Inside the courtroom

Courtroom Areas



Railing which separates the section reserved for the judges, attorneys, and jury from the area occupied by the general public.



Jury Box

The enclosed area where jurors are seated to hear evidence presented at a jury trial.





A room outside the courtroom where the jury



Witness Stand

The chair where a witness sits and gives testimony after being sworn to tell the truth.



Judge's chambers

The private office of the judge where he is able to enter the court from behind

Courtroom Participants

The jury member who speaks on behalf of the entire jury.

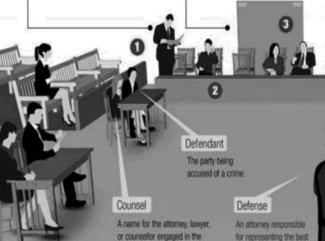
A group of people who decide whether or not there is enough . evidence to formally accuse someone of a crime.



Court reporter

A person who types word-for-word transcriptions during the trial serving as a permanent record.

An appointed official of the state with the responsibility to try lawsuits and make impartial legal rulings brought before the court.



trial. Both the plaintiff and the

defendant have legal counsel.

Prosecution

The government attorneys who charge and try criminal cases against a person accused of a crime.



for representing the best interest of the defendant in criminal cases.



Witness

with expert or first-hand Information about the case

An official or employee who aids in the administrative duties of court and stores the physical exhibits introduced as evidence at the trial

A court official who assists the judge in keeping order in the courtroom and handles various other tasks for the judge and court clerk.