

# precedential *(prec-e-den-tial)*

## Definition

adj. 1 of the nature of an instance that may serve as a guide or basis for a rule; 2 having precedence; especially because of longer service

## Example Sentence

The court decision had **precedential** implications on future cases.

## Synonyms

serving as an example; serving as a guide; senior; priority

## Antonyms

no guidance; not important; junior

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