

# Elements of a Wrongful Death Case in West Palm Beach

When a person files a personal injury or wrongful death lawsuit, there must be certain elements in place in order for the case to be successful. If even one of these elements is missing, the plaintiff will not be awarded damages.

The elements of a wrongful death case are:

The at-fault party had a duty of care to the deceased person



The at-fault party breached that duty of care



The breach of duty led to an accident or incident



That incident directly led to injuries that caused the death of the person



In plain language, someone must have been tasked with a certain responsibility, behaved in a negligent manner and caused a fatal accident.



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