

Introduction to the 2025-2026 Edition

Michigan Torts has been renamed *Michigan Personal Injury Torts* in order to better reflect the current practice of personal injury tort law in Michigan. This text summarizes all the important aspects of Michigan tort law, citing to the extensive body of statutes and cases.

Highlights:

- Updated discussion on setoff payments for medical expenses – § 2:9
- Updated discussion on failure to pay PIP benefits – § 2:11
- Updated discussion on negligence being a question for the jury – § 3:1
- Updated discussion on the public-duty doctrine for government employees – § 5:9
- Updated discussion on cases involving the Michigan Dog Bite Law – § 6:2
- Updated discussion on slip and fall cases – § 8:6
- Updated discussion on pharmaceutical statutory immunity from product liability lawsuits – § 9:1