Pearce v Brooks (1866) LR 1 Ex 213


Facts

- A prostitute enters into a contract with a carriage company to provide a carriage for her work
- She does not pay, so the carriage company tries to recover the cost

Held

- **Pollock, Martin, Piggott:** You cannot recover under an illegal contract: if you know the supply of something will be used for an illegal purpose, you just cannot recover it
- If it is immoral, see above

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