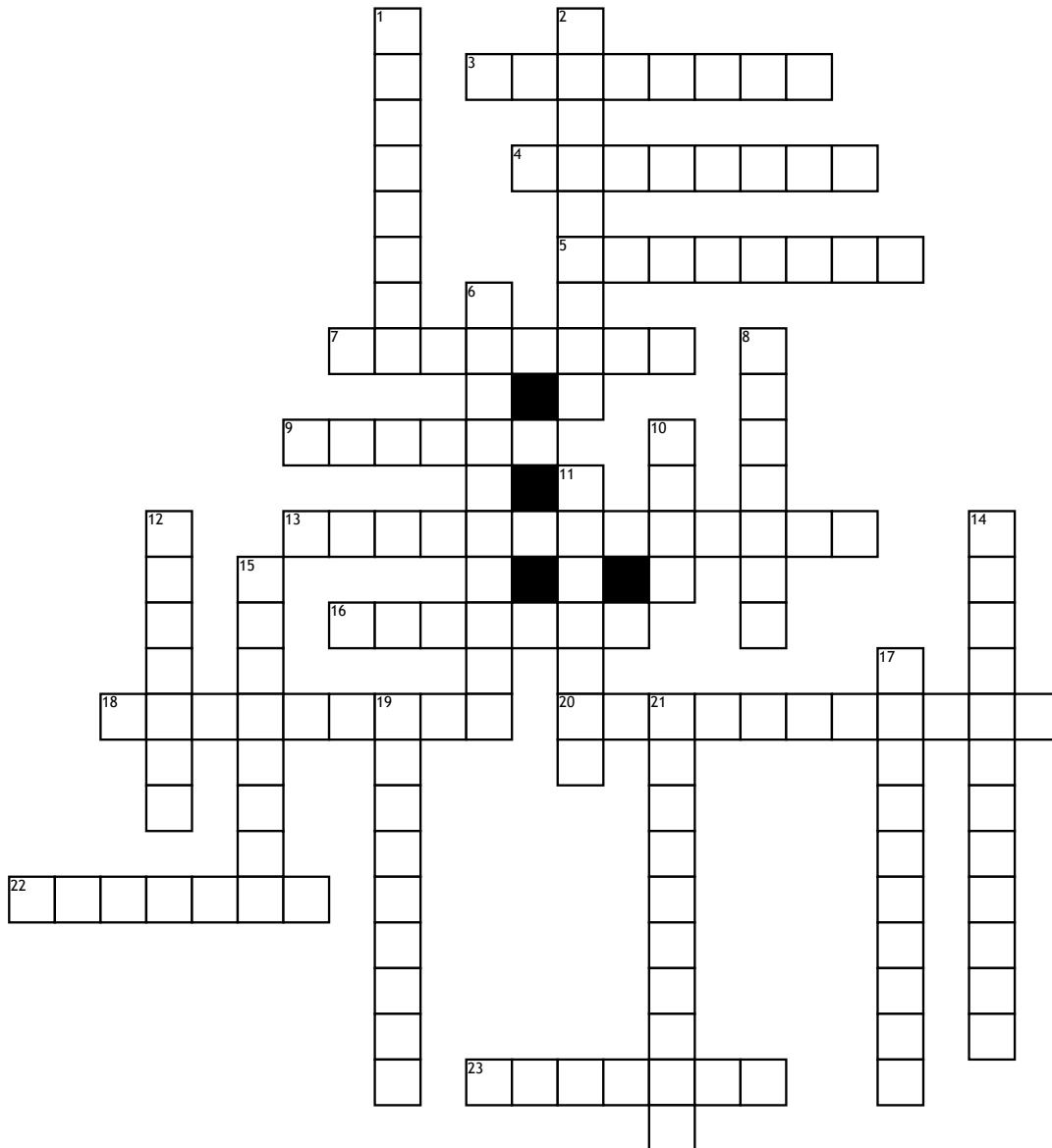


# Family Law



## Across

3. The legal process of transferring parental rights and responsibilities from the biological parents to the adoptive parents
4. The ability to act without outside interference
5. A person who makes a will
7. The giving up of a state's legislative powers in a certain area to the Commonwealth by passing an act: \_\_\_\_\_ of powers
9. To fail to obey
13. A parent who nominates their child for adoption: \_\_\_\_\_ parent
16. Where partners act as a married couple but are not legally married: \_\_\_\_\_ relationship (2,5)
18. A person who is authorised to perform a civil or religious ceremony

20. AVO: \_\_\_\_\_ Violence Order

22. The legal termination of a marriage by an official court decision

23. A criminal offence involving the infliction of physical force or the threat of physical force

## Down

1. The union between two people to the exclusion of all others, voluntarily entered into for life

2. Marriage must be a \_\_\_\_\_ union

6. A person who by genetics or adoption follows the family line of another, such as a child, grandchild or great-grandchild

8. To declare legally void or invalid

10. Decree \_\_\_\_\_: a Family Court order that is made to signal the intended termination of a marriage

11. A latin term meaning 'marriage'

12. Ongoing failure by a parent to provide a child with the basic requirements for proper growth and development

14. A monetary payment made to a person to make amends for any loss, injury or damage to property they have suffered

15. Any act, whether verbal or physical, of a violent or abusive nature that takes place within a domestic relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ violence

17. A court order directing someone to do something or prohibiting someone from doing something

19. A declaration by a court that a supposed marriage is in fact void

21. Having more than one husband or wife at one time