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n.

1. One appointed to represent a corporation, university, or other organization in business transactions; a business agent.
2. A civil magistrate or similar government official in some European countries.

[French, from Old French *sindiz*, from Late Latin *syndicus*, from Greek *sundikos*, public advocate : *sun-*, *syn-* + *dikē*, justice; see **deik-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

syn di·cal *adj.*

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