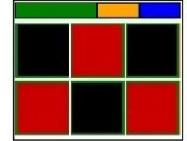


# INTERFERENCE WITH PERFORMANCE OF A CONTRACT

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**DEFINITION:** Wrongful conduct that prevents or disturbs another in the performance of his usual activities, or in the conduct of his business or contractual relations. (Black's Law Dictionary)

## ELEMENTS:

- 1) PLAINTIFF AND THIRD PARTY HAD A VALID CONTRACT
- 2) DEFENDANT KNEW, OR REASONABLY SHOULD HAVE KNOWN OF THE CONTRACT
- 3) DEFENDANT INTENDED TO INDUCE A BREACH OF THE CONTRACT
- 4) DEFENDANT'S INTERFERENCE WITH THE CONTRACT WAS IMPROPER
- 5) DEFENDANT'S INTERFERENCE CAUSED PLAINTIFF'S DAMAGES