

Law Vocabulary

This page shows twenty words and phrases typically used in the context of law.

term	
1 attorney	<i>n.</i> the place where law cases are heard and decided: court - courtroom
2 barrister ^{UK}	<i>n.</i> statement of the facts in a trial, esp. the argument of one side
3 brief	<i>n.</i> a formal agreement, usually in writing, between two or more parties
4 case	<i>v.</i> to start legal action against someone in a court of law - lawsuit <i>n.</i>
5 contract	<i>n.</i> a formal examination of a case in a court of law - to try <i>v.</i>
6 court of law	without detriment or damage to a legal right or claim
7 evidence	<i>n.</i> 1 ^{UK} lawyer advising clients & briefing barristers 2 ^{US} law officer for a city etc
8 guilty	<i>n.</i> a trial at court between two private parties
9 judge	<i>n.</i> 1 ^{UK} instructions to a barrister - <i>also v.</i> 2 ^{US} written statement of facts
10 jury	<i>adj.</i> responsible for wrong; culpable - guilt <i>n.</i> not guilty <i>adj.</i>
11 lawsuit	<i>n.</i> 1 a person appointed to act for or represent another 2 ^{US} lawyer
12 lawyer	<i>n.</i> 1 decision of a court, esp. as to the punishment 2 the punishment - <i>also v.</i>
13 plead	to summarise & review the evidence of a case - summing up
14 sentence	<i>v.</i> 1 to defend a law case 2 to declare oneself to be guilty or not guilty - plea <i>n.</i>
15 solicitor	<i>n.</i> official with authority to hear and decide cases in a court of law - <i>also v.</i>
16 sue	<i>n.</i> a person trained in law and who advises or represents others
17 sum up	<i>n.</i> the formal decision or finding of a judge or jury
18 trial	<i>n.</i> a lawyer who pleads before a superior court
19 verdict	<i>n.</i> information presented to a court to prove or support a point in question
20 without prejudice	<i>n.</i> a group or people chosen to hear the evidence of a case and give a decision