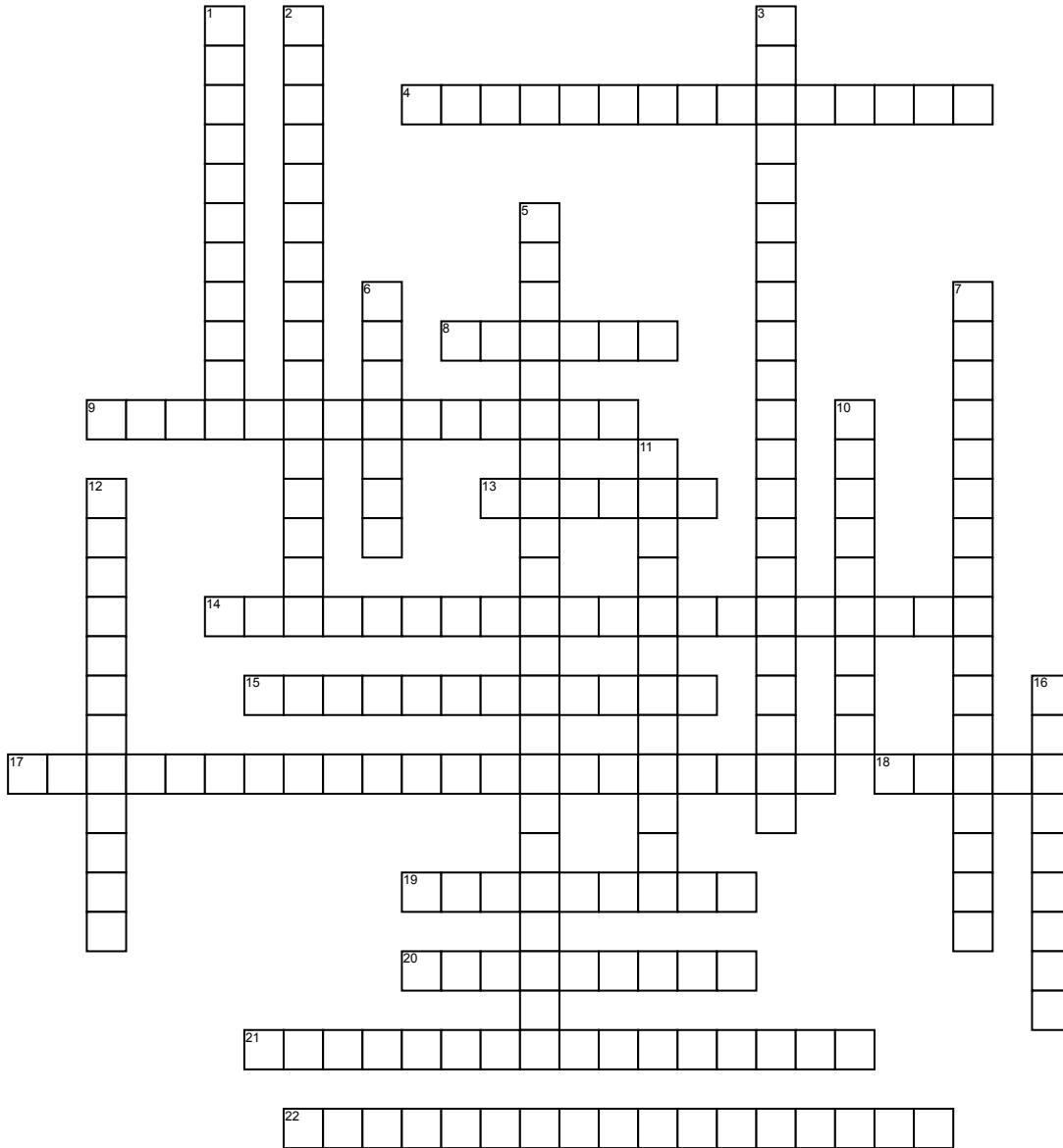


Courts



Across

- 4.** officially called the Opinion of the Court; announces the Court's decision in a case and sets out the reasoning upon which it is based
- 8.** a court's list of cases to be heard
- 9.** the lower federal courts, beneath the Supreme Court
- 13.** to set down in writing or the like, as for preserving evidence.
- 14.** the power of a court to hear a case first, before any other court
- 15.** a court composed of military personnel, for the trial of those accused of violating military law
- 17.** power of the federal courts alone to hear certain cases
- 18.** is a written legal document used in various legal adversarial systems that is presented to a court arguing why one party to a case should prevail

- 19.** court decision that stands as an example to be followed in future, similar cases
- 20.** a case involving a noncriminal matter such as a contract dispute or a claim of patent infringement
- 21.** a court operating as part of the judicial branch, entirely separate from the military establishment
- 22.** written explanation of the views of one or more judges who disagree with (dissent from) a decision reached by a majority of the court

Down

- 1.** a method of putting a case before the Supreme Court; used when a lower court is not clear about the procedure or rule of law that should apply in a case and asks the supreme Court to certify the answer to specific question
- 2.** an order by a higher court directing a lower court to send up the record in a given case for review; from the Latin meaning "to be more certain"

- 3.** the authority of a court to review decisions of inferior (lower) courts
- 5.** power shared by federal and State courts to hear certain cases
- 6.** satisfaction of a claim payment
- 7.** written explanation of the views of one or more judges who support a decision reached by a majority of the court, but wish to add or emphasize a point that was not made in the majority decision
- 10.** in civil law, the party who brings a suit or some other legal action against another (the defendant) in court
- 11.** a case in which a defendant is tried for committing a crime as defined by the law
- 12.** the authority of a court to hear a case
- 16.** in a civil suit, the person against whom a court action is brought by the plaintiff; in a criminal case, the person charged with the crime