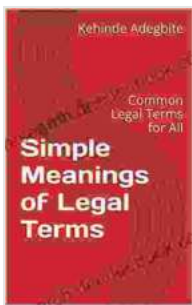


Unveiling the Arcane: A Comprehensive Guide to Common Legal Terms

The legal realm, often perceived as an impenetrable fortress of complex terminologies, can be daunting to navigate for the uninitiated. But fear not, for this comprehensive guide will illuminate the meanings of essential legal terms, transforming you from a legal novice into a savvy interpreter.



Simple Meanings of Legal Terms: Common Legal Terms for All by Kehinde Adegbite

★★★★☆ 4 out of 5

Language	: English
File size	: 897 KB
Text-to-Speech	: Enabled
Screen Reader	: Supported
Enhanced typesetting	: Enabled
Word Wise	: Enabled
Print length	: 125 pages
Lending	: Enabled



Unraveling the Verbiage

1. Affidavit:

APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVITS

United States District Judge July 3, 1991
(Position to which appointed) (Date of appointment)

U. S. District Court Middle District of Florida Jacksonville, Florida
(Department or agency) (Branch or district) (Place of appointment)

I, Harvey E. Schlenger do solemnly swear (or affirm) that—

- A. OATH OF OFFICE**
I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.
- B. AFFIDAVIT AS TO STRIKING AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**
I am not participating in any strike against the Government of the United States or any agency thereof, and I will not so participate while an employee of the Government of the United States or any agency thereof.
- C. AFFIDAVIT AS TO PURCHASE AND SALE OF OFFICE**
I have not, nor has anyone acting in my behalf, given, received, promised or paid any consideration for or in expectation or hope of receiving assistance in securing this appointment.

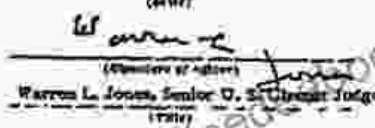

Signature of appointee

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 3rd day of July, A.D. 1991

at Jacksonville Florida
(City) (State)

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY
DAVID L. EDWARDS, CLERK
U. S. DISTRICT COURT


Clerk of Court
(If by a Notary Public, the date of expiration of his Commission should be shown)


Warren L. Jones, Senior U. S. District Judge
(Title)

NOTE—The oath of office must be administered by a person entitled to do so under 5 U.S.C. 5372. The words "So help me God" in the oath and the word "swear" wherever it is used shall be struck out when the appointive starts in a new position that occurs in the affidavit. Only these words may be stricken and only when the appointive starts in a new position.

An affidavit is a sworn statement, made in writing, that affirms the truthfulness of its contents. It is typically used to provide evidence or support a legal claim.

2. Alimony:



Alimony refers to court-ordered financial support that one spouse pays to the other after divorce or legal separation. It is intended to help maintain the standard of living for the receiving spouse.

3. Appellant:



An appellant is the party who initiates an appeal, a legal proceeding in which a decision of a lower court is challenged in a higher court.

4. Arraignment:



An arraignment is a formal hearing where a defendant is informed of the criminal charges against them, and they are asked to enter a plea (guilty, not guilty, or no contest).

5. Bail:



Bail is a sum of money deposited with the court to secure the release of an accused person from custody while awaiting trial. If the defendant fails to appear for their scheduled court dates, the bail is forfeited.

6. Bench Warrant:



A bench warrant is an order issued by a judge that authorizes law enforcement to arrest an individual who has failed to comply with a court order, such as failing to appear for a scheduled court date.

7. Case Law:



Case law, also known as precedent, refers to the body of decisions made by courts in previous cases. It is used to guide judges in making decisions in current cases.

8. Civil Law:



Civil law deals with disputes between private individuals or organizations, as opposed to criminal law, which deals with offenses against the state. Civil cases seek to provide compensation or remedies for damages suffered.

9. Common Law:



Common law is a body of law developed by judges over time based on customs and past decisions. It is followed in many countries, including the United States and the United Kingdom.

10. Constitutional Law:



Constitutional law is the branch of law that governs the relationship between the government and its citizens. It interprets the provisions of a nation's constitution.

Empowering Your Legal Understanding

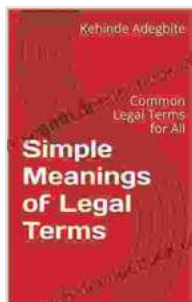
By familiarizing yourself with these essential legal terms, you gain the power to:

- Comprehend legal documents and proceedings.
- Communicate effectively with lawyers and legal professionals.
- Understand the legal implications of your actions.
- Protect your rights and interests in legal matters.

A Journey into Legal Literacy

Unveiling the meanings of legal terms is a journey towards legal literacy, empowering you to navigate the intricacies of the law with confidence.

Remember, understanding the language of the law is the key to advocating for your rights and making informed decisions about your legal affairs.



Simple Meanings of Legal Terms: Common Legal Terms

for All by Kehinde Adegbite

★★★★☆ 4 out of 5

Language	: English
File size	: 897 KB
Text-to-Speech	: Enabled
Screen Reader	: Supported
Enhanced typesetting	: Enabled
Word Wise	: Enabled
Print length	: 125 pages
Lending	: Enabled

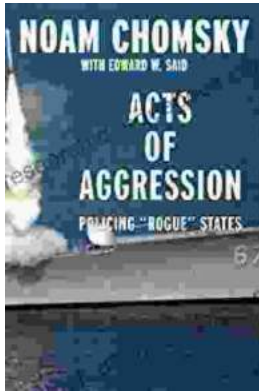
FREE

DOWNLOAD E-BOOK



My Little Bible Promises Thomas Nelson

In a world filled with uncertainty and challenges, children need comfort, hope, and inspiration. My Little Bible Promises is a powerful tool that provides young readers with...



Policing Rogue States: Open Media Series Explores Global Security Challenges

In today's interconnected world, the existence of rogue states poses significant threats to global security. These pariah nations often flaunt international...