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## Tort Law

This type of tort case takes place when an individual intentionally engages in actions that effectively cause injury or damage to another person. According to civil recourse theory, the breach of a first-order duty gives rise not to a legal duty but to a legal power, a power the victim can choose not to exercise.

### Tort Law legal definition of Tort Law

It was argued that if consumers too often bore the brunt of all injuries, then it would be more economically prudent to shift the cost of injuries to manufacturers, since manufacturers could purchase insurance and could distribute the costs of the premiums among those who purchased their products. The average American citizen does not understand what tort reform actually means, and has no idea that it has no bearing on any laws, but is a general acknowledgement that the amount of damages awarded to victorious plaintiffs in tort lawsuits has grown too large.

## Tort

A person who has been injured by a product defect may be able to recover based on strict liability, as well as breach of warranty and negligence.

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With this in mind, some have suggested that what corrective justice corrects is not a disturbance in the prevailing distribution of goods brought about by the wrong, but rather the expressive significance of the wrong.

## Fundamentals of Tort Law

For example, in a case against a manufacturer for a defectively manufactured product, a court may award punitive damages to compel the manufacturer to ensure more careful production going forward.

## Tort Law: Definition and Examples

Besides offering a questionable interpretation of the legal duty to behave reasonably, economic analysis arguably fails to make good sense of the concept of legal duty more generally.

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