

## Legal Terms

Match the following words to their definitions:

- \_\_\_ The decision of a judge or jury.
- \_\_\_ The person who brings charges in a civil suit.
- \_\_\_ A standard on which a court bases future decisions.
- \_\_\_ Court appearance in which you are told of charges and plead guilty or innocent.
- \_\_\_ Bringing a defendant back from another state to face charges.
- \_\_\_ A person who testifies in court.
- \_\_\_ A jury that decides if there is enough evidence to bring charges.
- \_\_\_ Money or property used as collateral to obtain release from jail until trial.
- \_\_\_ The authority of a court to hear a case.
- \_\_\_ Asking a higher court to rehear a case.
- \_\_\_ A agreement of a guilty plea in exchange for a lesser charge.
- \_\_\_ A person charged with a crime or civil suit.
- \_\_\_ The person who hears and decides court cases.
- \_\_\_ A paper authorizing a search, seizure or arrest.
- \_\_\_ A hearing to determine if there is enough evidence for a trial.
- \_\_\_ A major crime.
- \_\_\_ A jury that cannot decide on a verdict.
- \_\_\_ A minor crime.
- \_\_\_ A dispute regarding two individuals.
- \_\_\_ The attorney representing the defendant.

- A. Misdemeanor
- B. Felony
- C. Preliminary hearing
- D. Prosecutor
- E. Hung jury
- F. Plea bargain
- G. Trial
- H. Defendant
- I. Appeal
- J. Arrest
- K. Precedent
- L. Verdict
- M. Petit jury
- N. Grand jury
- O. Witness
- P. Extradition
- Q. Arraignment
- R. Judge
- S. Plaintiff
- T. Warrant
- U. Defense Attorney
- V. Jurisdiction
- W. Bail (Bond)
- X. Criminal law
- Y. Civil law

\_\_\_ Court proceedings to hear the evidence and determine the outcome of the case.

\_\_\_ A government attorney.

\_\_\_ To take into custody.

\_\_\_ A trial jury that decides a verdict of a case.

\_\_\_ Law that deals with crimes against the state.

### Mind Map

Write CR if the term applies to criminal cases, CI if it applies to civil cases or B if it applies to both criminal and civil cases.

\_\_\_ Misdemeanor

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