

Word of the Day – Barratry

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- **Noun: Barratry**

1. the purchase or sale of office or preferment in church or state
2. an unlawful act or fraudulent breach of duty by a master of a ship or by the mariners to the injury of the owner of the ship or cargo
3. the persistent incitement of litigation

- **Synonyms:**

1. contravention
2. dereliction
3. disregard
4. infraction
5. infringement
6. noncompliance
7. offense
8. violation

- **Usage:**

1. “But Captain Krausa listened quietly, then answered with real poetry—he accused the Losian of every crime from **barratry** to moperly and dopery in the spaceways.”

- **Encountered:**

1. While reading Robert A. Heinlein’s *Citizen of the Galaxy*.

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