

## Courtroom Drama Trivia: Questions, Answers, and Facts Printable Trivia Pack

Courtroom Drama trivia explores the judges, lawyers, cases, and memorable confrontations that have defined one of popular culture's most enduring storytelling traditions. Rooted in stage plays, classic cinema, and later television hits, the genre blends legal procedure with moral conflict, making it a rich subject for questions that range from light and funny to genuinely challenging.

### HARD COURTROOM DRAMA TRIVIA

1. Before it reached the screen in 1997, "The Winslow Boy" already existed in another dramatic form. Who wrote the original play it was based on?

Answer: Terence Rattigan

2. In a notable double-duty credit, who both wrote and directed the 1997 legal drama "The Winslow Boy"?

Answer: David Mamet

3. Which director helmed the 1962 film version of "To Kill a Mockingbird"?

Answer: Robert Mulligan

4. Name the screenwriter who adapted "To Kill a Mockingbird" for its 1962 film incarnation.?

Answer: Horton Foote

5. If you trace "Witness for the Prosecution" back to its source author, whose work are you following?

Answer: Agatha Christie

6. Who directed the 1957 courtroom classic "Witness for the Prosecution"?

Answer: Billy Wilder

7. In "Witness for the Prosecution," the sharp-tongued barrister Sir Wilfrid Robarts is played by whom?

Answer: Charles Laughton

8. Which star portrays Christine Vole in "Witness for the Prosecution"?

Answer: Marlene Dietrich

9. Quick gavel tap: who directed the 1947 film "Boomerang!"?

Answer: Elia Kazan

10. "The Verdict" reached the screen from a literary source. Who wrote the novel it was adapted from?

Answer: Barry Reed

11. Who directed the 1961 courtroom epic "Judgment at Nuremberg"?

Answer: Stanley Kramer

12. Which writer penned the screenplay for "Judgment at Nuremberg"?

Answer: Abby Mann

13. Name the performer who won the Academy Award for Best Actor for "Judgment at Nuremberg."?

Answer: Maximilian Schell

14. In the 1987 legal thriller "Suspect," who stars as public defender Kathleen Riley?

Answer: Cher

#### FUNNY COURTROOM DRAMA TRIVIA

1. In "My Cousin Vinny," who rolls into court and absolutely steals the room as an auto expert witness?

Answer: Mona Lisa Vito

2. The judge in "My Cousin Vinny" has serious eyebrows and even more serious patience. Which actor plays Judge Chamberlain Haller?

Answer: Fred Gwynne

3. Which actor plays Bill Gambini in "My Cousin Vinny," proving that courtroom panic can be cinematic?

Answer: Ralph Macchio

4. Stan Rothenstein, one half of the legal headache in "My Cousin Vinny," is played by whom?

Answer: Mitchell Whitfield

5. What famous courtroom line from "A Few Good Men" sounds less like testimony and more like a table-flip in sentence form?

Answer: You can't handle the truth!

6. In "A Few Good Men," which exact line is delivered by Col. Jessup with maximum volume and minimum chill?

Answer: You can't handle the truth!

7. Who wrote the screenplay for "A Few Good Men," giving the courtroom enough sharp dialogue to cut glass?

Answer: Aaron Sorkin

8. Who directed the 1992 film "A Few Good Men," aka the person steering all that military-courtroom intensity?

Answer: Rob Reiner

9. Lt. Cmdr. JoAnne Galloway in "A Few Good Men" is played by which actor?

Answer: Demi Moore

10. Who plays Capt. Jack Ross in "A Few Good Men," bringing polished opposition energy to the courtroom?

Answer: Kevin Bacon

11. Before many sitcom judges had even found the gavel, in what year did "Night Court" premiere?

Answer: 1984

12. What year did "Night Court" first open its late-night legal circus to TV audiences?

Answer: 1984

13. Which actor played Judge Harry Stone on "Night Court," the rare judge who seemed powered by caffeine and whimsy?

Answer: Harry Anderson

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1. In "My Cousin Vinny," who brings Vincent Gambini's fast-talking courtroom style to life?

Answer: Joe Pesci

2. Which actress took home the Oscar for Best Supporting Actress for "My Cousin Vinny"?

Answer: Marisa Tomei

3. Who directed the 1992 courtroom comedy "My Cousin Vinny"?

Answer: Jonathan Lynn

4. In "My Cousin Vinny," who is the actor behind the no-nonsense Judge Haller?

Answer: Lee Ermey

5. In "Jagged Edge," which star plays publisher Jack Forrester?

Answer: Jeff Bridges

6. Who plays Sam Ransom in the legal thriller "Jagged Edge"?

Answer: Robert Loggia

7. Which director was at the helm of "Jagged Edge"?

Answer: Richard Marquand

8. In "Primal Fear," Richard Gere plays a defense attorney with what name?

Answer: Martin Vail

9. Which future star made his film debut in the courtroom thriller "Primal Fear"?

Answer: Edward Norton

10. What year did "Primal Fear" first hit theaters?

Answer: 1996

11. In "Reversal of Fortune," which famous legal scholar pops up as himself?

Answer: Alan Dershowitz

12. Who won the Academy Award for Best Actor for his work in "Reversal of Fortune"?

Answer: Jeremy Irons

13. Which actor stars as attorney Jan Schlichtmann in "A Civil Action"?

Answer: John Travolta

#### COURTROOM DRAMA FAMILY TRIVIA

1. Which actor won the Academy Award for Best Actor for playing Atticus Finch?

Answer: Gregory Peck

2. In "To Kill a Mockingbird," who is Atticus Finch's daughter?

Answer: Scout Finch

3. Who is the defendant defended by Atticus Finch in "To Kill a Mockingbird"?

Answer: Tom Robinson

4. Who created the legal comedy-drama "Ally McBeal"?

Answer: David E. Kelley

5. Who played the title character on "Ally McBeal"?

Answer: Calista Flockhart

6. On "Judging Amy," which actress stars as Amy Gray?

Answer: Amy Brenneman

7. What year did "The Good Wife" first premiere?

Answer: 2009

8. Who plays Alicia Florrick on "The Good Wife"?

Answer: Julianna Margulies

9. What year did the spinoff "The Good Fight" premiere?

Answer: 2017

10. Who stars as Diane Lockhart in "The Good Fight"?

Answer: Christine Baranski

11. Which barrister is a central character in the British legal drama "Silk"?

Answer: Martha Costello

12. Who plays barrister Martha Costello in "Silk"?

Answer: Maxine Peake

#### EASY COURTROOM DRAMA TRIVIA

1. Who directed the 1957 courtroom film "12 Angry Men"?

Answer: Sidney Lumet

2. In "To Kill a Mockingbird," what is the name of the defense lawyer?

Answer: Atticus Finch

3. Who wrote the novel "To Kill a Mockingbird"?

Answer: Harper Lee

4. Which actor played the title role in the TV series "Perry Mason"?

Answer: Raymond Burr

5. Who created the character Perry Mason?

Answer: Erle Stanley Gardner

6. Who created "Law & Order"?

Answer: Dick Wolf

7. In "A Few Good Men," who plays Lt. Daniel Kaffee?

Answer: Tom Cruise

8. Which actor plays Col. Nathan R. Jessup in "A Few Good Men"?

Answer: Jack Nicholson

9. Who plays Frank Galvin in "The Verdict"?

Answer: Paul Newman

10. Who directed the 1959 film "Anatomy of a Murder"?

Answer: Otto Preminger

11. Who wrote the novel "The Firm"?

Answer: John Grisham

12. In what year did "The People v. O. J. Simpson: American Crime Story" premiere?

Answer: 2016

13. Who plays Annalise Keating on "How to Get Away with Murder"?

Answer: Viola Davis

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