

11 Legal Studies 3 The Legal System - Part 3 Study online at <code>quizlet.com/_21zm8c</code>

 balance of probabilities 	the standard of proof required in a civil case in order for a plaintiff to succeed in proving the case against the defendant
 beyond reasonable doubt 	the standard of proof required in a criminal case in order for the prosecution (the state) to obtain a conviction against the accused
3. burden of proof	the responsibility of a party to prove a case in court
4. civil jurisdiction	the power of a court to hear matters involving disputes between private individuals, and to award civil remedies
5. credibility	trustworthiness, reliability, believability
6. cross- examination	questioning a witness called by the other side, to produce information relevant to one's case or to call the credibility of the witness into question
7. damages	monetary compensation for harm or loss suffered
8. defendant	the person who is accused of a crime or a civil wrong
9. examination in chief	questioning a witness by the barrister who called that witness
10. injunction	a court order requiring an individual or organisation to perform or not to perform a particular action
11. intellectual property	intangible property that has commercial value and can be protected by law
12. jury	a group of people who listen to all the evidence in a court case and decide on the verdict
13. plaintiff	the person who initiates a civil action
14. pleadings	written statements of the parties to a civil dispute that set out the issues to be decided by the court
15. prima facie	at first sight; having sufficient evidence established against a defendant to warrant a trial in a higher court of law
16. private law	the body of law governing relationships between individuals e.g. contract law, torts, family law and property law
17. prosecutor	the person formally conducting legal proceedings against someone accused of a criminal offence, acting on behalf of the state or Crown
18. public law	the body of law governing relationships between individuals and the state e.g. criminal, administrative, and constitutional law

19. specific performance	an order requiring the defendant to perform the acts that the contract obliged him or her to perform
20. standard of proof	the degree of proof required in order for the plaintiff (in a civil case) or the prosecution (in a criminal case) to prove their case
21. the state	a term used to refer to the government and the people it governs