OUTLINE OF THE

LAW OF PRODUCTS LIABILITY

I. The Term "Products Liability":

A. Origins in Tort Law

B. Origins in Contract Law

C. Origins in Modern Social Thought: Manufacturer as Insurer

II. Bases for Product Liability Law Suit:

A. Indispensable Elements No Matter What Basis

B. Liability Predicated on Negligence "Negligence must be proved and never will be presumed"

C. Liability on Ground of Breach of Warranty

D. Strict Liability in Tort

III. Conclusion - Assessment.

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