



# The Place of Torts and a Model Tort

Torts  
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# The Law

**There are three  
elemental claims in  
the law.**

**Every preschooler  
knows them ...**

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

You hurt me.

→ torts

You promised me.

→ contracts

It's mine.

→ property

**There are, fundamentally,  
two 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**

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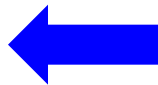
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- Act
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*You wrongfully engaged in an act that actually caused me harm that is pretty directly connected to your action.*