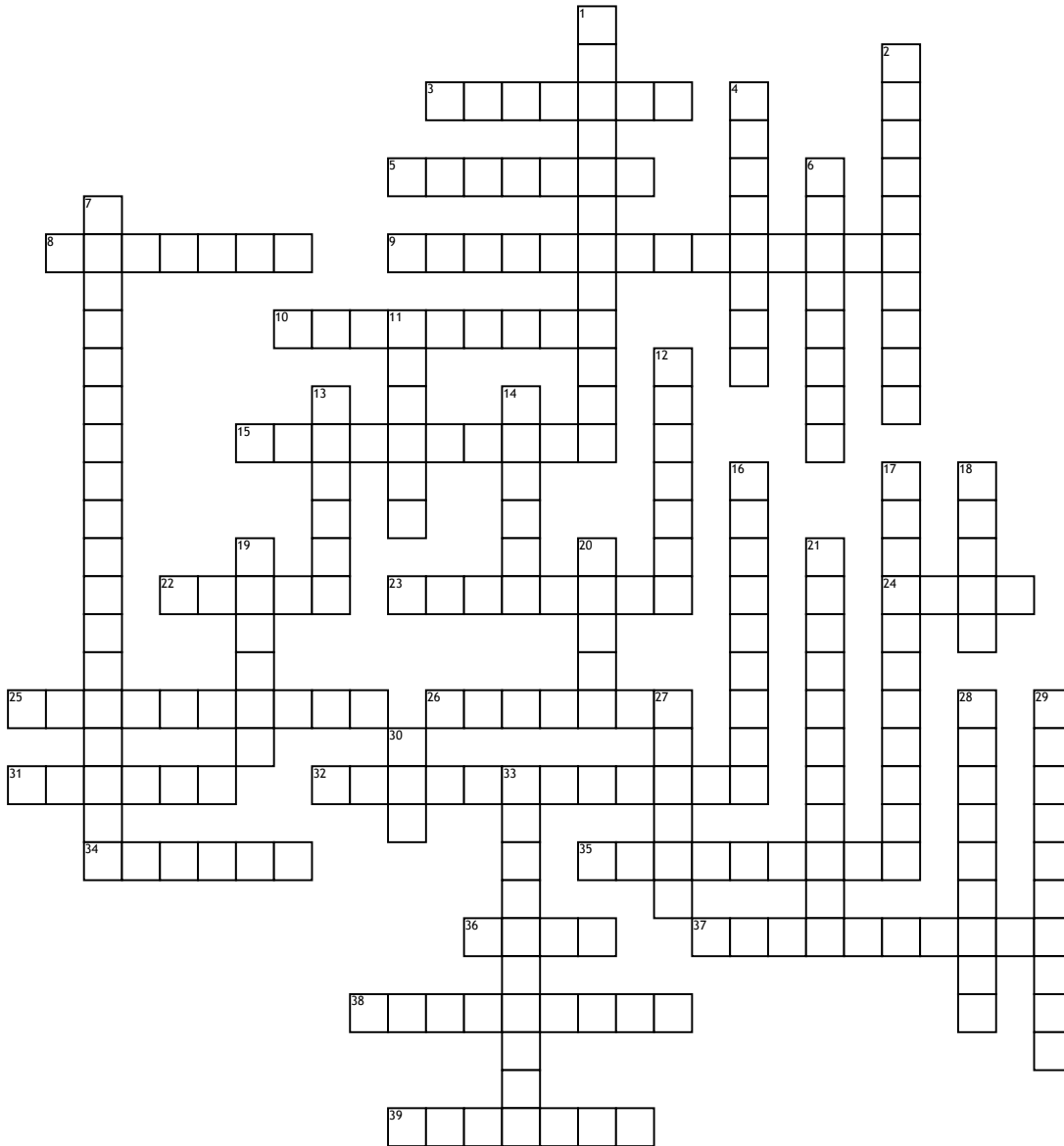


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legal words



Across

3. going before the court without notifying the other party.
 5. one who is called to court to testify in order to tell what he or she knows about the case.
 8. a notice requiring a defendant to appear in court
 9. a court recognizes the existence of a certain fact without the production of substantial evidence.
 10. a person accused of committing a crime.
 15. the living apart of a married couple.
 22. representing yourself in court without an attorney.
 23. a courts decision
 24. a charge or claim on property belonging to another.
 25. also called a plaintiff, the person who first files a legal case.
 26. one who is called to court to testify in order to tell what he or she knows about the case.
 31. schedule or list of cases in court for trial.
 32. land or buildings
 34. hears cases like a judge.
 35. court order to seize goods owned by a defendant.
 36. injury caused by negligence or wrongful act of another person, which cannot be classified as a breach of contract.
 37. the official record of a court proceeding. It is mainly comprised of the word-for-word testimony of witnesses and arguments by advocates and presiding officers.

38. a formal statement of the cause of an action or defense.

39. the plaintiff and the defendant.

Down

1. authority of the court to hear a case.
 2. : resolving the dispute, without a judge's ruling, a mutually acceptable out-of-court agreement between the defendant and the plaintiff.
 4. a form issued by the court requiring someone to appear in court.
 6. presented to the court also used by court to make a decision.
 7. an order commanding the person on whom it is served to appear at certain proceedings and to bring with him specified documents or other items which are in his possession.
 11. item placed in custody or trust by a third person.
 12. a party's failure to answer a complaint.
 13. husband or wife
 14. giving the clerk of court your legal papers.
 16. a way for getting information from the other side or other people.
 17. written statement made under oath.
 18. an order is _____ by a judge or chancellor.
 19. a request to the court.
 20. the county where the case should be heard.
 21. also known as divorce

27. the defendant has been "served" when he or she personally receives a Summons to appear in court and a copy of the plaintiff's Complaint.
 28. a person who started the case, also called a petitioner.
 29. the right of a separated or divorced parent to visit a child.
 30. any public order or decision that is binding upon those to whom it is addressed.
 33. person against whom a legal case was originally filed.