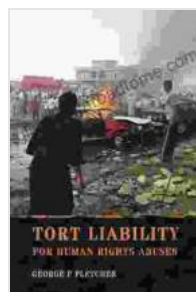


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Tort Law and Human Rights

Tort law is a branch of civil law that allows individuals to seek compensation for injuries or damages caused by the wrongful acts of others. In recent years, there has been a growing recognition that tort law can be used to hold perpetrators of human rights abuses accountable for their actions.

This book provides a detailed analysis of the legal theories and doctrines that can be used to establish tort liability for human rights abuses. These include:

- Intentional torts, such as assault, battery, and false imprisonment
- Negligence, such as failing to prevent harm to others
- Strict liability, which imposes liability even if the defendant did not intend to cause harm

Strategies for Victims and Activists

The book also provides practical guidance for victims and activists on how to use tort law to seek justice. This includes:

- Identifying potential defendants
- Gathering evidence to support a claim
- Filing a lawsuit and navigating the legal process
- Enforcing a judgment

Real-World Examples

The book also includes real-world examples of how tort law has been used to hold perpetrators of human rights abuses accountable. These include cases involving:

- Corporations that have profited from slave labor
- Government officials who have committed torture or other human rights violations
- Activists who have been targeted for their work

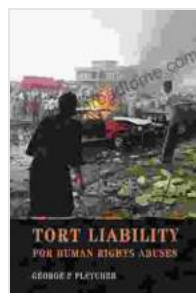
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