

legal responsibility / liability

- apply to everyone, engineers + others

= Contract : relationship between contracting parties

= tort : relationship between non-contracting parties

- criminal vs. civil

└ punish

└ compensate for injury

Tort law



Prerequisites for liability under tort.

- duty of care obligation
- breach of duty of care
- injury caused by breach (relatively direct)

Law



Criminal - punish

vs. Civil - Tort, contract - compensate for injury

non-contracting

contracting

parties

duty of care owed

duty of care breached

breach caused injury (fairly directly)

— reasonable, prudent

Contract:

1. Offer and acceptance
2. Mutual intent
3. Consideration : mutual benefit
4. Capacity (age, sound mind, corporate capacity)
5. Lawful purpose (contrary to law, public policy)