

Civil Law

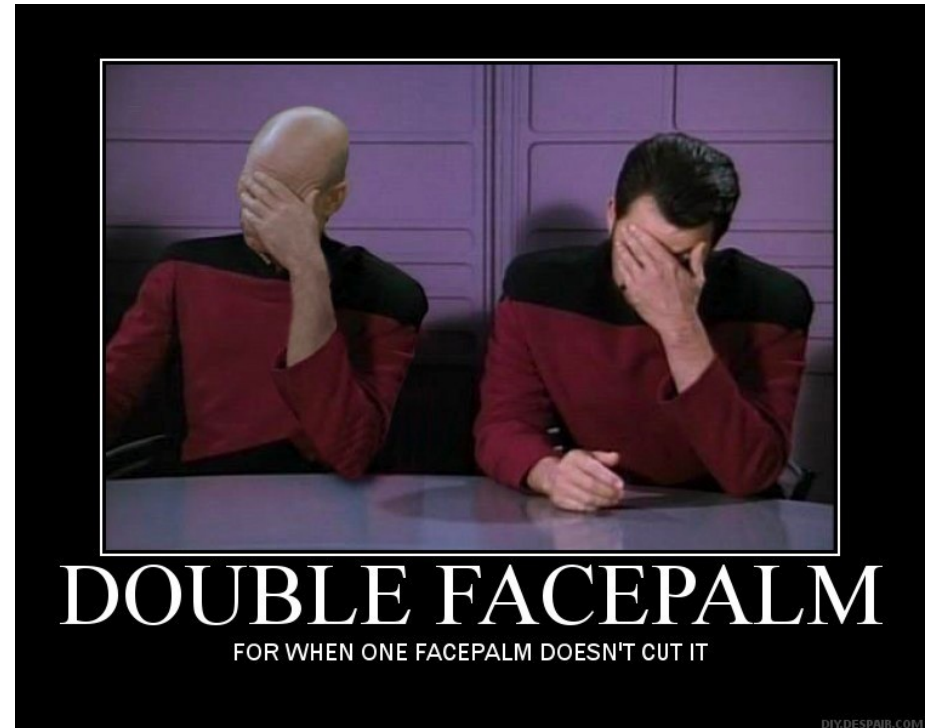


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Possible Remedies for Civil Cases

Settlement out of Court

- Default judgment
- Case is thrown out as it is frivolous



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- Settled out of Court, one party makes an offer
- This is encouraged and parties can be penalized if they don't

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Trial

- Similar to Criminal Trials
- Judge can hear trial alone or there can be a jury
- Jury has 8 people and verdict is determined by 6/8



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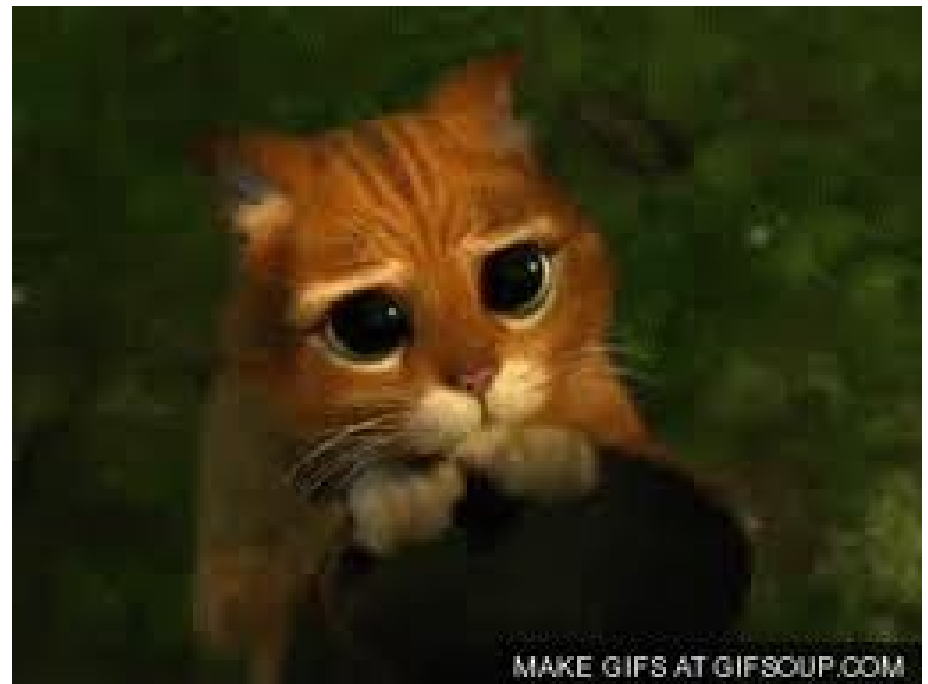
- Courts can demand the plaintiff post a deposit for the defendant's legal costs (if the defendant wins)
- If the Plaintiff wins the defendant may have to pay their legal costs as well



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Appeals

- The party that appeals is called the appellant and the other is the respondent



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Appeals

- Did the Judge properly interpret the law?
- Was the law correctly applied to the facts

Litigants have an automatic right to appeal if the answers to these questions is yes.



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Types of Court

Small Claims Court

- Less than 25 000 in damages
- Trial is less formal and more user friendly
- People represent themselves
- The People's Court



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Class Action Suit

- Is filed by one or more individuals on behalf of the group
- Allows average citizens to sue large corporations as a group
- Levels the expensive lawyer playing field

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Minors and Parties with Disabilities

Children under 19 and
people with
disabilities

are represented by the
people who are
responsible for them.

Parents are legally
responsible for the
actions of their
children

