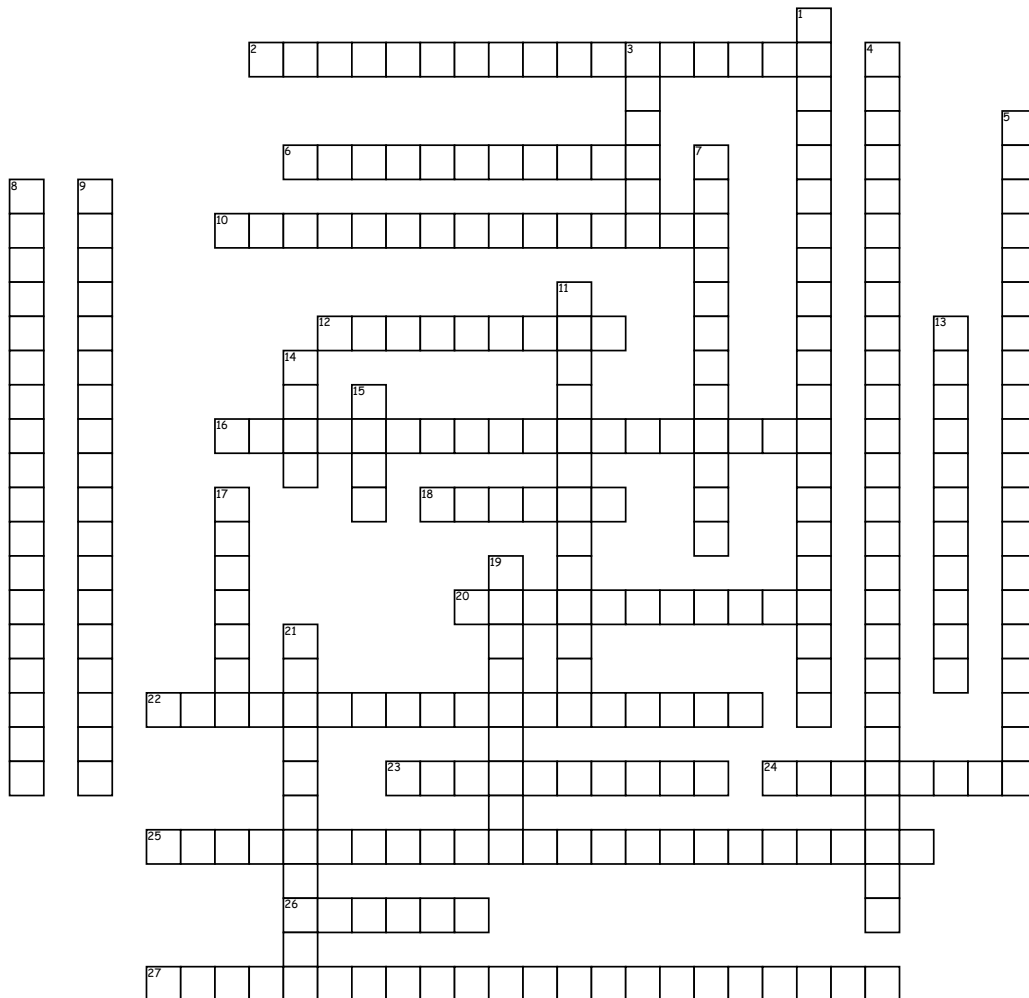


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Across

2. First court appearance where the judge informs the accused of the charges and basic rights to and attorney and to remain silent, and sets bail
6. Independent professional judgment based on knowledge of the law and given for the benefit of a particular client; may be offered only by an attorney
10. A highly competitive issue-resolving process in which two opposing sides attempt to provide the best information they can to convince the neutral tribunal of judge or jury to decide the issue in their favor
12. A body of citizens that hears evidence regarding possible criminal activity and decides whether that evidence is sufficient to bring an accused to trial; serves the same function as the preliminary hearing
16. Prevents incarceration without justification; requires law enforcement to present the individual before a judge to determine whether the person has been fairly convicted and incarcerated
18. Release awarded to prison inmates after they serve part of their prison sentence
20. An appearance before the judge where the charges, as decided at the preliminary hearing or by the grand jury, are read and a plea is entered
22. Rules of conduct that govern the practice of that profession

23. Criminal charging document produced by the grand jury

24. Assessment of penalty for a crime

25. A set of nonbinding advisory opinions on law

26. To find not guilty of a crime

27. The burden of proof borne by the state in a criminal trial; proof of sufficient weight to exclude any other reasonable explanation than the defendant's guilt

Down

1. The act of providing legal advice and services to a client by pursuing all possible remedies and defenses within the boundaries set by the law

3. The physical or implied seizure or taking into custody of a person by police, significantly restricting the person's freedom of movement and subjecting him or her to the authority of the officer

4. The document entered by the court after sentencing from which the defendant may appeal

5. Objective, impartial decision making free of political, personal, and corrupt influences, including those of special interest groups

7. For minor charges, a brief judicial inquiry of the suspect and the police to determine guilt

8. Two significant and opposed matters of duty or allegiance, where to act favorably on one of the matters will or may appear to be detrimental to the other

9. Court appearance to determine if there is probable cause to believe that the defendant has committed the crime as charged

11. The quantum of reliable facts under the circumstances that justifies a reasonable person to believe that which is stated or alleged, "more than a bare suspicion" and "less than evidence that would justify ... conviction"

13. Criminal charging document produced by a preliminary hearing

14. The amount of money or property that a defendant must post to be released; assurance to the court that the defendant will return to court when required to do so

15. To record basic information, including fingerprints and photographs from a suspect

17. Provision of free legal services to the poor

19. A judicial sentence that permits a convicted person to remain free as long as that person meets the conditions imposed by the court

21. Negotiated settlement where the prosecutor reduces the charge, number of charges, or the recommended sentence in return for the defendant's plea of guilt

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beyond a reasonable doubt
parole
professional ethics
probation
legal advice
plea bargain
judgment of guilt and sentence

arrest
indictment
sentence
preliminary hearing
arraignment
Attorney General Opinions
pro bono

summary trial
adversary system
bail
judicial independence
writ of habeas corpus
information
acquit

conflict of interest
grand jury
probable cause
zealous representation
initial appearance
book