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 469-500.

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 488. § 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."

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