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n.

1.

a. The scene or setting in which something takes place; a locale: *"that non-cinematic venue of popular nightmares, the discotheque"* (P.J. O'Rourke).

b. A place for large gatherings, as a sports stadium.

2. Law

a. The court where a lawsuit may or should be tried, usually because the cause of action arose in that locality.

b. The locality from which a jury may be drawn.

c. The locality where a crime is committed.

[Middle English, attack, arrival, from Old French, a coming, attack, from feminine past participle of *venir*, to come, from Latin *venīre*; see **g^wā-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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