



CHAPTER 1D

N.C.G.S. § 1D-35.

Punitive damages awards.

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In determining the amount of punitive damages, if any, to be awarded, the trier of fact:

Shall consider the purposes of punitive damages set forth in G.S. 1D-1; and

May consider only that evidence that relates to the following:

- a.The reprehensibility of the defendant's motives and conduct.
- b.The likelihood, at the relevant time, of serious harm.
- c.The degree of the defendant's awareness of the probable consequences of its conduct.
- d.The duration of the defendant's conduct.
- e.The actual damages suffered by the claimant.
- f.Any concealment by the defendant of the facts or consequences of its conduct.
- g.The existence and frequency of any similar past conduct by the defendant.
- h.Whether the defendant profited from the conduct.
- i.The defendant's ability to pay punitive damages, as evidenced by its revenues or net worth.

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APPARATUS I
1 ACT

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APPARATUS II
1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

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REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 1D-1	(null)(1)	"of punitive damages set forth in"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

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