

## ***LAW TERMINOLOGY***

### **Law**

**Any system to oversee the behavior of the people of a society making sure they do the right thing, in order to serve for justice.**

### **Attorney**

**A person who provides legal services to people, including appearing in court.**

### **Objection**

**Lawyer's disagreement about a question which has been asked of a witness by the other attorney, and the judge will decide if the question can be asked.**

### **Juror**

**The name given to a person who serves with a group of usually eleven other people called to hear a court hearing of a criminal case in order to decide of guilt or innocence.**

### **Sentence**

**The punishment given to a person guilty of a crime. A sentence is ordered by the judge in juvenile hearings**

### **Complainant**

**A person who is the victim or witness of a crime who is also called the plaintiff.**

### **Testify**

**To answer questions asked by attorneys while under oath at the trial. Sometimes, opposing attorneys will question the witness based on their answers.**

### **Trial**

**The process of listening to the facts and law overseen by a judge or someone with authority to hear the case.**