

DAMAGES TO PERSONAL PROPERTY

A friend of yours comes to your office as your first client and asks for advice. What questions do you ask? What advice do you give?

Read pages 487-518.

- 1) "My car has been damaged. What can I recover?" See Ark. Code Ann. § 27-53-401, 402. § 27-4
- 2) "A negligently caused fire has destroyed my best suit, my wedding gown, my refrigerator and five photographs. How much can I recover?" § 5-2
- 3) "My dog Rambo was killed by a negligent driver." See Carbasho, page 506. § 5-2
- 4) "I was looking in a china store at the Mall and my son dropped a crystal nightinggale. The sticker price was \$200, but it was on sale for \$159. I'm sure the retailer was still making a large profit. He had a sign: "You break'm, you buy'm." Do I have to pay anything? How much?" § 21-5, 21-6
- 5) "My company manufactures suitcases. We put 100 of them in the hands of a delivery company, but it lost them. We charge wholesalers \$50 each for the suitcases, and that includes our profit."