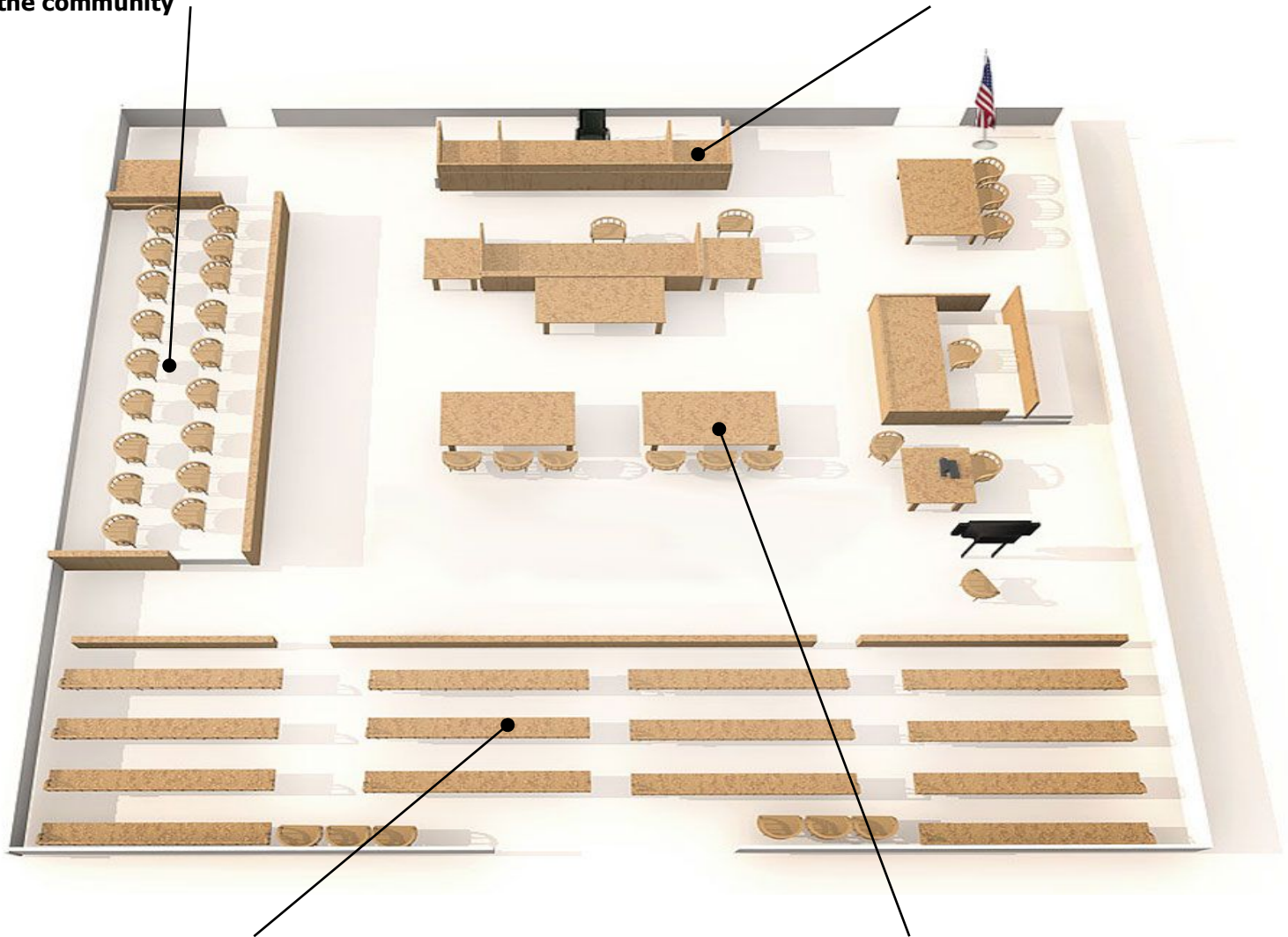


## 6<sup>TH</sup> AMENDMENT – RIGHT TO A “FAIR TRIAL”

An impartial jury consists of persons who represent a fair cross-section of the community

Defendant has the constitutional right to obtain witnesses in his/her favor



Government is obligated to give the defendant a public trial which means that ordinary people can watch the case

Right to adequate legal counsel (right to an attorney) will be provided to you

The defendant is guaranteed a “speedy” trial which means the trial for the alleged crimes will take place within a reasonable time after being arrested. Although most states have laws that set forth the time in which a trial must take place after charges are filed, often the issue of whether or not a trial is in fact “speedy” enough under the Sixth Amendment comes down to the circumstances of the case itself, and the reasons for any delays.