

The Law

There are three elemental claims in the law.

- You hurt me. → torts
- You promised me. → contracts
- It's mine. → property

There are two elemental things
the courts can do about it.

- The court can punish you.
→ criminal

- The court can make you make it up to the person wronged.
→ civil

- *How the courts go about punishing you ...*
→ criminal procedure
- *How the courts go about making you make it up to the person wronged ...*
→ civil procedure

A Model Tort

You hurt me.

- Act
- Causation
- Damages
- Culpability

*You wrongfully did something
that caused me harm.*

You hurt me.

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- Damages
- Culpability



You hurt me.

- Act
- Actual causation
- Proximate causation
- Damages
- Culpability

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You wrongfully engaged in an act that actually caused me harm that is pretty directly connected to your action.

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