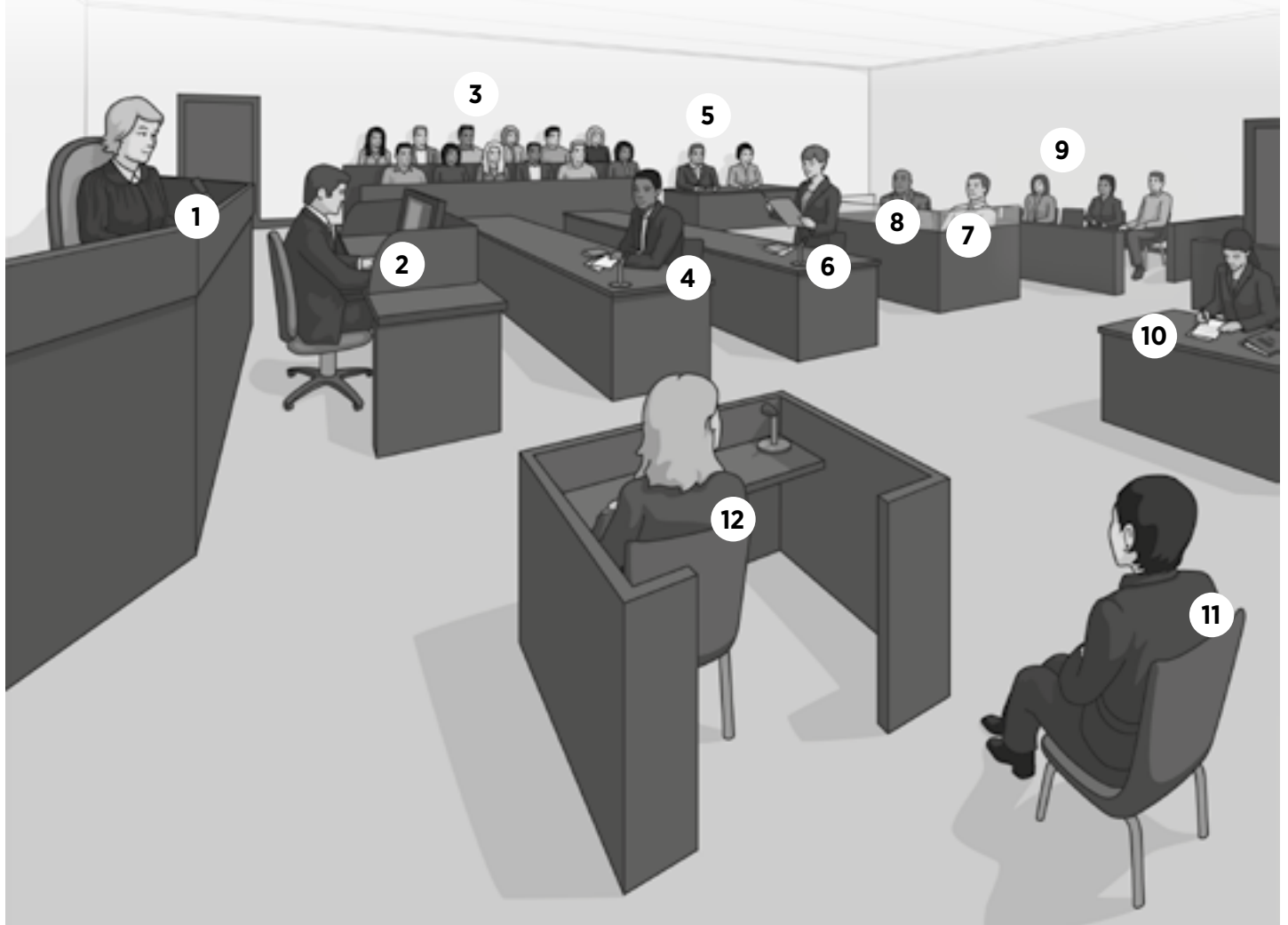


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## The courtroom

This diagram shows one example of the layout of a courtroom, and who you might see.



1. **Judge** is in charge of the court. They decide if the defendant is guilty, or if there is a jury, the jury will decide this instead.
  2. **Registrar** helps the judge and makes sure that court processes are followed.
  3. **Jury** is made up of 12 people who decide if the defendant is guilty.
  4. **Prosecutor** takes the case on behalf of the Crown and presents the case against the defendant.
  5. **Media** are journalists who report on the case.
  6. **Defendant's lawyer** represents the defendant.
  7. **Defendant** is the person accused of the crime.
  8. **Prisoner's escort** accompanies the defendant.
  9. **Public gallery** is where members of the public and victims' families and whānau can sit, and where witnesses can sit after they have given evidence.
  10. **Court victim advisor** helps the witness understand the court process. They may not always be in the courtroom.
  11. **Witness' support person** is the person who the judge has agreed can support the witness in court.
  12. **Witness** gives evidence on what happened or what they know about the crime.
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