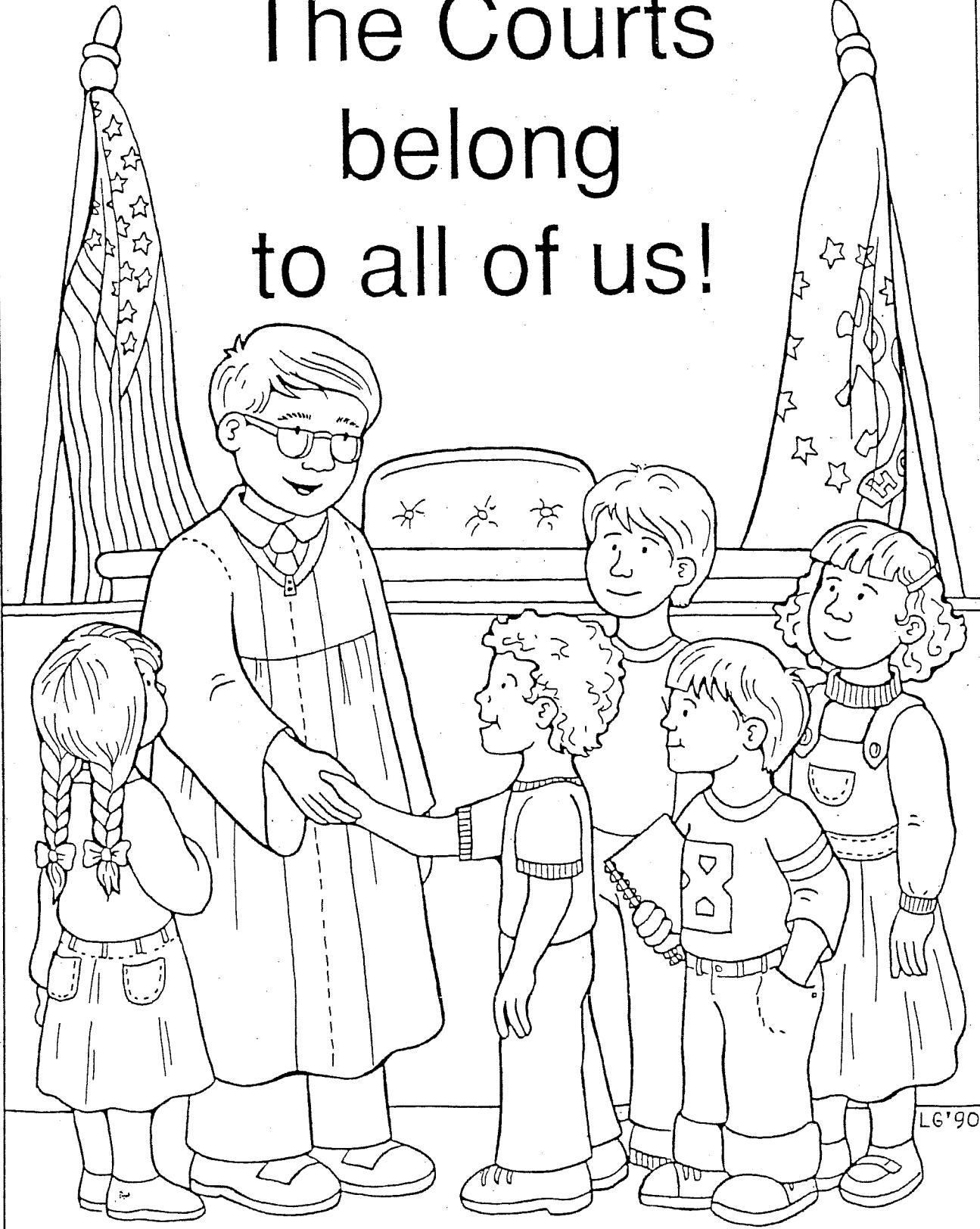


The Courts belong to all of us!



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You and I can go to court too! That's because in Rhode Island, the courts belong to all of us!



Most of the people are in court to tell a **judge** about their problem. A **judge's** job is to help people solve problems.



It's easy to tell who is a judge! Judges wear special clothing called a **robe**. But a **robe** is not like a bathrobe. A **robe** is a uniform that is long and black.



Sheriffs, stenographers and clerks are other people you might see at court. **Sheriffs** dress like policemen. A **sheriff's** job is to keep order. **Stenographers** sit at machines which look like typewriters. They keep records of what is said in court. **Clerks** sit near the judge's bench. A **clerk's** job is to file important papers.



Activities:

1. Put a circle ○ around the judge.
2. Mark an X on the gallery.
3. Color in the sheriff.
4. Put a square □ around the stenographer.
5. Color in the flags.
6. Put a triangle △ around the clerk.
7. Put your name on the person whose job you might like.

M J S T A B O P Z S
J U G A L L E R Y H
D Q B E L M Y O U E
L R E M O N Q B A R
A S N Y F Q O E C I
W Z C O U R T A C F
S T H S S D A D L F
H L I B J U D G E A
M Z S P C A L E R I
S L H L X R O N K R

See if you can find and circle O the following words:

BENCH
COURT
ALL OF US
GALLERY
JUDGE

LAWS
ROBE
SHERIFF
CLERK
FAIR

Write a story on what you learned about court. Here are some words you will want to use in your story:

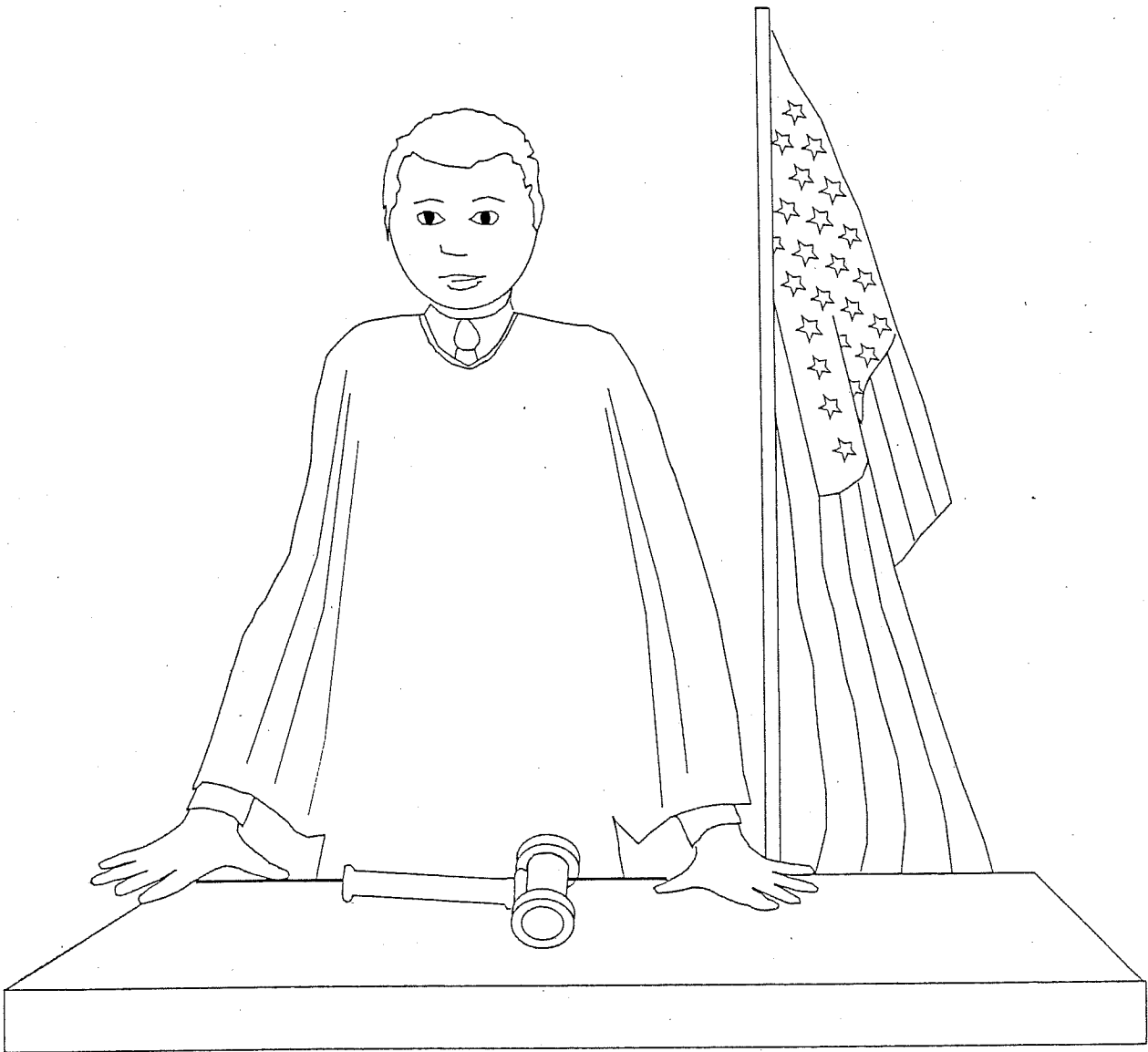
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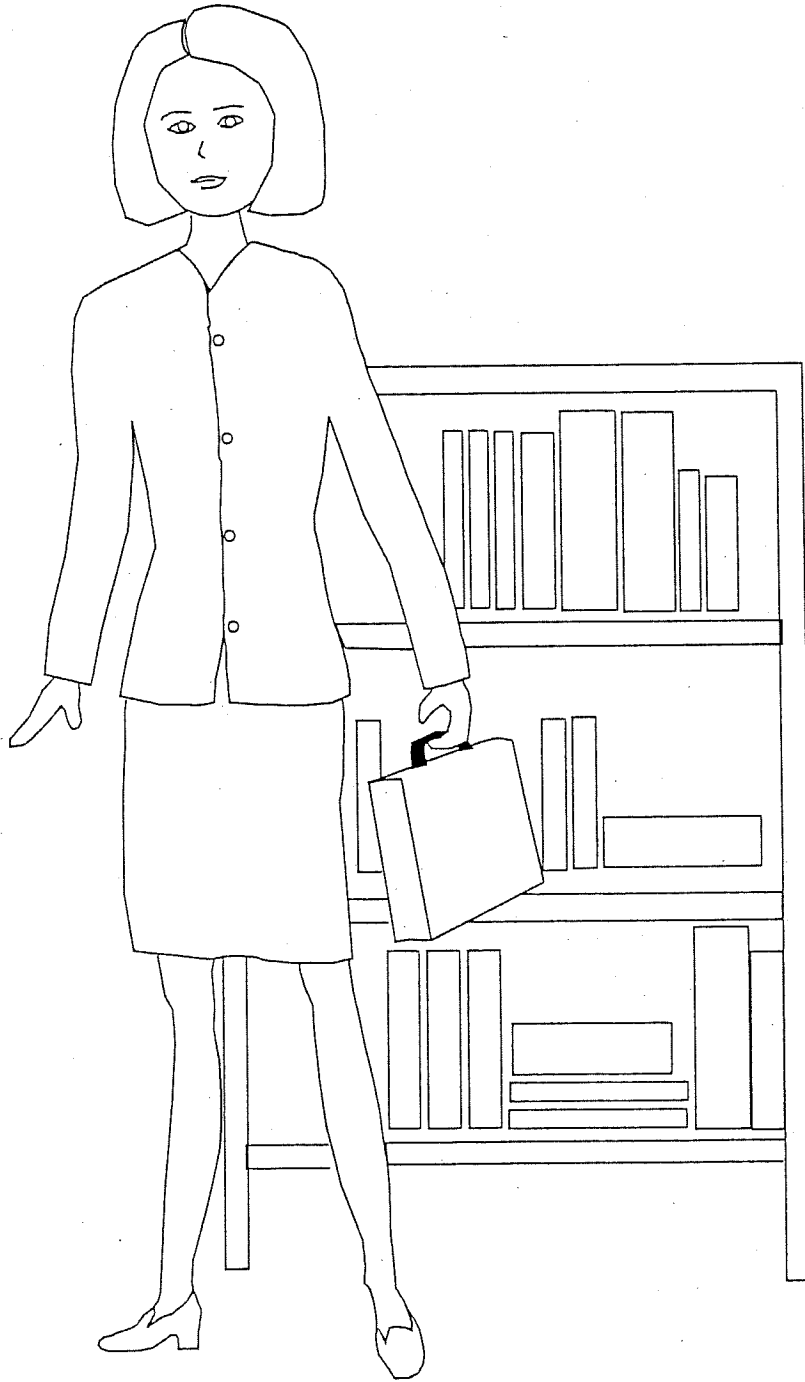
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This is a judge.



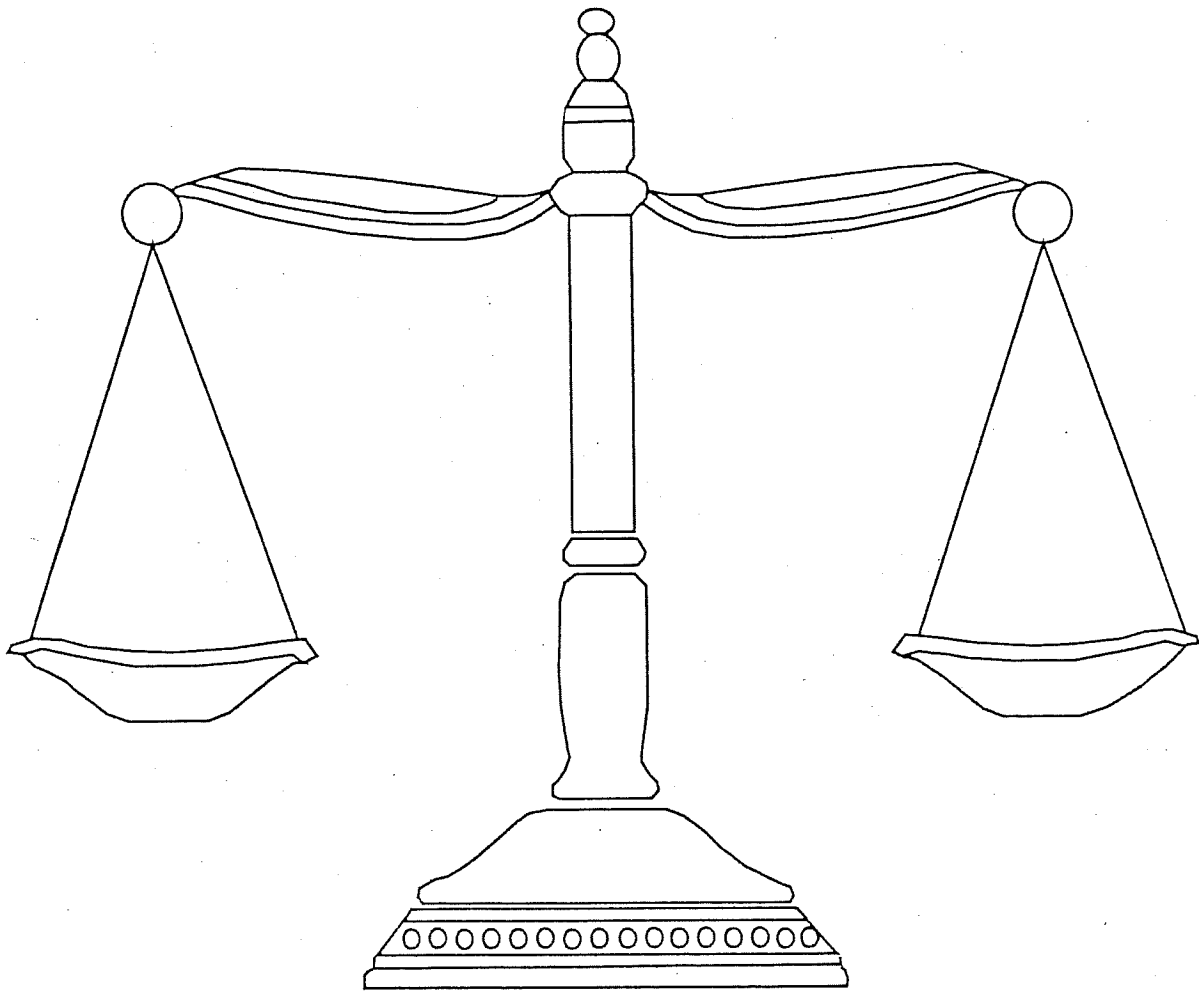
Judges are people in charge of the court.

This is a lawyer.



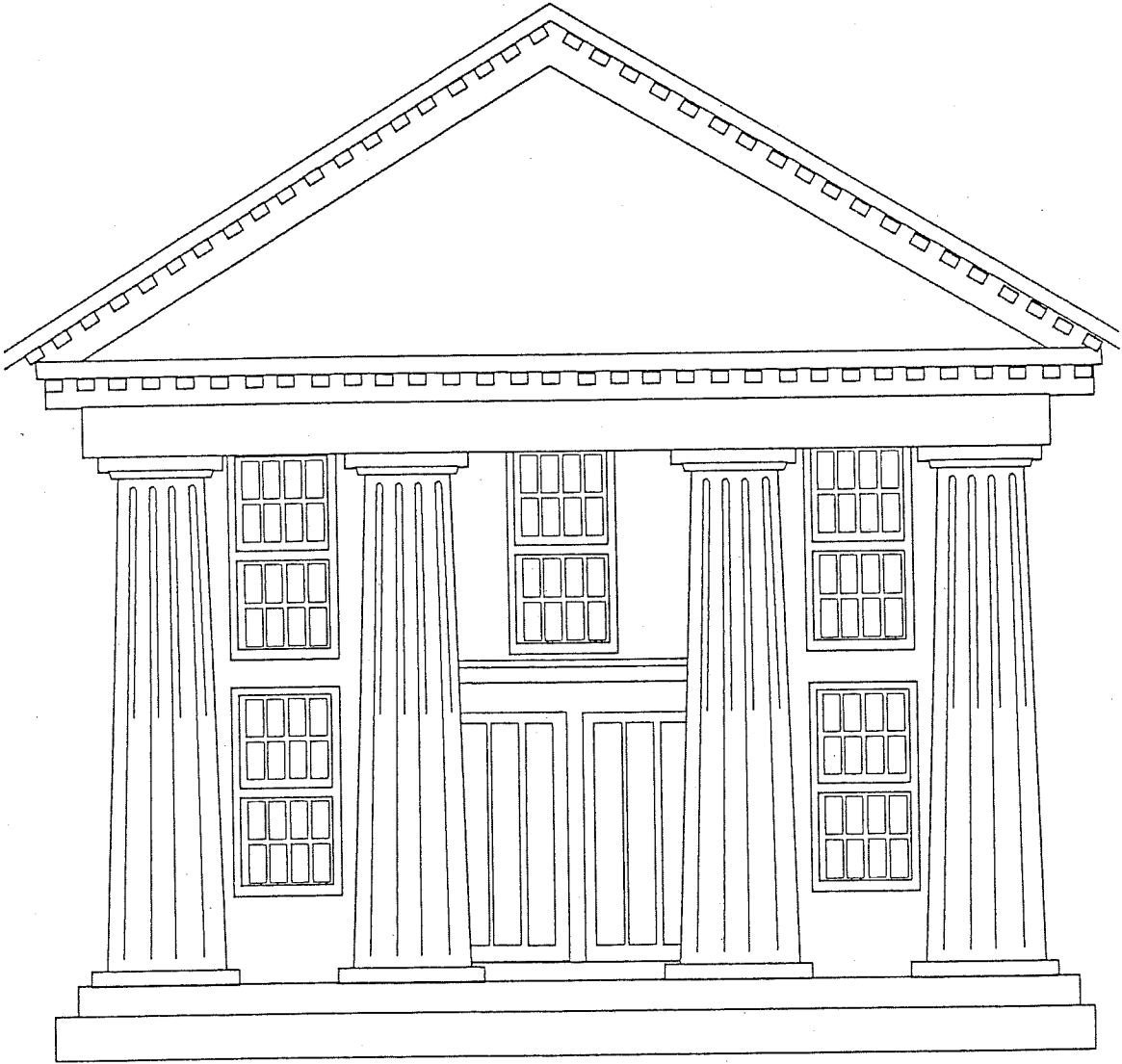
Lawyers work in the courthouse.

This is a scale.

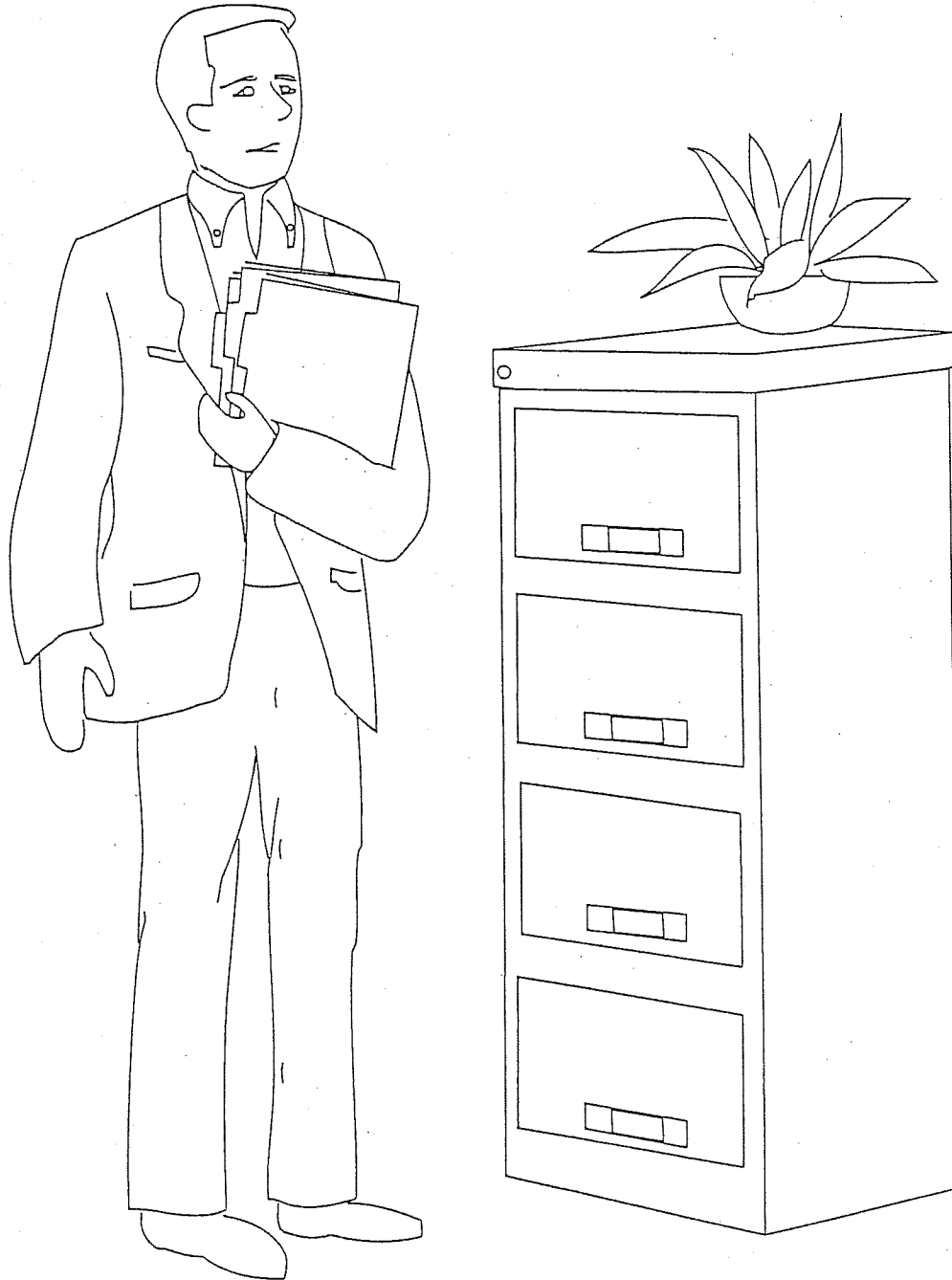


The scale of justice is a symbol of the courts.

This is a courthouse.

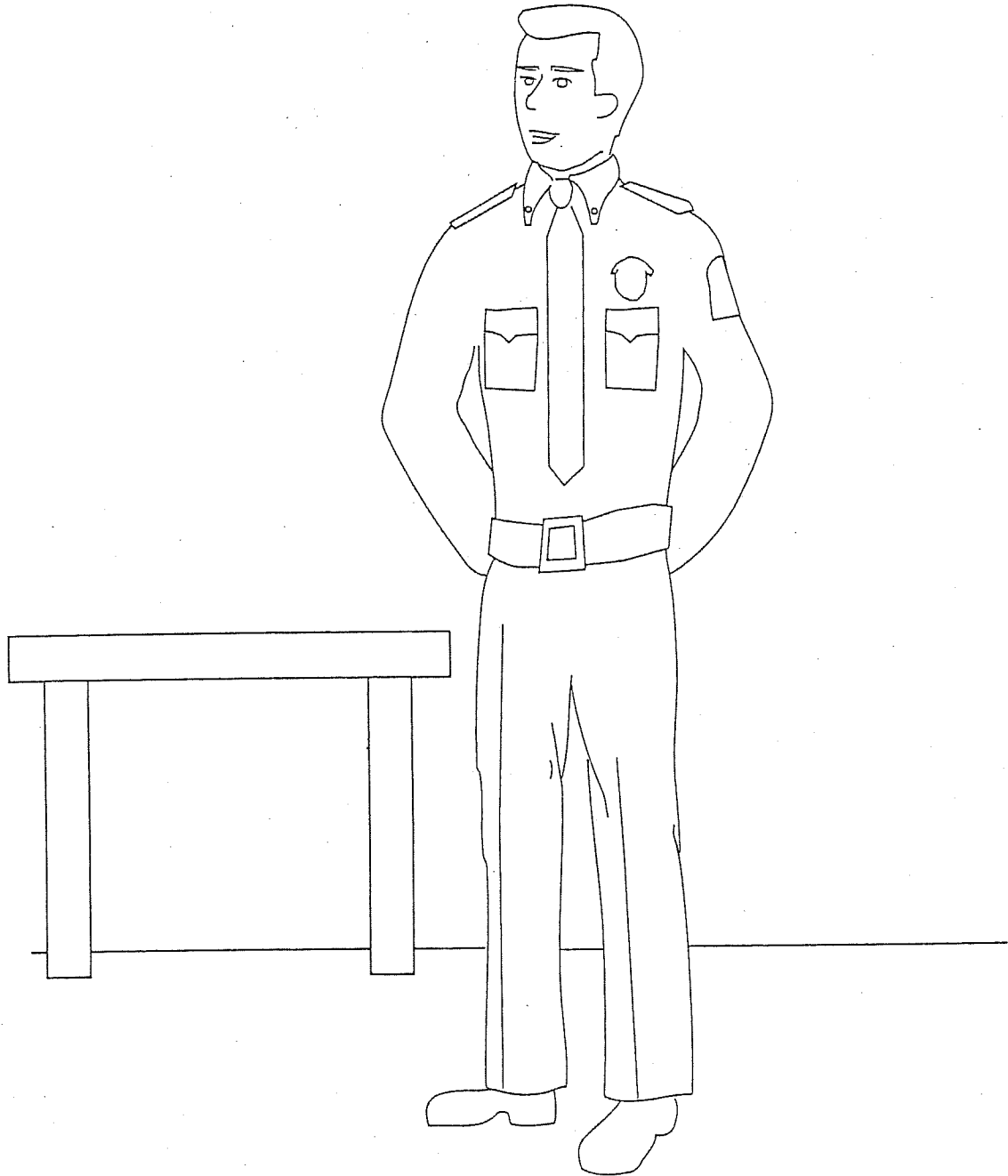


This is a court clerk.



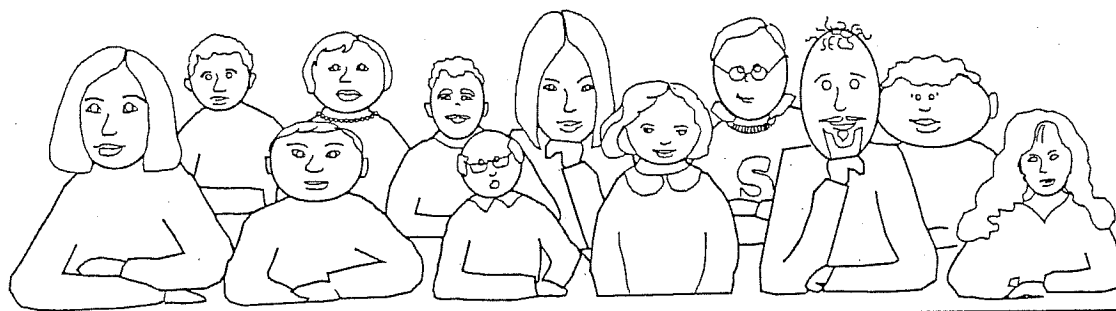
Court clerks help judges with their work in court.

This is a sheriff.



The sheriff helps the judge in court.

This is a jury.



A jury is a group of people from the community.