**Intentional Torts**

* **Malicious prosecution**

- a malicious initiation of civil or criminal litigation against the person

a) the initiation must be malicious

b) unreasonable

c) show that the claimant was unsuccessful

* **Invasion of privacy**

- undesired publicity

- intrusion into the private life of another

- the standards of public persons are different

- usually includes revealing some true but sensitive information about a person

* **Defamation**
  + Libel – permanent form (TV, newspaper), no need to show any damage
  + Slander – non permanent form (saying something), usually yes

- defamation is an untrue statement which lowers the reputation of the person

a) the statement must be defamatory

b) it must be about the claimant

c) the information must be published

**Nuisance**

* **Public** – this is a crime, not a tort

- the health, safety or comfort of the public at large is effected (polluting a river, unhealthy food)

* **Private** – the interference with the right to use or enjoy some land by the owners or occupiers

1. continuity **–** if it happens only once, it will not be accepted by the court
2. unreasonableness – the time, place, degree and way of interference