

DONALD TRUMP: VERIFIED LEGAL FINDINGS, CONVICTIONS, AND SETTLEMENTS (AS OF 2026)

Criminal Conviction

New York Business Records Case (2024)

- Defendant: Donald J. Trump
- Outcome: **Convicted on 34 felony counts**
- Charge: Falsifying business records related to 2016 election payments
- Significance: First U.S. president convicted of a felony

Civil Court Findings (Liability)

Carroll v. Trump (2023–2024)

- Plaintiff: E. Jean Carroll
- Findings:
 - Liable for **sexual abuse** (jury verdict, 2023)
 - Liable for **defamation** (jury verdicts, 2023 & 2024)
- Damages: **~\$88.3 million total**

New York Civil Fraud Case (2023–2024)

- Brought by: New York Attorney General
- Findings:
 - Liable for **persistent and repeated financial fraud**
- Penalties: **\$350+ million**, plus interest and business restrictions

Major Settlements

Trump University (2016)

- Settlement: **\$25 million**
- Allegations: Fraud and deceptive practices

Trump Foundation (2019)

- Outcome: Foundation dissolved
- Payment: **\$2 million in damages**
- Findings: Misuse of charitable funds

U.S. Department of Justice Housing Case (1970s)

- Defendant: Trump Management

- Allegations: Racial discrimination in housing
- Outcome: Settlement agreement (no admission of guilt)

Additional Business Litigation

- Dozens of lawsuits involving contractors and business disputes
- Many resolved through **settlements or payments**

Impeachments (Not Criminal Convictions)

First Impeachment (2019)

- Charges: Abuse of power, obstruction of Congress
- Outcome: Acquitted by U.S. Senate

Second Impeachment (2021)

- Charge: Incitement of insurrection
- Outcome: Acquitted by U.S. Senate

Related (Not Personal Convictions)

Trump Organization Criminal Case (2022)

- Entity (not Trump personally) convicted of **tax fraud**

Summary

- **Criminal convictions:** Yes (34 felony counts)
- **Civil liability findings:** Yes (fraud, sexual abuse, defamation)
- **Major financial settlements:** Yes (tens of millions of dollars)
- **Impeachments:** Twice (acquitted both times)

Notes on Terminology

- “Convicted” = criminal court verdict
- “Liable” = civil court finding
- “Settlement” = agreement to resolve a case without trial
- “Impeachment” = formal charge by Congress, not a criminal conviction

This document reflects publicly reported court outcomes and settlements as of 2026.