

Breach of Marriage Promise

Breach of promise actions sound more in the nature of breach of contract than tort law. Breach of promise lawsuits allow a jilted party to recover money, but the amount of recovery may be limited.¹ The time in which such cases may be brought is strictly limited and there are certain requirements that must be satisfied before the case is filed.² If you're thinking of initiating a breach of promise action, call our attorneys to learn the right way to do it. Illinois law still recognizes such claims³ but, again, strictly defines and limits the amount of money a plaintiff may recover. Still, such lawsuits are viable. Indeed, in one 1995 case a jury awarded \$178,000 to a wronged spouse and the judge upheld \$118,000.⁴

This article was written by the law office of Cowell Taradash, P.C., whose attorneys are familiar with the latest court decisions, recent changes in the law and even the tendencies of many judges. We can help. Contact us at 866.987.6723 or info@illinoisdivorce.com.