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| **Across**  **1.** System for those who commit (or are accused of) crimes  **2.** Anything giving information on the case(documents, testimony, items)  **6.** Right to interpret and apply law  **7.** Objecting that admits facts of an opponent’s argument that denies they sustain pleading  **8.** Award as compensation for loss/injury, usually money  **10.** Assessing the cause of death and examining the cadaver  **11.** Court attendant who keeps order  **15.** An assertion that must be proved with evidence  **18.** Questioning a witness  **19.** Sits at civil and criminal cases  **23.** Hears court appeals and reviews decisions  **28.** When someone is officially guilty of a crime  **30.** Document or article that is inspected; a form of evidence  **35.** Responsible of proving a charge or allegation  **36.** Crime that is more serious than a misdemeanor  **37.** A defendant’s defense against charges  **38.** Facts or evidence in support of claim  **39.** Laws of a nation dealing with rights of citizens  **40.** The accused party  **41.** A jury of 12-23 people  **42.** Transferring a case to a higher court for review | **Down**  **3.** Filed in court against someone, by a plaintiff  **4.** One who hears and decides on court of law  **5.** to hear and settle a case  **9.** To call the accused to answer the charge  **12.** Hall for trials and court  **13.** Responsible for the case  **14.** When the accused is charged and judged  **16.** to clear from charge or accusation  **17.** Summing up important arguments, after seeing evidence  **20.** Fair treatment of anyone in court  **21.** Money in exchange for release of the arrested, in guarantee that they’ll come to trial  **22.** Witness is interrogated/extends testimony  **24.** An act that violates the law  **25.** Witnesses must leave the room when someone is appealing to the judge  **26.** Formal charge for crime  **27.** Group of people who make decisions about legal cases, and the time when this happens  **29.** Someone’s specific attorney  **31.** Court order that prohibits a party of from specific action  **32.**  Someone who investigates suspicious deaths  **33.** Written declaration made under oath  **34.** One who gives advice on legal matters |