

## **Intentional Torts**

- Assault: An intentional threat to do harm or causes fear of bodily harm.
- Battery: having the intention to have harmful or offensive contact with another person
- False Imprisonment: Restraining an individual without consent or reason
- Fraud: Being deceitful for monetary gain
- **Defamation**: Saying something about an individual with the intent to cause harm
  - Libel: written defamation
  - Slander: spoken defamation
- **Invasion of privacy**: Sharing or intruding into a person's private life without consent from the individual
- Malfeasance: Performing a wrongful and unlawful act
- **Misfeasance**: Performing a lawful act improperly
- Nonfeasance: failing to act when one had a legal duty to do so