THE LARGEST PROBATE DAMAGE AWARD IN TEXAS HISTORY



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JPMorgan deberá compensar con 4.000 millones a una viuda por la mala gestión de su fortuna

Un jurado popular en Texas considera que el banco faltó al deber de proteger la fortuna que dejó un antiguo ejecutivo de American Airlines





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Storbank dømt til å betale over 31 milliarder til etterlatte et dødsbooppgjør

JP Morgen må ut med over fire milliarder dollar etter håndteringen av dødsboet til tidligere IT-direktøren Max Hopper, har en Dallas-jury bestemt.



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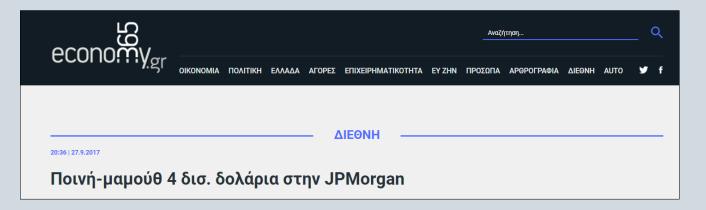
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Bloomberg 摩根大通因遺產管理官司被判賠償逾40億美元 Tom Korosec 2017/9/27

CPRC 37.005

TEXAS CIVIL PRACTICE AND

DECLARATIONS RELATING TO TRUST OR ESTATE.

A person interested as or through an executor or administraincluding an independent executor or administrator, a trust quardian, other fiduciary, creditor, devisee, legatee, heir kin, or cestui que trust in the administration of a trust o estate of a decedent, an infant, mentally incapacitated per insolvent may have a declaration of rights or legal relatio respect to the trust or estate:

- (1) to ascertain any class of creditors, devisees, legat heirs, next of kin, or others;
- (2) to direct the executors, administrators, or trustees abstain from doing any particular act in their fidud capacity;
- (3) to determine any question arising in the administrat trust or estate, including questions of construction and other writings; or
- (4) to determine rights or legal relations of an indepen executor or independent administrator regarding fidu and the settling of accounts.

Acts 1985, 69th Leg., ch. 959, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1985. Acts 1987, 70th Leg., ch. 167, Sec. 3.08(a), eff. Sept. 1, 1999, 76th Leg., ch. 855, Sec. 10, eff. Sept. 1, 1999.

REMEDIES CODE SECTION 37. A person interested as or through an executor or administrator, including an independent executor or administrator, . . .

> ... may have a declaration of rights or legal relations in respect to the trust or estate; . . .

> (2) to direct the executors, administrators, or trustees to do or abstain from doing any particular act in their fiduciary capacity;



CPRC 37.002

TEXAS CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE SECTION 37.002

SHORT TITLE, CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION.

- (a) This chapter may be cited as the Uniform Declaratory Judgments Act.
- (b) This chapter is remedial; its purpose is to settle and to afford relief from uncertainty insecurity with respect to rights, status, as other legal relations; and it is to be liberations construed and administered.
- (c) This chapter shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law of those states that enact it and to harmonize, as far as possible, with federal laws and regulations on the subject of declaratory judgments and decrees.

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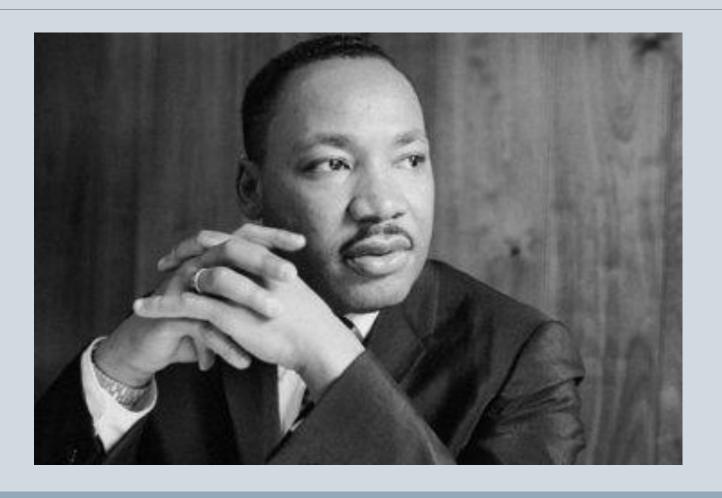


Abraham Lincoln





Martin Luther King, Jr.



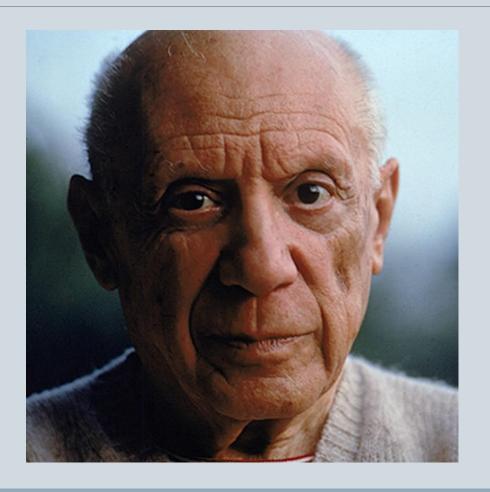


Jimi Hendrix



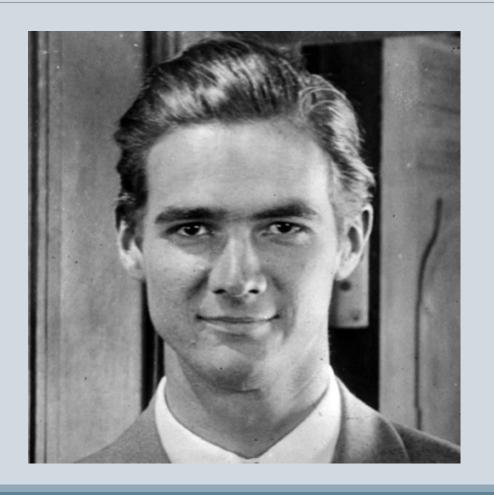


Pablo Picasso



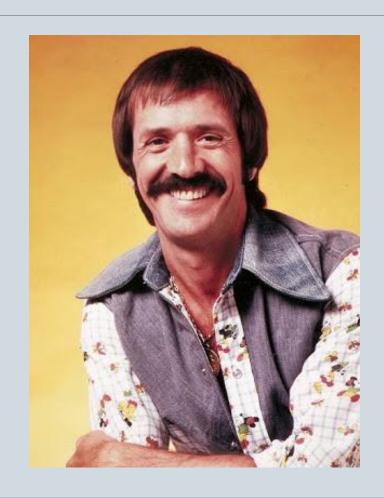


Howard Hughes





Sonny Bono



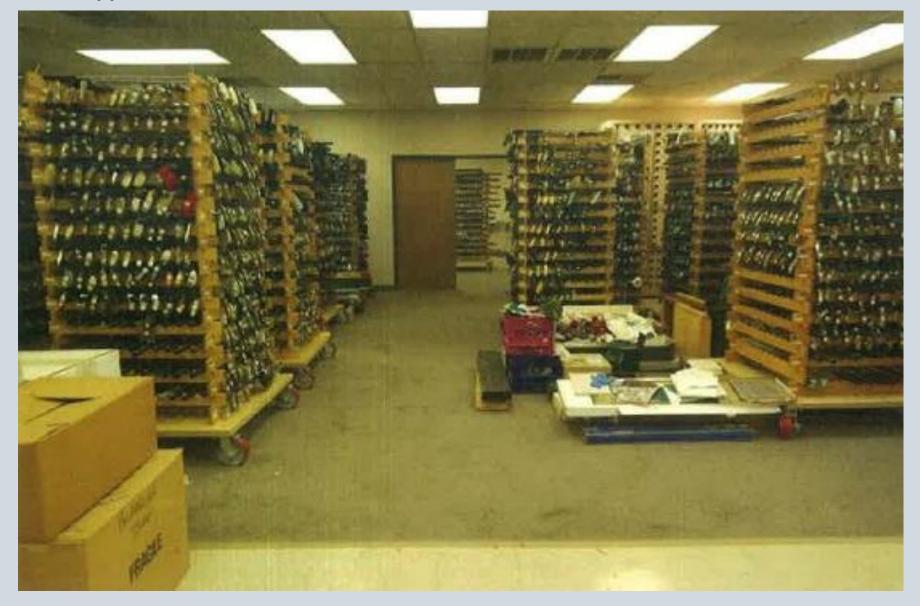


Michael Jackson





Max Hopper's 6,700+ Golf Club Collection



Statutory Cap on Punitive Damages

Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code Section 41.008:

- (b) Exemplary damages awarded against a defendant may not exceed an amount equal to the greater of:
 - (1) (A) two times the amount of economic damages; plus
 - (B) an amount equal to any noneconomic damages found by the jury, not to exceed \$750,000; or
 - (2) \$200,000.



Exception to the Statutory Cap on Punitive Damages

Section 41.008(c)(10) of the Civil Practice and Remedies Code provides that "this section does not apply to a cause of action against a defendant from whom a plaintiff seeks recovery of exemplary damages based on conduct described as a felony in the following sections of the Penal Code if, except for Sections 49.07 and 49.08, the conduct was committed knowingly and intentionally."



Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code Section 41.008(c)(10)

Section 32.45 (misapplication of fiduciary property or property of a financial institution)



Section 149C of the Texas Probate Code (now Section 404.037(a) of the Texas Estates Code) provides that "an independent executor who defends an action for the independent executor's removal in good faith, whether successful or not, shall be allowed out of the estate the independent executor's necessary expenses and disbursements, including reasonable attorney's fees, in the removal proceedings.

Section 352.051(2) of the Texas Estates Code states that "on proof satisfactory to the court, a personal representative of an estate is entitled to . . . reasonable attorney's fees necessarily incurred in connection with the proceedings and management of the estate."

Portion of the Jury Award Form

Answer in dollars and cents, if any.

Answer: \$ 2,000,000,000,000

TEXAS CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE SECTION 37.009

COSTS

In any proceeding under this chapter, the court may award costs and reasonable and necessary attorney's fees as are equitable and just.

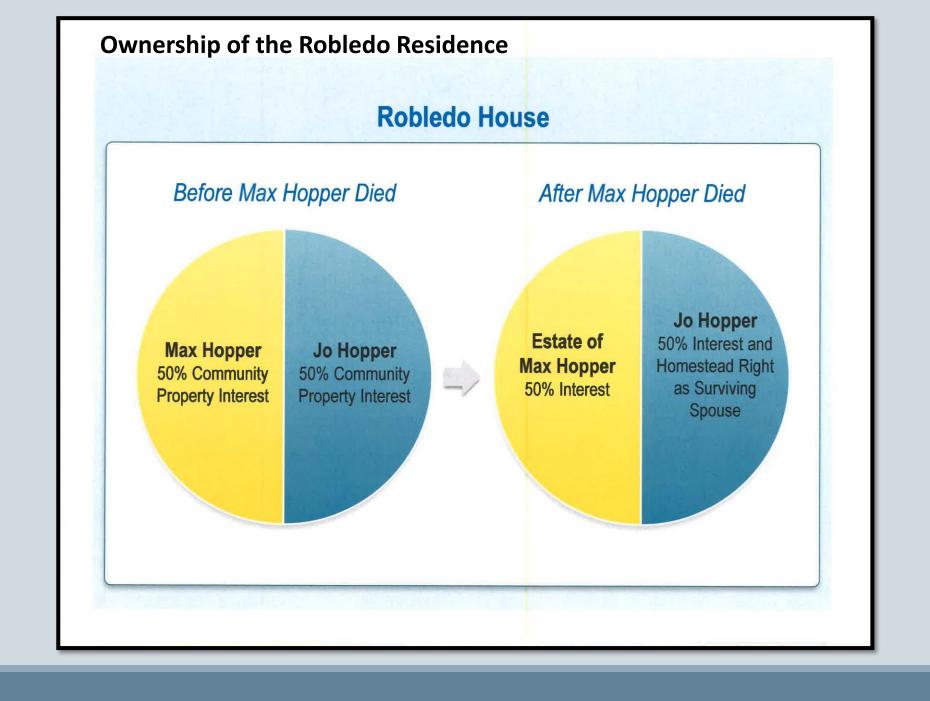


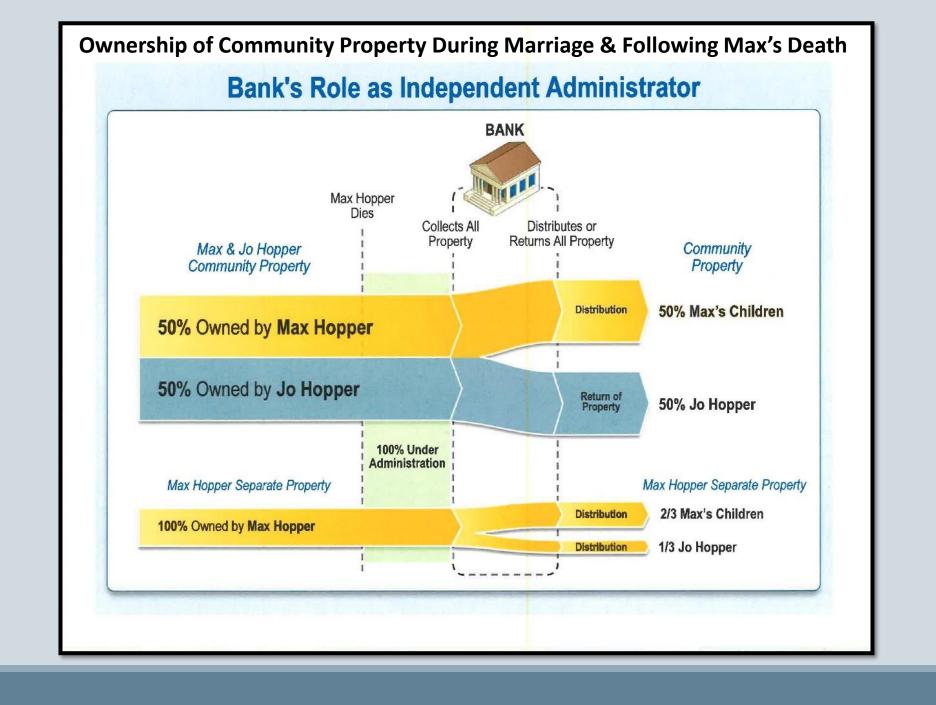
JURY CHARGE REGARDING ROBLEDO DECLARATORY JUDGMENT ACTION

Answer with an amount for each of the following:

- 1. For repreadant \$4,052,035.00 \$4,052,035.00
- 2. For representation in a future appeal through appeal to the court of appeals. Answer: \$200,00.00
- 3. For representation in a future appeal at the petition for review stage in the Supreme Court of Texas.

Answer: \$50,000.00





All of the Documents Related to this Case Stacked as High as Big Tex (65 Feet)



KEY EXHIBITS TO LOOK FOR IN DELIBERATIONS

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