Attorney – an attorney with an active license to practice law. Attorneys who are inactive, retired, suspended, or disbarred will not be granted an Attorney Control Number. Law students, including certified legal interns, may not receive an individual Attorney Control Number and must be associated with a group.

An Attorney is the sole person in a group.

Law Firm – As defined in Rule 1.0 of the Ohio Rules of Professional Conduct, a law firm is "a lawyer or lawyers in a law partnership, professional corporation, sole proprietorship, or other association authorized to practice law; or lawyers employed in a private or public legal aid or public defender organization, a legal services organization, or the legal department of a corporation or other organization."

Court – A court of law or equity established by the United States Constitution or the state constitution. In Ohio, state courts include the Ohio Supreme Court, District Courts of Appeal, Courts of Common Pleas, Court of Claims, Municipal Courts, and Mayor's Courts.

Legal Clinic – A program associated with an accredited law school in which law students provide legal services under the supervision of licensed attorneys (professors or staff attorneys).

CIIC - The Correctional Institution Inspection Committee (CIIC); created by R.C. 103.371, the CIIC is a legislative committee that provides oversight to Ohio's prisons and youth services facilities