**Legal Definition of strike**

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1. ***1*:**  the removal of a potential juror from a venire — compare [challenge](https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/challenge#legalDictionary)
2. ***2*:**  a concerted work stoppage, interruption, or slowdown by a body of workers to enforce compliance with demands made on an employer — see also [rent strike](https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/rent%20strike#legalDictionary), [Labor Management Relations Act](https://www.merriam-webster.com/legal/Labor%20Management%20Relations%20Act) — compare [job action](https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/job%20action#legalDictionary)**economic strike:**  a strike that is brought against an employer because of a dispute regarding economic benefits or conditions (as wages) *Editor's note:* Workers engaged in an economic strike can legally be replaced permanently. No-strike clauses in collective bargaining agreements have been held to bar only economic strikes and not strikes protesting an unfair labor practice.**general strike:**  a simultaneous strike by all unionized workers of all trades and industries**jurisdictional strike:**  a strike that is called against an employer as a result of a dispute with another union as to the right to perform particular work**organizational strike:**  recognition strike in this entry**primary strike:**  a strike by workers against their employer with whom they have a dispute**recognition strike:**  a strike by workers against their employer seeking to force the employer to recognize the union as their collective bargaining agent —called also *organizational strike***secondary strike:**  sympathy strike in this entry
3. **sit–down strike:**  a strike during which employees remain in and occupy the employer's premises as a protest and means of forcing compliance with demands *Editor's note:* This form of strike has been illegal according to both statute and case law since the early 1940s.**sympathy strike:**  a strike by workers not involved in a labor dispute in support of other striking employees or unions —called also *secondary strike***wildcat strike:**  a strike by workers that is not authorized by the union