

infamous

[ˈɪnfəməs] *a*

- 1) пользующийся дурной славой, репутацией, бесславный
- 2) позорный, постыдный, низкий; бесчестный
 infamous acts - постыдные поступки
 infamous conduct - а) позорное поведение; б) нарушение профессиональной этики (*особ.* в медицинской)
3. *юр.* лишенный всех *или* части гражданских прав вследствие совершения позорящего преступления
 infamous crime - позорящее преступление

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in·fa·mous *BrE* [ˈɪnfəməs] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [ˈɪnfəməs] [ⓘ] **adjective** (formal)

well known for being bad or evil

Syn: ↑notorious

- a general who was infamous for his brutality
- the most infamous concentration camp
- (humorous) the infamous British sandwich

compare ↑famous

Word Origin:

[**infamous**] late Middle English: from medieval Latin *infamosus*, from Latin *infamis* (based on *fama* 'fame').

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in·fa·mous /ˈɪnfəməs/ *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] **adjective**

[**Word Family:** **adjective:** ↑famed, ↑famous, ↑infamous; **adverb** ↑famously, ↑infamously; **noun:** ↑fame]

[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** *infamis*, from *fama*; ⇨ ↑fame]

well known for being bad or evil:

- an infamous killer
- Los Angeles' infamous smog

infamous for

- This area is infamous for drugs and prostitution.

—infamously *adverb*

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THESAURUS

■ **famous because of something bad**

- **notorious** /nəʊˈtɔːriəs, nə- \$ nou-, nə-/ famous because of doing something bad: a notorious criminal | a notorious legal case
- **infamous** famous because of doing something very bad, which seems immoral or evil: the infamous attack on the World Trade Center | the infamous Jack the Ripper

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