

## Legal Verb Gap-Fill Exercise

**Instructions:** Fill in the blank with the most appropriate legal verb from the options provided.

1. The judge will \_\_\_\_\_ on the dispute between the two companies. (adjudicate, prosecute, waive)
2. The contract \_\_\_\_\_ both parties to its terms. (abide by, infringe, disclose)
3. The board of directors \_\_\_\_\_ a new CEO to lead the company. (appoint, subpoena, certify)
4. The government has decided to \_\_\_\_\_ smoking in all public places. (ban, claim, subpoena)
5. The plaintiff is \_\_\_\_\_ damages for the breach of contract. (seeking, awarding, notifying)
6. The company failed to make a payment, resulting in a \_\_\_\_\_. (default, ratify, elapse)

7. Companies are legally obligated to \_\_\_\_\_ certain financial information to their shareholders. (disclose, draft, exempt)
  
8. The lawyer \_\_\_\_\_ a new contract for her client. (drafted, awarded, invalidated)
  
9. Certain goods are \_\_\_\_\_ from import taxes. (exempt, infringe, sue)
  
10. The defendant is accused of \_\_\_\_\_ on the plaintiff's copyright. (infringing, prosecuting, elapsing)
  
11. The government will need to \_\_\_\_\_ the new treaty before it goes into effect. (ratify, subpoena, waive)
  
12. The client \_\_\_\_\_ legal advice on the matter. (seeks, awards, certifies)
  
13. The main contractor may \_\_\_\_\_ some of the work to a subcontractor. (subcontract, wind up, waive)

14. After a period of inactivity, the company will be \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(wound up, ratified, disclosed)
15. These terms and conditions are legally \_\_\_\_\_ upon signing  
the agreement. (binding, claiming, prosecuting)
16. Parliament will \_\_\_\_\_ a new law to address the issue. (enact,  
subpoena, certify)
17. The court issued a \_\_\_\_\_ to compel the witness to appear.  
(subpoena, notify, allege)
18. The defendant must \_\_\_\_\_ the plaintiff of their intent to  
appeal. (notify, allege, award)
19. The lawsuit \_\_\_\_\_ that the company acted negligently.  
(alleges, awards, certifies)
20. The jury \_\_\_\_\_ the plaintiff a significant sum of money in  
compensation. (awarded, ratified, disclosed)

21. A public notary can \_\_\_\_\_ documents to be authentic. (certify, elapse, subpoena)
22. A certain amount of time must \_\_\_\_\_ before the appeal can be heard. (elapse, grant, invalidate)
23. The court may \_\_\_\_\_ a restraining order to prevent certain actions. (grant, waive, prosecute)
24. The judge \_\_\_\_\_ the previous ruling due to procedural errors. (invalidated, ratified, disclosed)
25. Ownership of the property will \_\_\_\_\_ to the beneficiary upon the owner's death. (vest, exempt, prosecute)
26. The defendant may choose to \_\_\_\_\_ their right to a trial by jury. (waive, sue, subpoena)
27. The company decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the other party for damages. (sue, prosecute, award)

28. The government is \_\_\_\_\_ the company for tax evasion.  
(prosecuting, subpoenaing, certifying)
29. The insurance company will \_\_\_\_\_ the policyholder for any covered losses. (indemnify, subpoena, waive)
30. The defendant \_\_\_\_\_ not guilty to the charges. (claim, plead, disclose)

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