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

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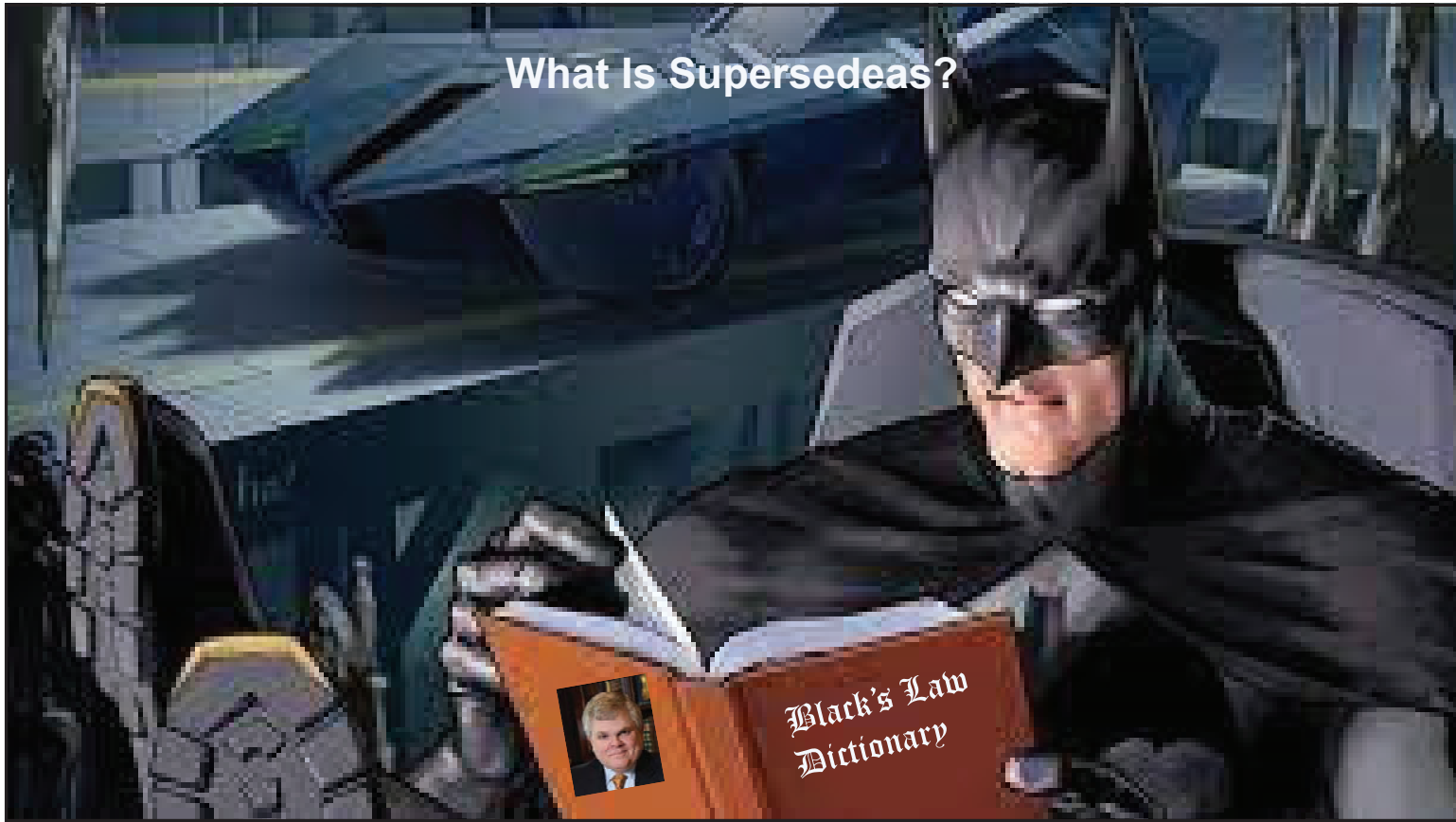


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## What Is Supersedeas?



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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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