

Contracts Remedies

	SALE OF GOODS		SALE OF LAND		CONSTRUCTION		EMPLOYMENT	
	BUYER'S REMEDIES (seller in breach)	SELLER'S REMEDIES (buyer in breach)	BUYER'S REMEDIES (seller in breach)	SELLER'S REMEDIES (buyer in breach)	OWNER'S REMEDIES (builder in breach)	BUILDER'S REMEDIES (owner in breach)	EMPLOYER'S REMEDIES (employee in breach)	EMPLOYEE'S REMEDIES (employer in breach)
Legal Damages Expectation or Reliance plus Consequential and Incidental	Nondelivery: 1. Fair market value of goods - K price (Measuring value: note time and place) 2. "Cover": actual substitute - K price Nonconform. goods: 1. Reject in whole or part, sue for breach (use expectation) 2. Accept and sue on warranty: diff. in value (as is - as warranted) Consequential (foreseeable) & Incidental	If buyer accepted: Unpaid contract price If buyer repudiates before delivery: 1. K \$ - market \$ 2. Resell: new buyer: K \$ - actual sale \$ 3. Unique goods: K \$ Goods unfinished: If ID to K, resell OK If goods in transit: May stop delivery Lost volume seller: Lost profit on K: (K \$ - cost to seller)	For seller's breach: Expectation damages: Market \$ - K \$ (measure may be later resale \$) OR Reliance damages (Rare. English rule) Consequential and incidental When seller delays: Lost rental value	For buyer's breach: Expectation: K \$ - market \$ (market \$ measure may be resale \$) Consequential & incidental	For builder's breach: Expectation measure: Cost of substitute work (completion or repair) OR Difference in value But builder always gets part \$ for part perf. If material breach: Cost of completion plus conseq./ incid. for delay (e.g. lost rents) If substan. perform.: Limited to diff. in value if repair not feasible	For owner's breach: Expectation: lost profit (Unpaid K - remaining cost of performance) OR \$ spent (reliance) plus total lost profit (total K - total cost) If work is done: Unpaid K price If work part done: Unpaid K - cost OR \$ spent + total profit (if profit uncertain) If work not started: Total K - total cost	Employee's breach: Expectation: Wages of subst. - K wages (Still have to pay for work already done) Incidental: Cost of finding substitute	Employer's breach: Expectation: \$ due + All unavoidable K \$ (Duty to mitigate by looking for work) Wrongful dismissal Tort = punitive dmg
Restitution Measured by Benefit to Defendant	Prepayment: Buyer recovers down payment whether damages or restitution Replevin: Recover specific goods if paid for	Not applicable	May recover down payment (reliance? restitution?)		Not applicable: Buyer has usually not made payments in excess of benefit received by builder's part performance.	Builder breach: May still get value of part perf. but \leq K \$ Builder subst. perf: If owner just owes \$, builder only gets K \$ (No restitution)		Available: May get value of services rendered, even in excess of K \$
Rescission Cancellation	For nondelivery or rejection of nonconform. goods: Cancel & sue for breach	For nonpayment or repudiation: Cancel & sue for breach	Rescission & Restitution of any payments made, less value of use of land		Not applicable: If builder repudiates after part perform.: No point in rescission & restitution by owner, same reason as restitution above	Owner repudiates after part perform: Rescission & Restitut. Builder gets market value of work done, even if more than contract price		
Specific Performance & other injunctive relief	Sometimes avail: 1. Unique goods 2. Inability to cover 3. Requirements or output K: inability to get long-term supply	Whenever seller can get full K price, this is technically specific performance	Specific Performance is available because LAND IS UNIQUE	Specific Performance is available because of mutuality of remedy and because damages inadequate	Generally not available Modernly possible if damages inadequate (Usually when the promisee is NOT the owner of the prop.)	Not applicable (only money due so damages adequate)	NO spec. perform. (13th Amend. & too hard to supervise) Covenants Not to compete or not work for others are enforceable	Reinstatement