

**iniquity**[i'nikwiti] *n* *КНИЖН.*

1) несправедливость; противозаконность, беззаконие; зло

the iniquity of fortune - несправедливость судьбы

2) несправедливый поступок; проступок; грех

lost in iniquity - погрязший в пороке

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**ini-quity** [iniquity iniquities] *BrE* [i'nikwəti] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [i'nikwəti] <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun****uncountable, countable** (pl. **ini-quities**) (formal)

the fact of being very unfair or wrong; sth that is very unfair or wrong

- the iniquity of racial prejudice
- the iniquities of the criminal justice system

Word Origin:Middle English: from Old French *iniquite*, from Latin *iniquitas*, from *iniquus*, from *in-* 'not' + *aequus* 'equal, just'.**iniquity**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**iniquity** /i'nikwəti, i'nikwiti/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun** (plural **iniquities**) [uncountable and countable] *formal*[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: iniquité, from Latin, from *aequus* 'equal']

the quality of being very unfair or evil, or something that is very unfair

**iniquity of**

- ˈ He went on and on about the iniquities of bourgeois oppression.

- ˈ They were trying to protect their son from iniquity.

⇒ **den of iniquity** at <sup>ˈ</sup>den(6)**iniquity**

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