

Law Reform (Husband and Wife) Act 1962

Chapter 48

1 Actions in tort between husband and wife

- (1) Subject to the provisions of this section, each of the parties to a marriage shall have the like right of action in tort against the other as if they were not married.
- (2) Where an action in tort is brought by one of the parties to a marriage against the other during the subsistence of the marriage, the court may stay the action if it appears that no substantial benefit would accrue to either party from the continuation of the proceedings.

3 Short title, repeal, interpretation, saving and extent

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Law Reform (Husband and Wife) Act 1962.
- (3) The references in subsection (1) of section one of this Act to the parties to a marriage include references to the persons who were parties to a marriage which has been dissolved.