

Chapter 15 Key Terms

criminal law

plaintiff

defendant

civil law

precedent

stare decisis

trial court

court of appeals

Supreme Court

plea bargain

jurisdiction

original jurisdiction

appellate jurisdiction

due process of law

writ of habeas corpus

chief justice

senatorial courtesy

judicial review

Marbury v. Madison (1803)

supremacy clause

Judiciary Act of 1789

common law

standing

mootness

writ of certiorari

solicitor general

amicus curiae brief

brief

oral argument

opinion

dissenting opinion

concurring opinion

judicial restraint

judicial activism