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QUESTION

The tort of trespass to chattel is made of trespass to chattel, conversion and detinue. Discuss the above and support with case law.

**TRESPASS TO CHATTEL**

**What is a chattel?**

A chattel is simply any movable property other than land. The word “chattel” includes goods and personal property such as cars, animal, furniture, vessel, aircraft, books and so on. It can also be defined as any moveable thing which is capable of being owned, possessed or controlled other than a human being, land and immoveable property.

**What is trespass to chattel?**

Trespass to chattel is any direct and unlawful interference with a chattel in the possession