

Need another word that means the same as "wrongful"? Find 16 synonyms for "wrongful" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Wrongful" are: unlawful, unjustified, unwarranted, unjust, unfair, undue, undeserved, unreasonable, unnecessary, groundless, indefensible, inappropriate, improper, illegal, illegitimate, illicit

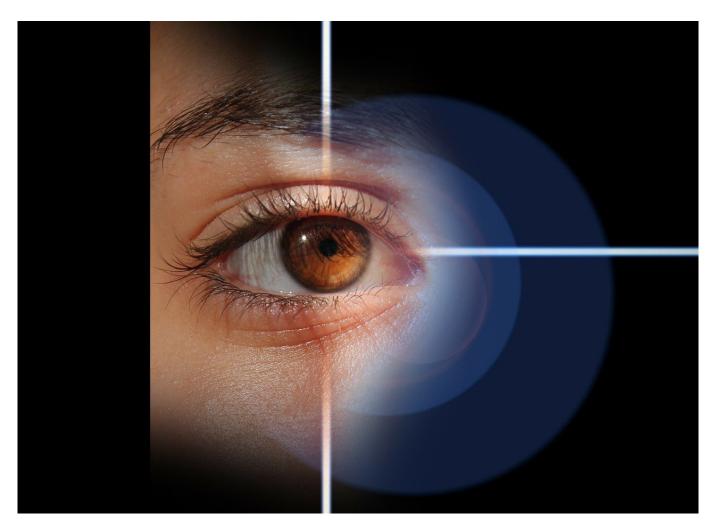
## Wrongful as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Wrongful" as an adjective

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "wrongful" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- Having no legally established claim.
- *Not just or fair.*
- (of an act) not fair, just, or legal.
- *Unlawfully violating the rights of others.*





### Synonyms of "Wrongful" as an adjective (16 Words)

Not based on any good reason. groundless

The allegations proved **groundless**.

Prohibited by law or by official or accepted rules. illegal

An **illegal** chess move.

(of a child) born of parents not lawfully married to each other. illegitimate

An **illegitimate** seizure of power.

Forbidden by law, rules, or custom. illicit

Illicit sex.

Not appropriate for a purpose or occasion. <u>improper</u>

The **improper** use of public funds.

Not suitable for a particular occasion etc.

inappropriate Completely **inappropriate** behavior.



indefensible Not justifiable by argument.

The towns were tactically **indefensible**.

**undeserved** Not warranted, merited, or earned.

Has an **undeserved** reputation as a coward.

**undue** Not appropriate or proper (or even legal) in the circumstances.

His dress stops just short of **undue** elegance.

Not based on or behaving according to the principles of equality and

**unfair** justice.

Took an **unfair** advantage.

Not based on or behaving according to what is morally right and fair.

An **unjust** judge.

unjustified (of printed text) not justified.

Unjustified price increases.

unlawful Contrary to or forbidden by law.

**Unlawful** money.

**unnecessary** Not needed.

Good construction is essential to avoid **unnecessary** waste.

Beyond the limits of acceptability or fairness.

unreasonable An unreasonable request.

unwarranted Incapable of being justified or explained.

**Unwarranted** limitations of personal freedom.





# Usage Examples of "Wrongful" as an adjective

- He is suing the police for wrongful arrest.
- ullet The wrongful heir to the throne.
- A wrongful diversion of trust income.
- $\bullet \ A \ wrongful \ charge.$
- A wrongful act.
- Wrongful death.



