**Vocabulary**

**Due 3-9-23**

**Legal Terminology**

**Match the definitions on the second page to the words, placing the appropriate letter in the space provided.**

\_\_\_\_ 1. affiant \_\_\_\_ 11. pro tempore

\_\_\_\_ 2. chancery \_\_\_\_ 12. quorum

\_\_\_\_ 3. codicil \_\_\_\_ 13. seriatim

\_\_\_\_ 4. estoppel \_\_\_\_ 14. sine qua non

\_\_\_\_ 5. ex cathedra \_\_\_\_ 15. stare decisis

\_\_\_\_ 6. force majeure \_\_\_\_ 16. subrogation

\_\_\_\_ 7. in flagrante delicto \_\_\_\_ 17. vice versa

\_\_\_\_ 8. lis pendens \_\_\_\_ 18. writ of certiorari

\_\_\_\_ 9. nunc pro tunc \_\_\_\_ 19. precatory words

\_\_\_\_10. per stirpes \_\_\_\_ 20. lex non scripta

1. Words of entreaty, request, desire, wish or recommendation in a will
2. Now for then; a court ruling that applies retroactively to correct an earlier ruling.
3. Superior or irresistible force; an act of God
4. A person who makes an affidavit; the person who signs a written declaration under oath before a notary public
5. The substitution of one person or thing for another especially the substitution of a new creditor for an old one
6. Unwritten law; composed, principally, of the law of nature, the law of nations, the common law, and customs.
7. The stopping of a person by a rule of law from asserting a claim or fact
8. Without which not; without which the thing cannot be
9. To inherit by representation; in the law of wills, a class or group takes the share that their ancestor would have taken
10. Equity; the system of jurisprudence administered in courts of equity effecting fairness, justice and right dealing in human affairs
11. An issuance from a higher court to a lower court directing the lower court to send the record of a particular case to the higher court for review or inquiry
12. An addition to a will that must be executed with the same solemnity and intent as the will; a supplement that may change, explain, or add provisions to the will
13. To abide by already settled cases; the system of using legal precedent as a pattern upon which to base a future decision
14. For the time being; indicating a thing is temporary
15. The act of committing the offense; caught “red-handed”
16. From the chair or seat of authority; refers to a decision by a judge or other authority
17. Pending lawsuit; the legal doctrine that give the court jurisdiction over property involved in a pending suit
18. One by one; separately or individually
19. Reversing the order; in reverse; conversely
20. The minimum number of members who must be present in order to transact the business of a corporation