AP & US Government: Legal Terminology

Directions: Use an online legal dictionary like (<https://thelawdictionary.org/>) to define the following terms. As always, this must be handwritten.

affidavit –

amicus briefs -

appeal-

appellate jurisdiction –

acquittal -

arraignment-

arrest-

bail -

Bill of Rights (that apply)-

charge-

civil case –

criminal case -

civilian tribunal-

class action suits -

cross examination –

defendant-

defense attorney -

direct examination-

dissenting opinions-

docket-

due process -

exclusionary rule -

execution -

federalism -

foreman -

grand jury -

habeas corpus -

hung jury -

indictment –

inferior courts -

judge -

jury -

litigation -

mistrial -

mitigating circumstances –

original jurisdiction -

plaintiff –

plea bargain -

precedents-

prosecutor –

senatorial courtesy –

Solicitor General -

standing to sue -

state decisis-

subpoena -

testify –

torts -

trauma -

warrant –

writ of certiorari-

writ of mandamus -