

# Street Law Vocabulary Words

## Unit One

### Chap. 1

Jurisprudence  
Criminal laws  
Felonies  
Misdemeanors  
Civil laws  
Civil action  
Defendant  
Plaintiff  
Prosecutor  
Beyond a reasonable doubt  
Preponderance of the evidence  
Limited government  
Separation of powers  
Statutes  
Checks and balances  
Veto  
Judicial review  
Unconstitutional  
Federalism  
Bill of Rights

### Chap. 2

Statutes (did in chapter 1)  
Supremacy clause  
Bills  
Legislative intent  
Public hearings  
Trials  
Appeals/appellate courts  
Precedent  
Treaty

### Chap. 3

Advocacy  
Lobbying  
Initiative  
Referendum  
Recall  
[www.lwv.org](http://www.lwv.org)  
[www.dnet.org](http://www.dnet.org)  
[www.fec.gov](http://www.fec.gov)

#### **Chap. 4**

Negotiation  
Settlement  
Arbitration  
Mediation  
Ombudspersons

#### **Chap. 5**

Trial courts  
Parties  
Plaintiff (did in Ch. 1)  
Prosecutor (did in Ch. 1)  
Defendant (did in Ch. 1)  
Adversarial system  
Inquisitional system  
Voir dire  
Removal for cause  
Peremptory challenges  
Appeals court (did in Ch. 2)  
Error of law  
Precedent (did in Ch. 2)  
Dissenting opinion  
Concurring opinion  
Inherent powers  
Delegated powers  
Petitions for certiorari  
Due process of law

#### **Chap. 6**

Litigators  
Bar associations  
Retainer  
Contingency fee  
Privilege  
Disbarred  
Legal malpractice

## **Unit 2**

#### **Chap. 7**

Crime  
Incarceration  
Community policing  
Substance abuse  
Drunk driving  
Implied consent

Recidivist  
Restitution

### **Chap. 8**

State of mind  
Motive  
Strict liability  
Elements  
Felony (did in Ch. 1)  
Misdemeanor (did in Ch. 1)  
Principal  
Accomplice  
Accessory before the fact  
Accessory after the fact  
Crime of omission  
Solicitation  
Attempt  
Conspiracy  
Overt

### **Chap. 9**

Homicide  
Malice  
First-degree murder  
Felony murder  
Second-degree murder  
Voluntary manslaughter  
Involuntary manslaughter  
Negligent homicide  
Negligence  
Suicide  
[www.1800hithome.com](http://www.1800hithome.com)  
[www.suicidehotlines.com](http://www.suicidehotlines.com)  
Assault  
Battery  
Stalking  
Sexual assault  
Rape  
Statutory rape  
Acquaintance/date rape

### **Chap. 10**

Arson  
Vandalism  
Larceny  
Shoplifting

Concealment  
Embezzlement  
Robbery  
Extortion  
Burglary  
Forgery  
Uttering  
Receiving stolen property  
Unauthorized use of a vehicle  
Carjacking  
Hackers

### **Chap. 11**

Alibi  
DNA evidence  
Infancy  
Intoxication  
Insanity defense  
Duress  
Necessity

### **Chap. 12**

Arrest  
Arrest warrant  
Probable cause  
Drug courier profile  
Corroborate  
Reasonable suspicion  
Stop and frisk  
Exclusionary rule  
Search warrant  
Bona fide  
Affidavit  
Contraband  
Racial profiling  
Interrogate  
Self-incrimination

### **Chap. 13**

Booking  
Arraignment  
Personal recognizance  
Information  
Preliminary hearing  
Grand jury  
Indictment

Nolo contendere  
Pretrial motion  
Motion for discovery of evidence  
Motion for a continuance  
Motion for a change of venue  
Motion to suppress evidence  
Judicial integrity  
Deterrence  
Plea bargaining

#### **Chap. 14**

Waive  
Peremptory challenges (did in Ch. 5)  
Subpoena  
Contempt of court  
Immunity  
Mistrial  
Petitioner/appellant  
Writ  
Habeas corpus

#### **Chap. 15**

Presentence report  
Retribution  
Deterrence  
Rehabilitation  
Incapacitation  
Parole  
Capital punishment  
Aggravating circumstances  
Mitigating circumstances

#### **Chap. 16**

*Parens patriae*  
Delinquent offenders  
Status offenders  
Neglected children  
Abused children  
Parental responsibility laws  
Contributing to the delinquency of a minor  
Transfer (waiver) hearing  
Age of majority  
[www.nrscrisisline.org](http://www.nrscrisisline.org)  
Intake  
Initial hearing  
Preventive detention

Adjudicatory hearing  
Disposition  
Aftercare

**Chap. 17**

No vocabulary

**Unit 3**

**Chap. 18**

Plaintiff (did in Ch. 1)  
Judgment  
Defendant (did in Ch. 1)  
Damages  
Liable  
Remedy  
Liability  
Settlement  
Common law  
Statutes (did in Ch. 1)  
Intentional wrong  
Negligence (did in Ch. 9)  
Strict liability  
Civil law (did in Ch. 1)  
Standard of proof  
Preponderance of the evidence (did in Ch. 1)  
Minor  
Immune  
Waive  
Class action  
Contingency fee  
Liability insurance  
Contract  
Premiums  
Malpractice  
Medical coverage  
Collision coverage  
Deductible  
Comprehensive coverage  
Uninsured motorist coverage  
No-fault insurance  
Exclusive remedy

**Chap. 19**

Intentionally  
Intentional torts  
Compensatory damages

Nominal damages  
Punitive damages  
Battery  
Assault  
Infliction of emotional distress  
False imprisonment  
Defamation  
Slander  
Libel  
Real property  
Personal property  
Intellectual property  
Trespass  
Attractive nuisance  
Nuisance  
Injunction  
Conversion  
Patent  
Copyright  
Infringement  
Novel  
Monopoly  
Derivative works  
First sale  
Fair use  
Consent  
Privilege  
Self-defense  
Defense of property

**Chap. 20**

Negligence (did in Ch. 9)  
Elements  
Duty  
Breaches  
Causation  
Cause in fact  
Proximate cause  
Foreseeable harm  
Damages  
Contributory negligence  
Comparative negligence  
Counterclaim  
Assumption of risk

**Chap. 21**

Strict liability  
Toxic torts  
Product liability

**Chap. 22**

Tort reform

**Unit 4**

**Chap. 23**

Contract  
Breached (did in Ch. 20)  
Offer  
Acceptance  
Consideration  
Cosign  
Ratified  
Unconscionable  
Fraud

**Chap. 24**

Warranty  
Breached (did in Ch. 20)  
Express warranty  
Puffing  
Implied warranty  
Bona fide  
Warranty of merchantability  
Warranty of fitness for a particular purpose  
Warranty of title  
Strict liability (did in Ch. 21)  
Disclaimer

**Chap. 25**

Credit  
Stop payment  
Creditors  
Debtors  
Finance charge  
Interest  
Unsecured credit  
Secured credit  
Collateral  
Annual percentage rate (APR)

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

[www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov)

Usury  
Variable interest rates  
Loan sharking  
Balloon payments  
Acceleration clause  
Bill consolidation  
Default  
Bankruptcy  
Repossess  
Default judgment  
Garnishment  
Attachment

**Chap. 26**

[www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov)

Referral sale  
Corrective advertising  
Puffing (did in Ch. 24)

**Chap. 27**

Class action  
Remedy  
Cease and desist orders  
Consent decrees  
Restitution (did in Ch. 7)  
[www.consumersunion.org](http://www.consumersunion.org)  
[www.safekids.org](http://www.safekids.org)  
[www.naag.org](http://www.naag.org)  
Revoke  
[www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov)  
[www.fda.gov](http://www.fda.gov)  
[www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov)  
[www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com)  
[www.fcc.gov/cgb.complaints.html](http://www.fcc.gov/cgb.complaints.html)  
[www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline](http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline)  
[www.transit-safety.volpe.dot.gov](http://www.transit-safety.volpe.dot.gov)  
<http://safetydata.fra.dot.gov/officeofsafety>  
[www.faa.gov](http://www.faa.gov)  
Direct action  
Fraud  
Expectation damages  
Rescission  
Specific performance  
Duty to mitigate

## **Chap. 28**

No vocab.

## **Chap. 29**

Mortgage

Term

Tenant

Landlord

Lease

Lease application

Month-to-month lease

Tenancy at will

Tenancy for years

Rent control

Warranty of habitability

Waste

Fixture

Waiver of tort liability

Waive

Right of entry or access

Sublease clause

Release

Right to quiet enjoyment

## **Chap. 30**

Will

Anti-miscegenation

## **Chap. 31**

Incest

Bigamy

Annulment

Divorce

Polygamy

Common-law marriage

Separate property

Marital property

Community property

Equitable distribution

Prenuptial agreement

Cohabitation agreement

Palimony

## **Chap. 32**

Paternity

Emancipation

Family responsibility laws  
Truant  
Contributing to the delinquency of a minor  
Child abuse  
Child neglect

**Chap. 33**

Temporary legal guardian  
Family foster care  
Group homes  
Kinship care  
Terminate parental rights  
Emancipated  
Adoption  
Surrogate mother

**Chap. 34**

Marriage counselor  
Separation agreement  
Divorce  
No-fault divorce  
Irreconcilable differences  
Tender years doctrine  
Best interests of the child  
Kinship care (did in Ch. 33)  
Alimony  
In loco parentis  
Adopt (did in Ch. 33)