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A Day in Court

Here is a reporter's version of Hermogenes' trial with some of the details left out. Referring to *in basilicā*, page 58 in your textbook, fill in the blanks.

After the judge entered the _____, he asked Caecilius' name. Then he wanted to know if Caecilius was a _____ and what he did in the _____. Caecilius told the judge that he was a _____ and that he came to the _____ every day. He said that he was bringing a charge against _____ who owed him _____ and had not _____ it. Suddenly someone shouted that Caecilius was a _____. The judge did not like the interruption and asked " _____?" The man replied, " _____." When the judge asked him what he was doing in the _____, Hermogenes replied that he was a _____ and was doing business in the _____. Then the judge asked if he owed _____. Hermogenes replied that he _____ and that he had a friend who was a _____. Hermogenes' friend claimed that _____ did not _____ and that _____ was a liar. This made Caecilius so angry that he shouted out that _____ was a liar and so was his _____. The judge interrupted and said that Caecilius had to _____ his case. Caecilius said that he had a _____ and that the judge could _____ Hermogenes' _____ in the wax. _____ groaned, and the judge asked him if he had a _____. Caecilius told the judge that Hermogenes was _____ his ring. The judge demanded the _____ and, after comparing the seal of the ring with the sign in the wax tablet, announced that the _____ proved the case. Then the judge _____ Hermogenes.

ecce! Hermogenēs ānulum cēlat!

