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A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS

 Recent verdicts paint a clear picture to remind us of the importance of damages

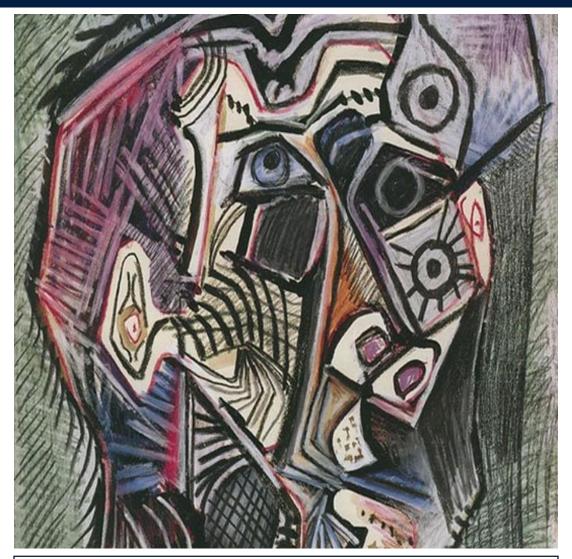
• What do these cases illustrate?



Picasso, Self Portrait at 15 Years Old (1896)



PUTTING THE PIECES TOGETHER: TYPES OF RECOVERABLE DAMAGES



- Back Pay
- Reinstatement/Front Pay
- Compensatory Damages
- Punitive Damages
- Injunctive Relief
- Prejudgment Interest
- Attorney's Fees



Picasso, Self Portrait at 90 Years Old (1972)

NOTABLE NUANCES

• FMLA

• FLSA

• ADEA

• TITLE VII

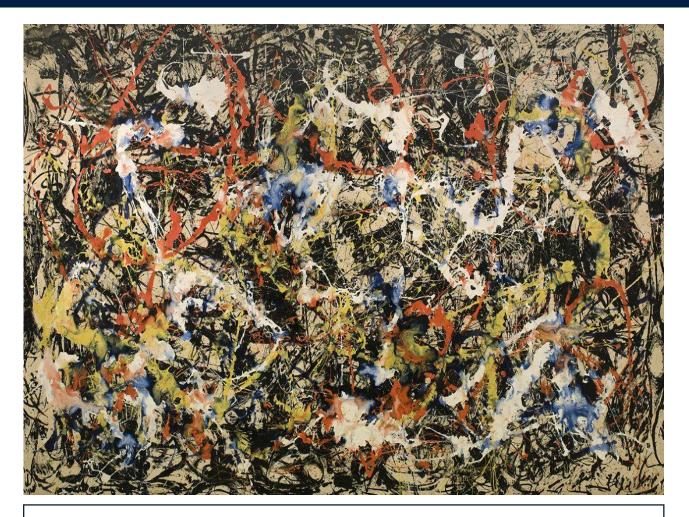
• ADA



Salvador Dali, The Persistence of Memory (1931)



THE ABSTRACT BEAUTY OF DISCOVERY



Jackson Pollock, Convergence (1952)

• Successful damages discovery

• Experts

• Lessons learned

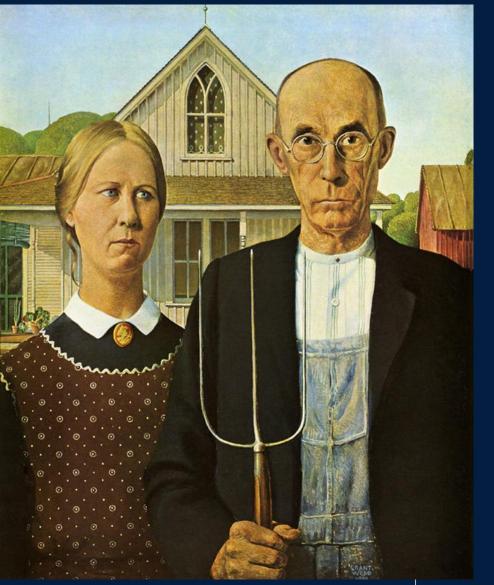


POP UP QUESTION

- What is the name of this piece of art?
 - A. Farmer Joe & Jane
 - B. American Gothic
 - C. Pitchfork
 - D. America's Farmer

EXTRA CREDIT!

- Who is the artist?
 - A. Georgia O'Keefe
 - B. Andy Warhol
 - C. Pablo Picasso
 - D. Grant Wood



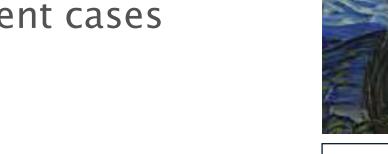


YOU CAN'T ALWAYS GET WHAT YOU WANT...

• Mediating employment cases

 Attorney's fees – the driving force in many employment cases

Rule 68

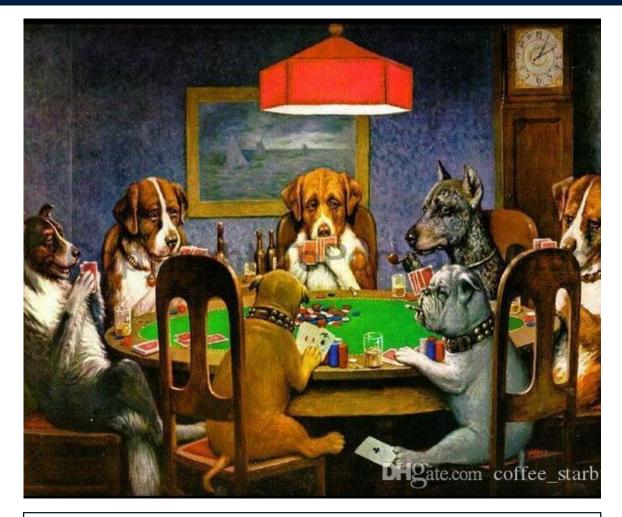




Vincent van Gogh, Starry Night (1889**)**



LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY



Cassius Marcellus Coolidge, A Friend in Need (1903) • Trial tactics and strategies

• Addressing and attacking damages



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