

DONOGHUE V STEVENSON [1932] AC 562

Facts:

- Plaintiff's friend bought a ginger beer for the plaintiff
- There was a dead snail in it
- Manufacturer said he had no contract with the plaintiff or even her friend so he claimed to not be liable in negligence

Judgement of Lord Atkin:

- Proximity be not confined to mere physical proximity but be used as a person whom the person alleged to be bound to take care would know would be directly affected by his careless act
- Person who are so closely and directly affected by my act that I ought reasonably to have them in contemplation as being so affected when I am directing my mind to the acts or omissions which are called into question

Principle of Law:

- Neighbour principle
- Those to whom would be directly impacted by any of your acts or omissions are said to be your neighbour and they are who you owe a duty of care to