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venue noun

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Definition of *venue*

1 **a** : [LOCALE sense 1](#)

also : a place where events of a specific type are held

// music *venues*

b : [OUTLET sense 1c](#)

2 **a** : the place from which a jury is drawn and in which trial is held

// requested a change of *venue*

b : the place or county in which take place the alleged events from which a legal action arises

c : a statement showing that a case is brought to the proper court or authority

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// The nightclub provided an intimate *venue* for her performance.

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— Howard Fishman, *Washington Post*, 31 Aug. 2022

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— John Benson, *cleveland*, 31 Aug. 2022

// Great for the office or the golf course, this polo is the perfect combination of class and comfort for any *venue*.

— Mark Heim | Mheim@al.com, *al*, 30 Aug. 2022



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First Known Use of *venue*

1531, in the meaning defined at [sense 2a](#)

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borrowed from Anglo-French, probably alteration (by assimilation to *venue* "arrival, attendance") of *vinné, visné*, literally, "neighborhood, neighbors," going back to Vulgar Latin **vīcīnātus*, re-formation of Latin *vīcīnitās* [VICINITY](#)

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Legal Definition of *venue*

- 1** : the place or county in which take place the alleged events from which a legal action arises —used especially at common law
- 2** : the place from which a jury is drawn and in which trial is held
— see also [CHANGE OF VENUE](#)
— compare [JURISDICTION](#)
- 3** : a statement showing that a case is brought to the proper court or authority

History and Etymology for *venue*

Anglo-French, place where a jury is summoned, alteration (influenced by *venue* arrival, attendance) of *vinné visné*, literally, neighborhood, neighbors, from Old French, ultimately from Latin *vicinus* neighboring

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