

FROM THE LEGAL WRITING CLINIC
WRITING TIP OF THE WEEK

SPELLING “JUDGMENT”

In law, **judgment** means “a court’s final determination of the rights and obligations of the parties in a case.” Remember that there is only one “e” in judgment. Thus, **the correct spelling is JUDGMENT, not judgement.**

- The court entered a **judgment** in favor of the plaintiff.

- The **judgment** included injunctive relief and damages.

Black’s Law Dictionary 918 (9th ed. 2009). For more information, see Lawmanac—Clickable Help for Legal Writers, “Legal Dictionary” (follow “J Words” hyperlink; then follow “judgment” hyperlink) (C. Edward Good ed., 2009).