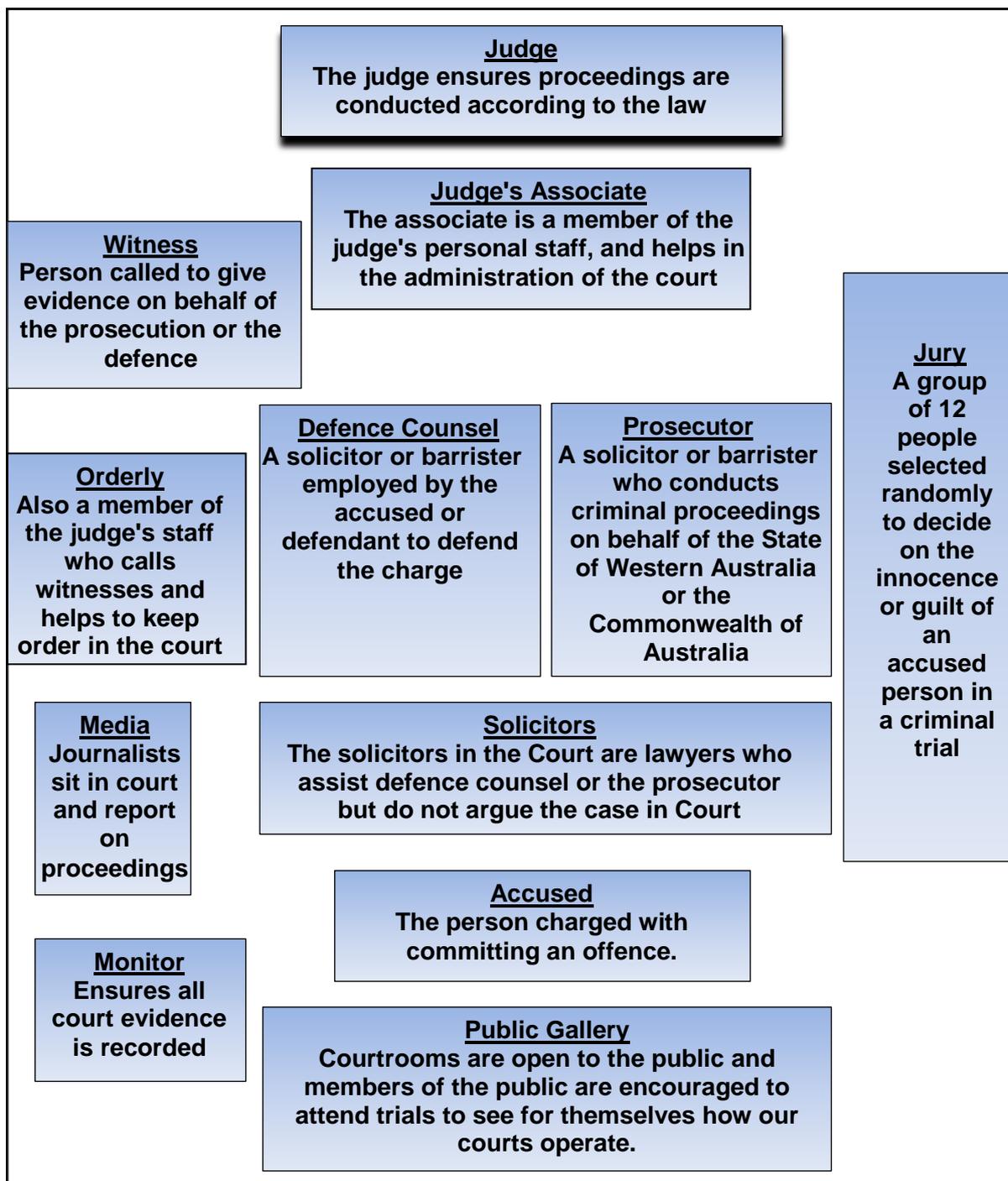


Court Room Personnel and Court Layout

- Looking at the layout of a Supreme Court using the following link [The People in Court](#), draw your own diagram of a court room and give a brief description of the role of each person in the court room. You may like to include images in your diagram to help you remember each role.



Go to pages 17-20 in the following link from the District Court
[Who Attends the Court in a Criminal or Civil Hearing?](#)

- a) Is there a difference between the layout of the criminal court rooms in the Supreme Court and District Court?
The layout is very similar. The only main difference is where the accused would sit. In the Supreme Court, the accused sits at the back of the court room. In the District Court, the accused sits to the side of the court room opposite the jury.
- b) What are the main differences between a Criminal court room and a Civil court room?
In a criminal court room there is an accused, a defence counsel and a prosecutor. In a Civil court room there is no accused or prosecutor but there is a plaintiff and a defendant.
- c) Using the [Who Attends the Court in a Criminal or Civil Hearing?](#) link, give a brief description of the role of the plaintiff and the role of the defendant.

The plaintiff is the person or organisation that commenced the proceedings, or made the claim.

The defendant is the person or organisation being sued.