

The Place of Torts and a Model Tort

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The Law

There are three elemental claims in the law.

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Every preschooler knows them ...

You hurt me. You promised me. It's mine.

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

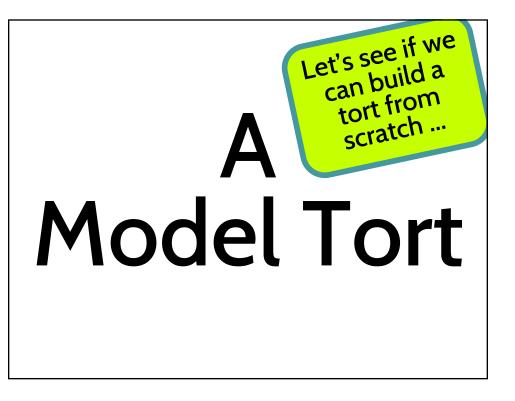
→torts

There are, fundamentally, two things the courts can do about it.

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

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



You hurt me.

- Act
- Causation
- Damages
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You wrongfully did something that caused me harm.

You hurt me.

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- Causation



- Damages
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You wrongfully did something that caused me harm.

- •Act
- Actual causation
- Proximate causation
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You wrongfully engaged in an act that actually caused me harm that is pretty directly connected to your action.

- Act
- Keep in mind: This is not a real, legally recognized tort. (So don't use it on the recognized torts a simplified or idealized model.

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