

# TEST YOUR LEGAL KNOWLEDGE

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1. A trademark with the letter “R” encircled is known as \_\_\_\_\_?
2. What do the initials D & A mean when referring to an oil well?
3. What conference does the federal court call among opposing attorneys to narrow the issues to be tried?
4. Cases from the U.S. Supreme Court are appealed to what court?
5. When you have a fixed or appointed day, as in a trial date, what is it known as?
6. What is the legal term for taking from one’s requisition?
7. An obligation entered into before a court whereby the recognizor acknowledges that s/he will do a specific act required by law is known as what?
8. In real property financing, what does FHA stand for?
9. What is the Latin term meaning “always faithful”?
10. What actions by an employer restrain, coerce, or threaten employees with respect to their rights?
11. What set of books in dictionary form list judicial determinations of a word or phrase?
12. The Latin term *vivos* means what?
13. What state agency handles claims of employees injured on the job?
14. What do you call a witness who gives evidence prejudicial to the party examining him?
15. What person is named by a will or appointed by the court to care for a minor?
16. What writs are used to require a person to appear before the court?
17. A set of written questions propounded to a party having information or interest in a case is known as what?
18. What is the Latin word for “a woman”?
19. What term describes the legal right to use land without owning it?
20. What kind of contract is enforceable to the extent a seller accepts payment or to the extent a buyer accepts part of the goods contracted for?
21. Which U.S. Constitution amendment deals with Black Suffrage?
22. True or False: Venue of an action may never be waived?
23. The preliminary examination made in court of a witness or juror to determine his objectivity in a matter is known as \_\_\_\_\_?
24. What is the Latin phrase meaning “now for then”?
25. What type of hearing allows spectators to be present in the courtroom?
26. What term describes every person employed or engaged to serve in any capacity on board a vessel?
27. What state had the first environmental bottle law?
28. What well-known attorney initiated the use of psychiatric evidence and saved his clients from the death penalty?
29. What condition exists when assent to the terms of a contract is not genuine or the party is forced into agreement?
30. What U.S. court hears suits between states?

1. Registered mark; 2. Dry and abandoned; 3. Rule 11 hearing; 4. None - the U.S. Supreme Court is the highest court in the land; 5. Day certain; 6. Defamation; 7. Recognizance; 8. Federal Housing Administration; 9. Semper fidelis; 10. Unfair labor practices; 11. Words & Phrases, Legally Defined; 12. Living. 13. Worker's (Workers') Compensation Board; 14. Adverse witness; 15. Guardian/Tutor; 16. Habeas Corpus; 17. Interrogatories/oral deposition upon written interrogatories; 18. Femme/feme; 19. Easement/lease; 20. Oral; 21. 15th Amendment; 22. False. 23. Voir dire; 24. Nunc pro tunc; 25. Open court; 26. Seaman; 27. Oregon; 28. Clarence Darrow; 29. Duress; 30. U.S. Supreme Court.

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