

# Trial Court Fill-in-the-blank

Directions: Use the word bank to fill in the blanks.

## Word Bank:

innocent  
oath

complaint  
evidence

prosecutor

attorney  
clerk

sentence  
verdict

1. Every criminal defendant is \_\_\_\_\_ until proven guilty.
2. Witnesses take an \_\_\_\_\_ and swear to tell the truth.
3. After the jury deliberates, the judge will ask the jury to announce its \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Every criminal defendant is entitled to be represented by an \_\_\_\_\_.
5. A civil suit is started when a plaintiff files a \_\_\_\_\_.
6. A \_\_\_\_\_ is the attorney who conducts a trial against a criminal.
7. When the judge tells the defendant that the defendant must go to jail, the judge pronounces the \_\_\_\_\_.
8. If the judge has a research question, the judge can ask the law \_\_\_\_\_ for help.
9. At a trial, attorneys use witnesses to present \_\_\_\_\_ to the jury.