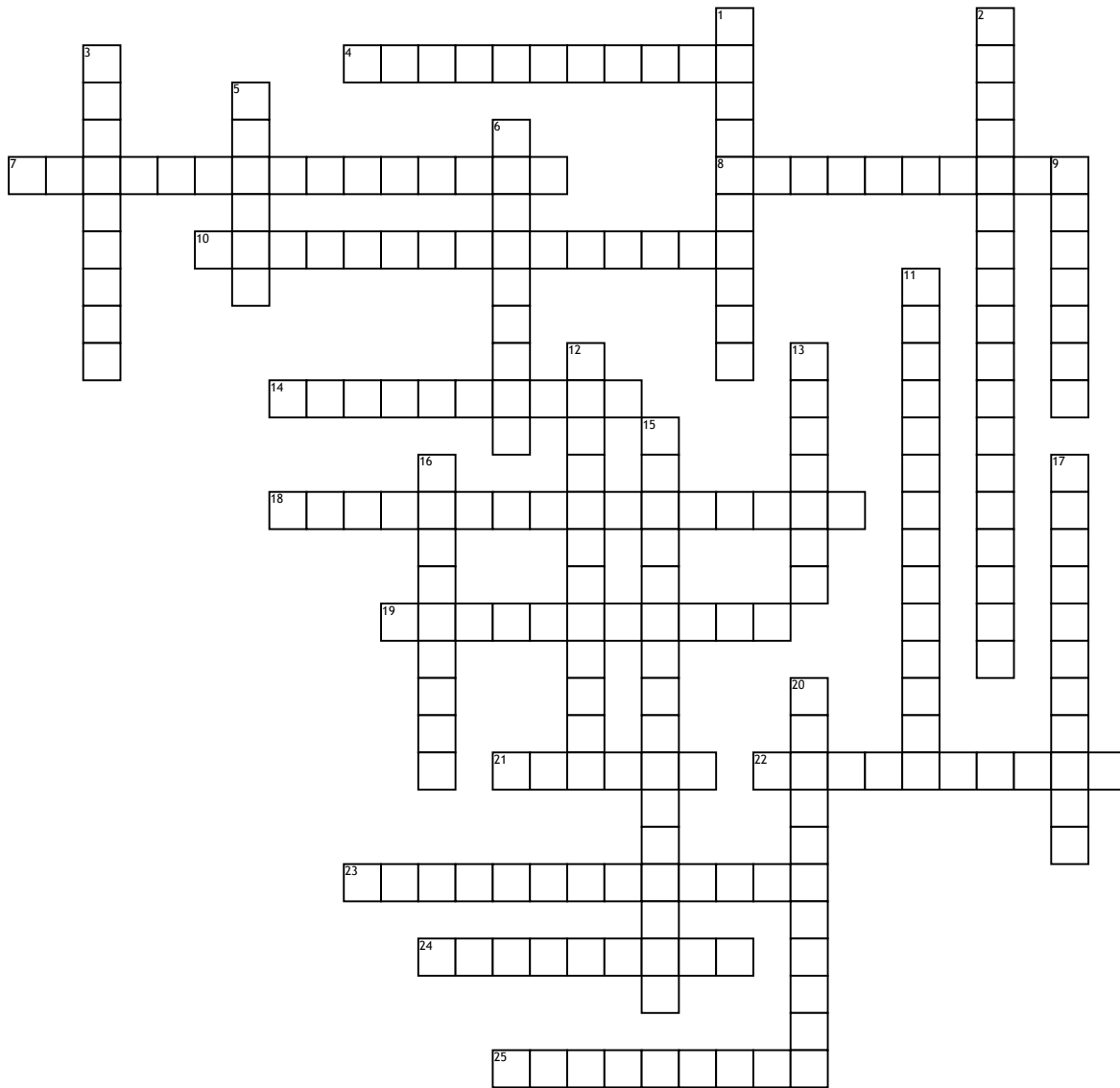


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# Chapter 13 Definitions



## Across

4. A process in which a neutral third party hears both sides of the dispute and makes a binding decision  
7. A complaint filed by the defendant claiming that another party is at fault  
8. An adult who represents a child or a person under a disability who initiates a civil lawsuit.  
10. A lawsuit initiated by a group of people over a complaint common to all  
14. Legal action to resolve a civil dispute  
18. A document outlining the facts supporting a civil action and the remedy desired  
19. Specific details of a claim in a civil action  
21. The relief sought by the plaintiff  
22. A claim made between parties on the same side of the litigation

23. A legal document that commences civil actions in some provinces  
24. Documents stating formal allegations by the parties regarding their claims and defences  
25. The party being sued in a civil action

## Down

1. A court order requiring or prohibiting an action  
2. The response to the plaintiff's complaint, denying the allegations in part or in whole  
3. The party initiating a legal action  
5. Legally responsible for a wrongful action  
6. The parties involved in a civil action  
9. Compensation for a wrong suffered  
11. Minimal compensation to acknowledge a moral victory

12. An independent cause of action brought by the defendant against the plaintiff  
13. Final and enforceable in the courts  
15. A judgment against a party who has failed to defend a claim action  
16. A process in which a neutral third party intervenes to bring opposing parties to an agreement  
17. A process whereby both parties communicate to reach a mutually acceptable agreement  
20. A court order requiring a third party (such as the defendant's employer) to pay the plaintiff money owed to the defendant