

# misdemeanor *(mis-de-mean-or)*

## Definition

n. a minor crime that is less serious than a felony.

## Example Sentence

The punishment for a **misdemeanor** is not as severe as that for a felony.

## More Example Sentences

A **misdemeanor** can lead to a small fine.

## Synonyms

offense; infraction; violation

## Antonyms

lawfulness; legal; good behavior

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