This chapter begins by tracing the development of the duty of care starting with the case of *Donoghue v Stevenson* [1932]. It goes on to consider the various general tests developed and used by the courts in order to establish when a duty of care is owed. Finally, the chapter discusses the ‘incremental and by analogy’ and so-called *Caparo* three-stage ‘test’ established by the House of Lords in *Caparo Industries v Dickman* [1990] and recently reconsidered by the UK Supreme Court in *Robinson v Chief Constable of West Yorkshire Police* [2018].

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