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| **Across**  **1.** A law officer who helps to maintain order in the court.  **3.** A fancy way of saying information is not relative; not related (to something).  **12.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-appointed attorneys - lawyers who provide legal counsel to those who have been criminally charged and cannot otherwise obtain or pay for an attorney.  **13.** The decision that must be unanimously voted upon (however, in some states todays, some can be non-unanimous).  **14.** A public official who hears and decides cases brought before a court of law.  **17.** A lawyer who travels to different locations to prosecute in trials is called a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ solicitor.  **18.** The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ attorney is usually hired directly by the person accused and from that point forward, represents the accused throughout the legal process, including trial.  **19.** A stenographer who makes a verbatim record and transcription of proceedings is called the court \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  **20.** A fancy way of saying evidence is unimportant. | **Down**  **2.** Clear of a charge; find not guilty.  **4.** Evidence which helps to strengthen a position is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ evidence.  **5.** A lawyer empowered to prosecute (bring a criminal charge against someone who is accused of doing something illegal)) cases on behalf of a government and its people is called a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ attorney.  **6.** Open disrespect of a court or judge.  **7.** The person who initiates a lawsuit by filing a complaint is called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  **8.** Formally accused; charged.  **9.** A group of people selected to apply the law, as stated by the judge, to the facts of a case and render a decision, called the verdict.  **10.** A legal fight over the ownership of a particular piece of property. title  **11.** When a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the jury, he gives them instructions in law before they go off to deliberate or decide the case.  **15.** In criminal cases, the person accused of the crime is called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  **16.** A written legal order directing a person to appear in court to give testimony. |

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