

LECTURE NOTES: Torts IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY

- I. PUBLIC POLICY
- II. INTRA-FAMILY IMMUNITY
 - A Common Law antecedents
 - B Husband and Wife
 - C Parent and Child
- III. CHARITABLE IMMUNITY
 - A Historic immunity
 - B Modern statutory changes
- IV. GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY
 - A United States
 - 1. sovereign immunity
 - 2. Federal tort claims act
 - 3. Actions of United States servicemen
 - B State governments
 - 1. sovereign immunity
 - 2. eminent domain
 - 3. discretionary functions
 - C Municipal governments
 - 1. governmental or discretionary functions
 - 2. proprietary functions

- D Public Officer Immunity
- V. IMMUNITY OF INFANTS AND MINORS
 - A Infants and minors subject to tort liability
 - B Incapacity to form requisite intention
 - C Child of tender years doctrine
- VI. IMMUNITY OF MENTAL INCOMPETENTS
 - A Immunity is based on mental incapacity
- VII. PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION
 - A Attorney client
 - B Self incrimination
 - C Physician patient
 - D Clergy penitent
 - E Intra-marital
 - F Governmental information