

# Hot Topics in Damages: Commercial and Personal Injury

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## Supersedeas – Chapter 52



“compensatory damages”

“interest”

+ “costs”

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= security amount for money judgments



## Damages Act – Chapter 41



Is injury to a corporation's reputation a  
“pecuniary loss” for purposes of Chapter 41?



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No. Reputational harm is a non-pecuniary  
loss even when suffered by a corporation.



*Waste Management of Texas, Inc. v.  
Texas Disposal Systems Landfill, Inc. (Tex. 2014)*

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