This chapter examines the foundational principles of the duty of care in tort law. It explains that duty of care comprises three stages, - those of: reasonable foreseeability of injury to a class of persons including the claimant; a sufficient relationship of proximity between the claimant and defendant; and inquiry into whether it would be fair, just, and reasonable to recognise a duty. It discusses the precedent set by *Caparo Industries v Dickman* and modern approaches to the duty of care.
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