The book is Vetri, Levine, Vogel, Finley, TORT LAW AND PRACTICE, revised 3d ed. LexisNexis 2006. There is also a small packet containing three important handouts ("CASE-BRIEFING," "COURSE INFORMATION," and "READINGS") which may be picked up from the course mailbox in Room 301. The handouts are also posted on the course website.

Set forth below are the assignments for the first week, including both the readings and something that I call “Extra Notes/Questions,” which you are to consider, do, or whatever else is called for in connection with the assigned materials. (Please note– these are in addition to the questions posed in the readings themselves).

August 21  Reading Assignment:  Pages 1-17, 30-53
Extra Notes/Questions:  These materials are intended to (1) provide you with important background to be drawn on throughout the semester and (2) help you get into a “Torts frame of mind.”

August 22  Reading Assignment:  Pages 17-29
Extra Notes/Questions:  No extras; just be ready to share your thoughts in response to the questions posed in the assigned materials.

August 23  Reading Assignment:  Pages 73-93
Extra Notes/Questions:  Be sure you are prepared to answer for the Rudolph case all of the questions posed in the “CASE-BRIEFING” handout.

August 24  same as August 23 assignment (reading and extras)