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Tort [reform](#) refers to changes in laws and regulations aimed at limiting the ability of individuals to file lawsuits or recover damages in civil cases. The goal of tort reform is to reduce the number of frivolous lawsuits and the costs associated with them, as well as to promote fairness and efficiency in the legal system.

Tort reform may include changes to laws governing medical malpractice, product liability, and personal injury lawsuits, among other areas. For example, some tort reform measures may include limits on the amount of damages that can be awarded in certain types of cases, caps on attorneys' fees, requirements for expert testimony, and restrictions on class action lawsuits.

Supporters of tort reform argue that it can help reduce the costs of insurance and medical care, improve the business climate, and discourage frivolous lawsuits. Critics, on the other hand, argue that it can undermine the ability of individuals to seek justice and hold negligent parties accountable for their actions. They may also argue that tort reform disproportionately benefits corporations and insurance companies at the expense of consumers and individuals with legitimate claims.

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