**Legal Definition of *sanction***

1. *1* **:**  a punitive or coercive measure or action that results from failure to comply with a law, rule, or order *<a sanction for contempt>*
2. *2* **:**  explicit or official approval
3. *3* **:**  an economic or military coercive measure adopted usually by several nations in concert for forcing a nation violating international law to desist or yield to adjudication
4. Cabinet:  
     
   Definition: A group of people who give advice to the leader of a government   
     
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Full definition

often capitalized   :  a body of advisers of a head of state

**Definition of *commander in chief***

:  one who holds the supreme command of an armed force