

Economic Torts

Law

Wrongs that cause financial loss without physical harm.

The main economic torts.

The torts

Inducing breach of contract

Unlawful means conspiracy

Intimidation

Malicious falsehood

Passing off

Common requirements

Knowledge of the contract or relationship

Intention to cause the loss

Unlawful means, for some torts

Actual damage suffered

Educational reference. Lawful competition that ruins a rival is not a tort. Unlawfulness or improper means is what makes it actionable.