

12 Word List: jur, jus, jud = law; justice

Vocabulary

Definitions

abjure (v)

to give up rights; to recant

judge (n)

a person chosen to interpret **laws**, decide on a winner, or settle a controversy

jurisdiction (n)

the territory or land in which **justice** and **laws** are administered and followed

jurist (n)

an expert in **law**

jury (n)

a group of people sworn to abide by the **laws** to determine the truth

just (adj)

lawful; fair

justice (n)

fairness; rightfulness

justification (n)

the fact that is said to prove that something is true

justify (v)

to prove; to offer

perjury (v)

to break the **law** by lying; to break a formal promise; to break an oath