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COMMENTS

Elements of Damages for Wrongful Death in Louisiana

This Comment is directed to a consideration of (a) the elements of damages recoverable for wrongful death in Louisiana, (b) the factors considered by the court in determining the amount of recovery, and (c) the devices used by the court to control the amount of recovery. As the scope of this Comment is limited to the damage aspect of wrongful death, there will be no consideration of the cause of action other than a brief review of its history.

EVOLUTION OF WRONGFUL DEATH ACTION

The early common law did not recognize a civil cause of ac-