

impunity[im'pjju:niti] n

1. безнаказанность

with impunity - а) безнаказанно; to insult with impunity - безнаказанно оскорблять; б) без вреда для себя; без отрицательных последствий

he sits in drafts with impunity - ему не страшны сквозняки

2. юр.

1) освобождение от наказания

2) освобождение от убытков как от последствия совершившего действия

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

im-pun-ity [impunity impunities] *BrE* [ɪm'pjju:nəti] *NAmE* [ɪm'pjju:nəti]

noun uncountable (formal, disapproving)

if a person does sth bad with impunity, they do not get punished for what they have done

- They continue to break the law with impunity.

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: from Latin **impunitas**, from **impunis** ‘unpunished’, from **in-** ‘not’ + **poena** ‘penalty’ or **punire** ‘punish’.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

im-pu-ni-ty /ɪm'pjju:nəti, ɪm'pjju:nɪti/ *BrE* *AmE* noun

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: **impunitas**, from **poena** ‘**pain, punishment**’]

do something with impunity if someone does something bad with impunity, there is no risk that they will be punished for it:

It's astonishing that these criminals are free to walk the streets with impunity.

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