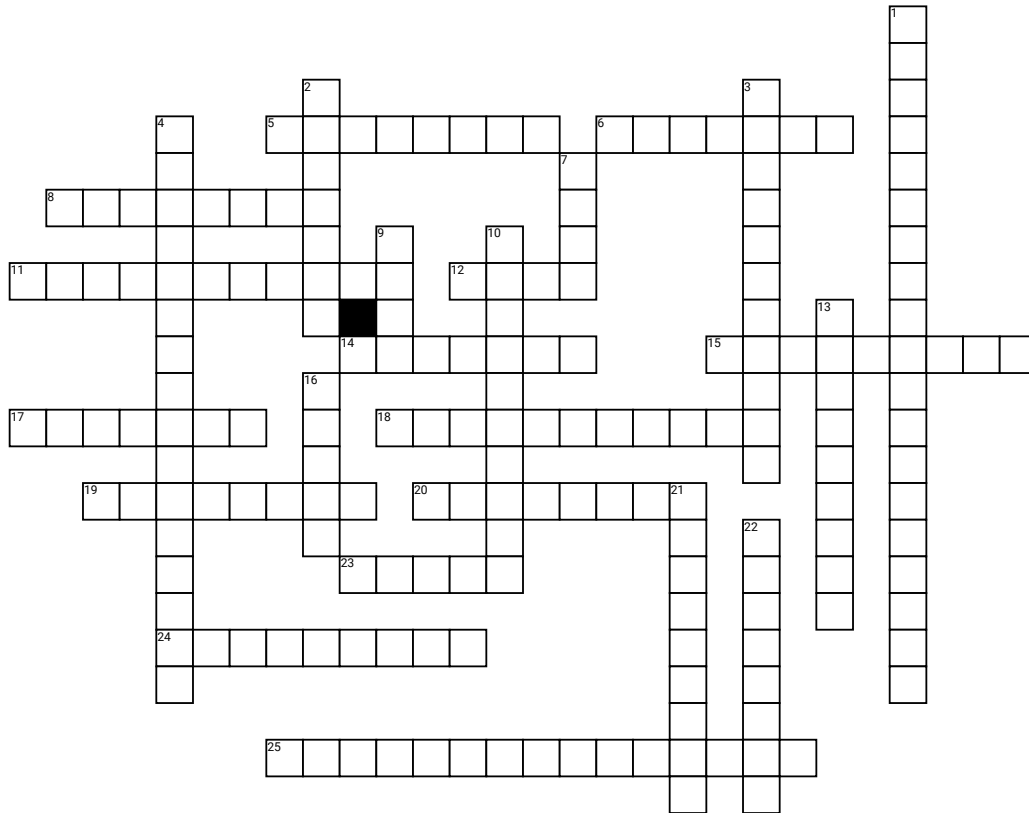


Probate Courtroom Jargon



Across

5. A person who makes a will.
 6. Documents awarded by the court naming a person as the administrator of a decedent's estate.
 8. A person who has died.
 11. A person determined by the court to be unable to protect and/or manage their own personal care or financial affairs.
 12. Insurance, ordered by the court, to protect the assets of an estate.
 14. The person who transfers assets into a trust for the benefit of another.
 15. A person or organization that manages property for a person.
 17. A person named in a trust document who will manage the property owned by the trust and distribute income according to the document.
 18. A person or organization appointed by the court to protect and manage the personal care and/or financial affairs of a Conservatee.

19. The person named in a will to carry out the directions as set forth in the will.
 20. A person appointed by the court to protect and manage the personal care and/or the financial affairs of a minor.
 23. A fiduciary arrangement that allows a third party, or trustee, to hold assets on behalf of a beneficiary(ies).
 24. The decedent did not make a will or died without a valid will.
 25. A person appointed by the court to represent the interests of an incapacitated, mentally handicapped, or minor person in a court case.

Down

1. A publicly appointed person who handles the administration of an estate when no other person has been appointed as executor or administrator.
 2. The decedent made a will or died leaving a valid will.
 3. An individual or organization receiving benefits under a legal instrument, such as a will, trust or life insurance policy.

4. A child or spouse who, under certain circumstances, is not mentioned in the will and who the court believes was accidentally overlooked by the testator when making his/her will.
 7. A person, usually a child, placed by the court under the care of a guardian.
 9. A person who would naturally inherit property through a will, or from another who died without leaving a will.
 10. A person who contests the eligibility of a will to be admitted to probate.
 13. A person appointed to manage and dispense funds for a child without constructing court supervision and accounting requirements.
 16. A person under the age of 18.
 21. The closest living relatives of the decedent.
 22. A person to whom a claim, rights, property, etc., is transferred.

Word Bank

Heir	Ward	Testator	Assignee	Conservatee
Guardian Ad Litem	Fiduciary	Testate	Intestate	Contestant
Executor	Bond	Decedent	Public Administrator	Trustor
Trust	Letters	Custodian	Guardian	Conservator
Beneficiary	Minor	Pretermitted Heir	Trustee	Next of Kin