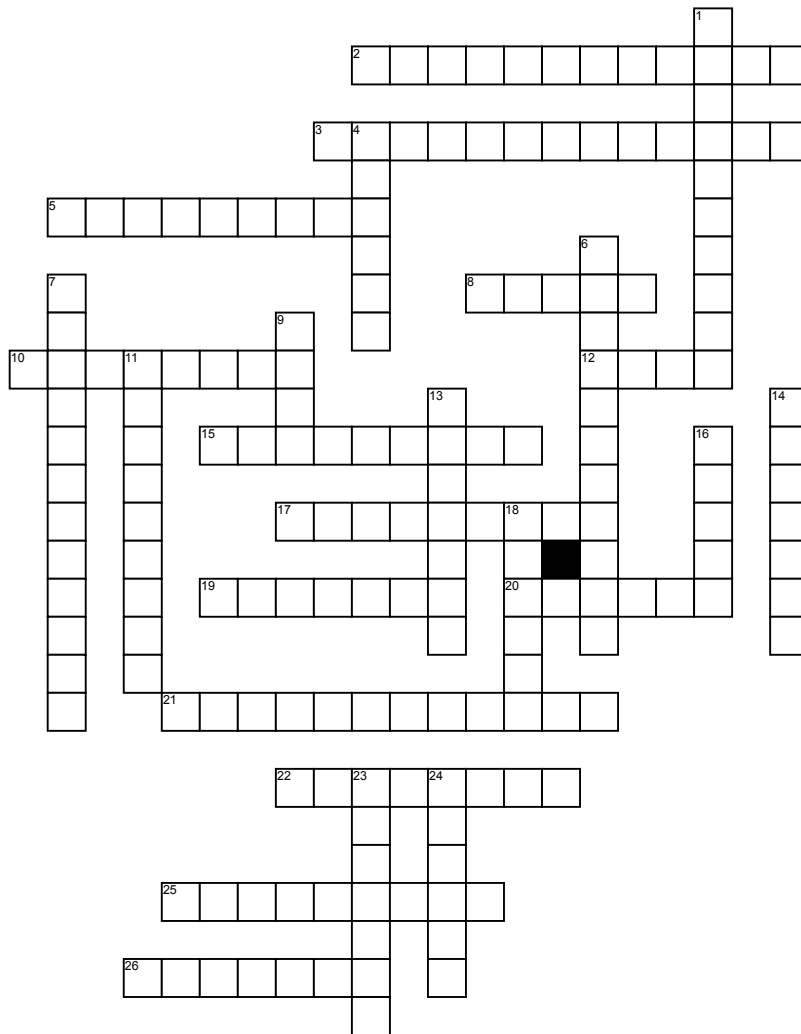


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Legal Crossword Puzzle



Across

2. The authority of the court to hear a case
3. A point of a controversy; basis of a legal action
5. A legal paper that starts a case
8. written argument presented to a court for the purpose of informing and persuading the judge
10. a form issued by the court requiring someone to appear in court
12. A charge or claim on property belonging to another, for the satisfaction of a debt or duty.
15. a court order to the sheriff to seize goods the defendant owns
17. the person the case is brought against

19. the plaintiff and the defendant

20. Someone you are married to is considered your what

21. Land or buildings

22. a court's decision

25. A written statement made under oath and notarized by a Notary Public

26. attorney; lawyer.

Down

1. the right of a separated or divorced parent to visit a child

4. A lawsuit or proceeding in a court of law

6. A written statement made to the court under oath

7. A claim against the plaintiff

9. A dispute which causes legal actions to occur

11. The person who started the case. Also called a petitioner

13. one who is called to court to testify in order to tell what he or she knows about the case

14. A notice requiring a defendant to appear in court

16. The County where the case should be heard

18. A written response to a complaint, petition, or motion

23. A party's failure to answer a complaint, motion, or petition

24. a request to the court

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Judgment

Counterclaim

Visitation

Parties

Execution

Motion

Declaration

Spouse

Default

Complaint

Defendant

Case

Jurisdiction

Affidavit

Action

Summons

Brief

Venue

Subpoena

Real property

Cause of action

Lien

Answer

Witness

Plaintiff

Counsel