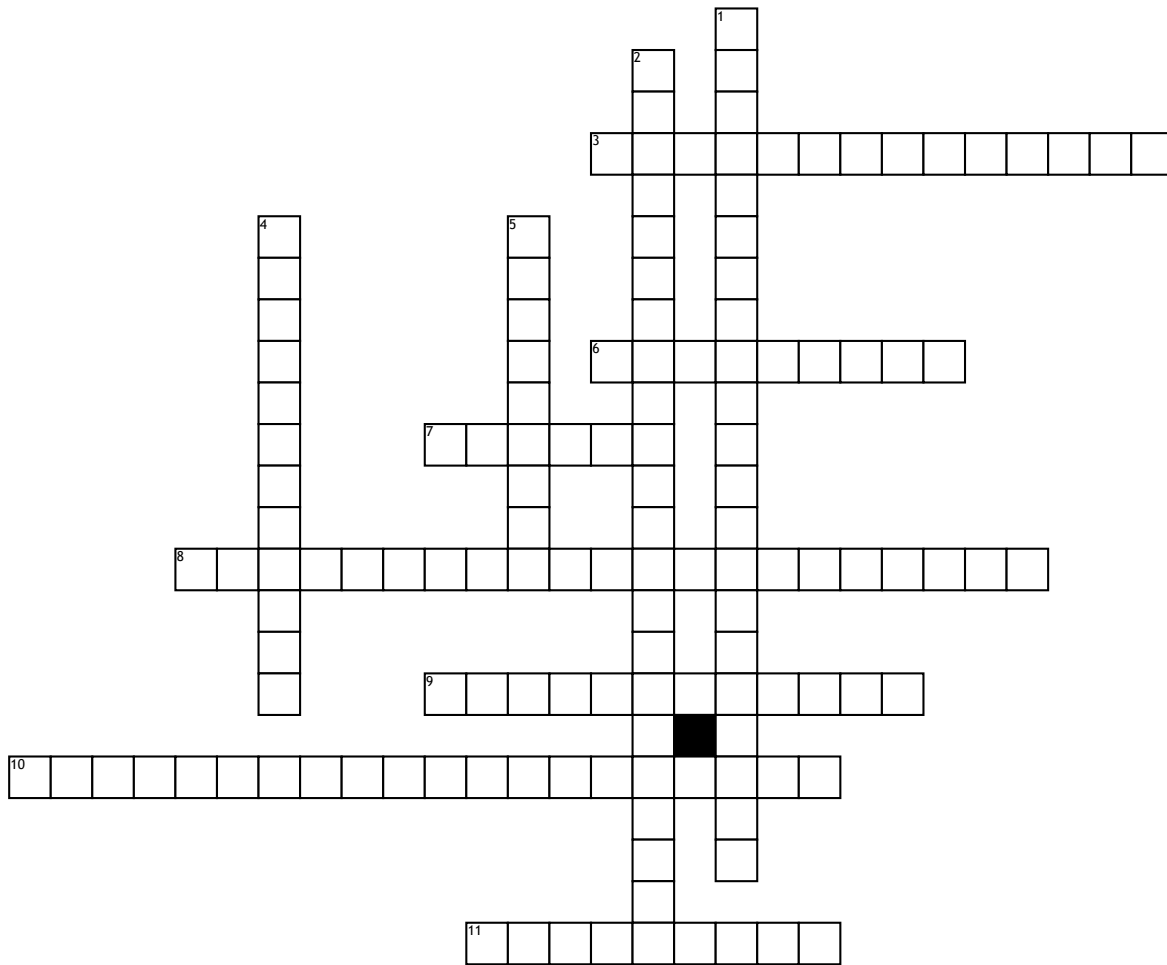


# The Federal Court System



**Across**

- 3. The lower courts.
- 6. 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
- 7. a court's list of cases to be heard
- 8. power of the federal courts alone to hear certain cases
- 9. the authority of a court to hear a case
- 10. the power of a court to hear a case first, before any other court

- 11. in civil law, the party who brings a suit or some other legal action against another (the defendant) in court

**Down**

- 1. the authority of a court to review decisions of inferior (lower) courts
- 2. power shared by federal and State courts to hear certain cases
- 4. a case in which a defendant is tried for committing a crime as defined by the law
- 5. a case involving a noncriminal matter such as a contract dispute or a claim of patent infringement