



# **Supersedeas: Your Chance to Be an Appellate Superhero!**

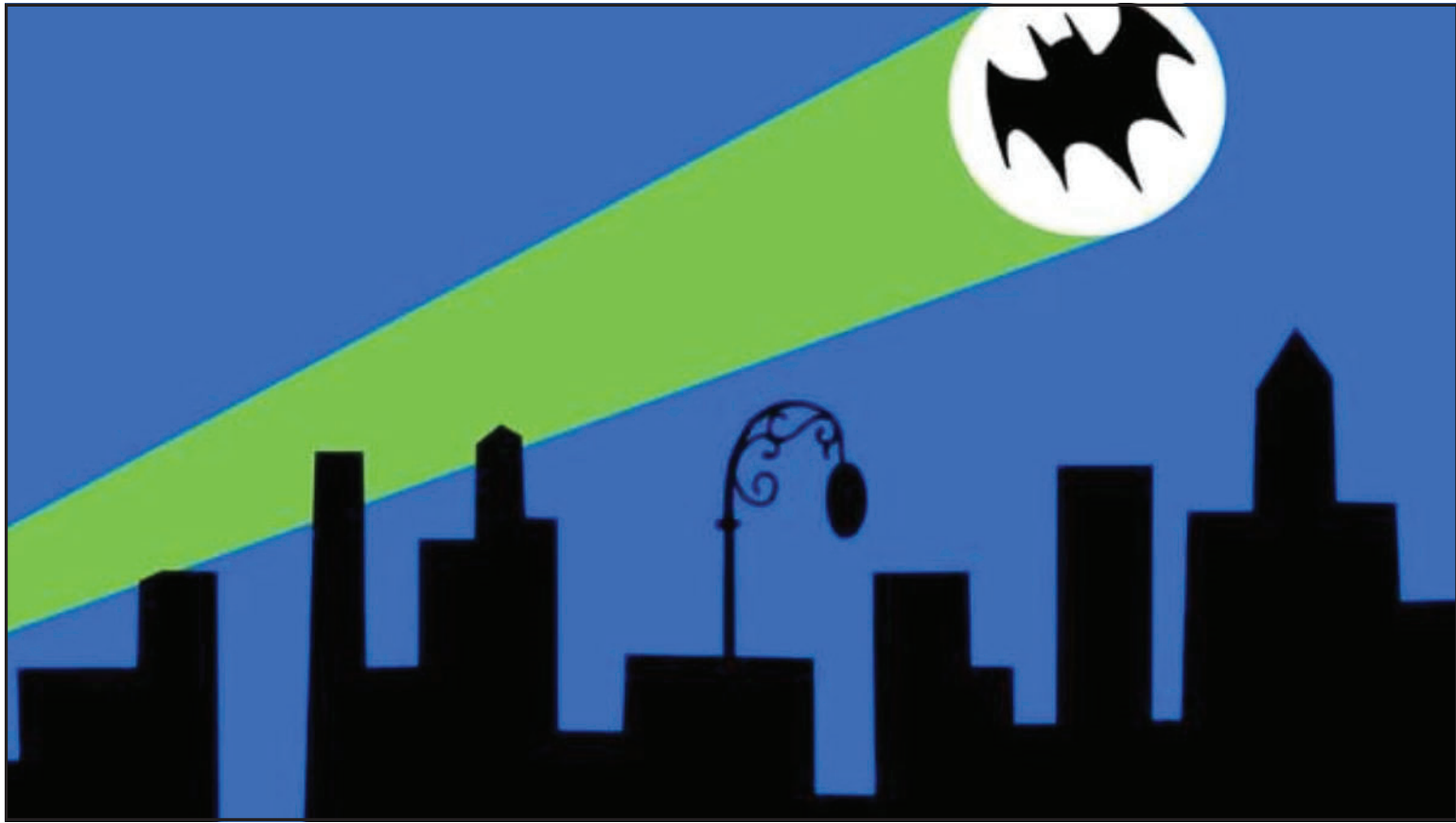
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455<sup>th</sup> District Court, Travis County  
Austin, Texas

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## **Overview**

- ▶ High-level overview of supersedeas principles and procedures
  - Why supersede?
  - What is supersedeas?
  - How to supersede, generally
  - Alternative methods of suspending judgments
  - Supersedeas procedure
  - Appellate review of security orders
  - Federal practice
- ▶ Recent SCOTX supersedeas cases

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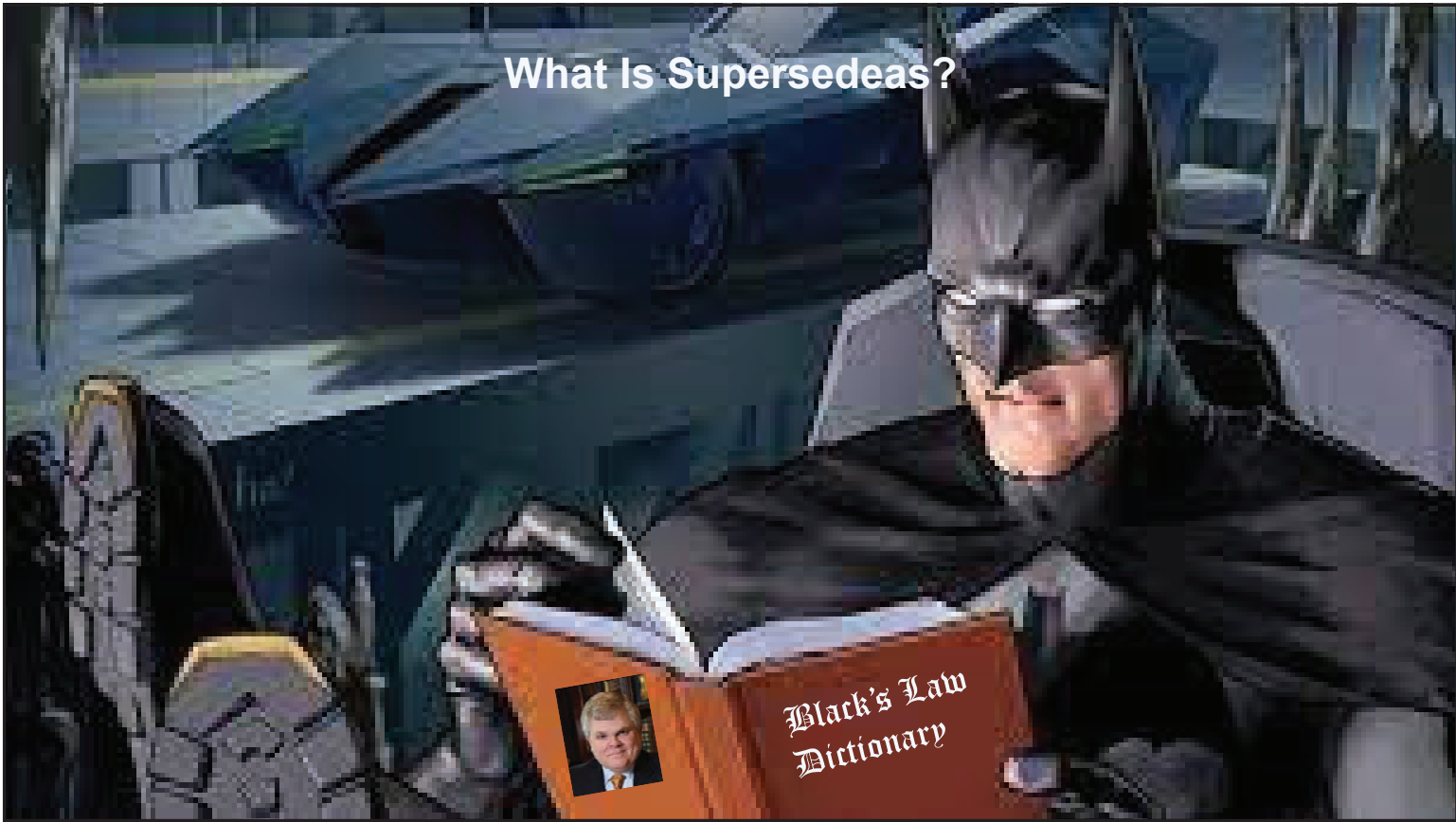


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## What Is Supersedeas?



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## Six Choices



1. Do nothing
2. Supersedeas bond
3. Alternate security
4. Private agreement
5. Private covenant not to execute
6. Bankruptcy

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