

# The Texas Legislature Has Limited Discovery Of A Defendant's Net Worth For Exemplary Damage Claims

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Plaintiffs in civil litigation often seek punitive or exemplary damages. "Exemplary damages" means any damages awarded as a penalty or by way of punishment but not for compensatory purposes. Exemplary damages are neither economic nor noneconomic damages. "Exemplary damages" includes punitive damages. Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code Ann. 41.001(5). A jury may only... [Continue Reading](#)