

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

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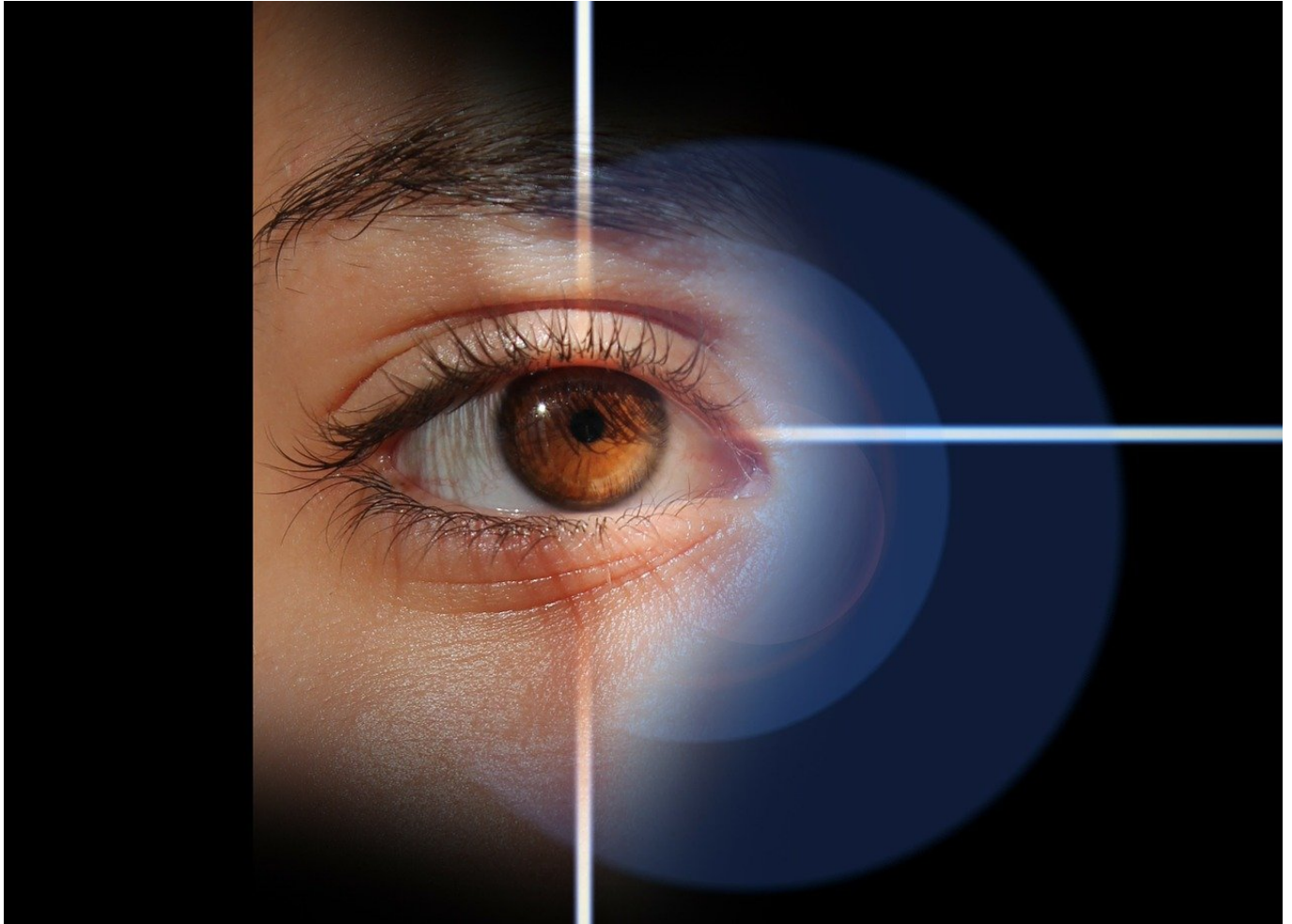
The synonyms of “Wrongful” are: unlawful, unjustified, unwarranted, unjust, unfair, undue, undeserved, unreasonable, unnecessary, groundless, indefensible, inappropriate, improper, illegal, illegitimate, illicit

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)

groundless	Not based on any good reason. <i>The allegations proved groundless.</i>
illegal	Prohibited by law or by official or accepted rules. <i>An illegal chess move.</i>
illegitimate	(of a child) born of parents not lawfully married to each other. <i>An illegitimate seizure of power.</i>
illicit	Forbidden by law, rules, or custom. <i>Illicit sex.</i>
<u>improper</u>	Not appropriate for a purpose or occasion. <i>The improper use of public funds.</i>
inappropriate	Not suitable for a particular occasion etc. <i>Completely inappropriate behavior.</i>

indefensible	Not justifiable by argument. <i>The towns were tactically indefensible.</i>
<u>undeserved</u>	Not warranted, merited, or earned. <i>Has an undeserved reputation as a coward.</i>
<u>undue</u>	Not appropriate or proper (or even legal) in the circumstances. <i>His dress stops just short of undue elegance.</i>
unfair	Not based on or behaving according to the principles of equality and justice. <i>Took an unfair advantage.</i>
<u>unjust</u>	Not based on or behaving according to what is morally right and fair. <i>An unjust judge.</i>
<u>unjustified</u>	(of printed text) not justified. <i>Unjustified price increases.</i>
unlawful	Contrary to or forbidden by law. <i>Unlawful money.</i>
unnecessary	Not needed. <i>Good construction is essential to avoid unnecessary waste.</i>
<u>unreasonable</u>	Beyond the limits of acceptability or fairness. <i>An unreasonable request.</i>
<u>unwarranted</u>	Incapable of being justified or explained. <i>Unwarranted limitations of personal freedom.</i>



Usage Examples of "Wrongful" as an adjective

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

