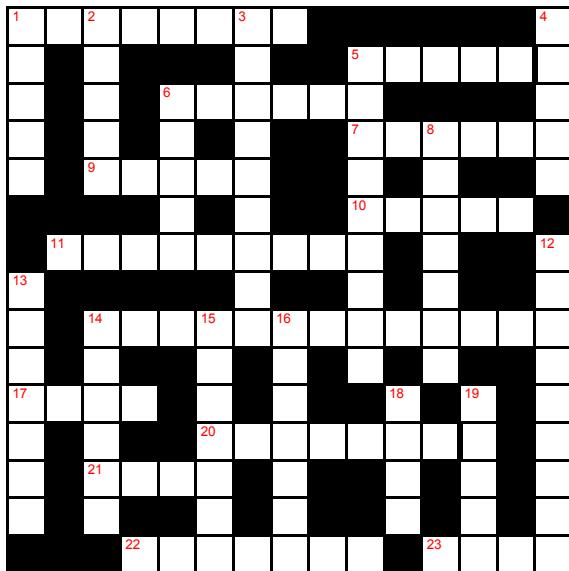


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### Across

- 1 The body of laws established by a state or nation for its own regulation (5,3)
- 5 A person involved in legal proceedings (5)
- 6 Take a court case to a higher court for review (6)
- 7 Transfer one's right to (6)
- 9 Determination of a person's innocence or guilt by due process of law (5)
- 10 A member of a people who have no permanent home but move about according to the seasons (5)
- 11 A sworn statement filed with a court (9)
- 14 In a trial, the responsibility to prove a necessary fact (6,2,5)

17 A legal document signed and sealed and delivered to effect a transfer of property and to show the legal right to possess it (4)

20 A law written and passed by legislature (7)

21 A comprehensive term for any proceeding in a court of law whereby an individual seeks a legal remedy (4)

22 A person who gives testimony, either to events in dispute, or as an expert (7)

23 A wrong committed by one person against another, in civil law (4)

### Down

1 An assertion of a right (as to money or property) (5)

2 A strongroom or compartment (5)

3 Of or relating to or taking account of appeals (usually legal appeals) (9)

4 A party who acts on the behalf of another (5)

5 A person who brings an action in a court of law (9)

6 A defence by an accused person purporting to show that he or she could not have committed the crime in question (5)

8 \_\_\_\_ JUDGEMENT: a judgement given by the judge before presentation of evidence in trial, when the pleadings make the outcome of the case certain (7)

12 A party against whom an action is brought

in a court of law; the party being sued or accused (9)

13 A decision made by a jury (7)

14 \_\_\_\_ OF CONTRACT: when someone fails to meet his or her obligations under a contract (6)

15 The difference of one judge's opinion from that of the majority (7)

16 Worthy of notice (7)

18 Betray somebody (4)

19 An inhibition or ban resulting from social custom (5)