

malfeasance *(mal-fea-sance)*

Definition

n. the performance of an act that is illegal or wrongful, especially by a public official.

Example Sentence

The council member's **malfeasance** resulted in a recall election.

More Example Sentences

The investigation revealed several instances of **malfeasance** in the department.

Synonyms

wrongdoing; misconduct; illegal act

Antonyms

uprightness; honesty; morality

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