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18 U.S.C. §§ 1512 DEFINITION OF CORRUPTLY

A person acts "corruptly" if he or she acts with the purpose of wrongfully impeding the due administration of justice.

Committee Comment

See *United States v. Matthews*, 505 F.3d 698 (7th Cir. 2007). This instruction defines "corruptly" under § 1512(c) as it is defined in 18 U.S.C. § 1503 which prohibits similar conduct.