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| **Across**  **2.** Something that gives proof of a contested fact  **3.** Not guilty of a crime or fault  **5.** The decision made by a jury at the end of the trial  **6.** To question a witness called by the opposing side, or a hostile or other adversarial witness called by a party  **14.** To prove that someone is guilty as a matter of law  **15.** The person who brings a civil lawsuit, or in the case of a criminal case, the State or Federal government  **16.** The name given to that part of the trial when the court and parties attempt to seat a fair and impartial jury  **17.** A lawyer’s protest about the legal propriety of a question which has been asked of a witness by the opposing attorney, with the purpose of making the trial judge decide if the question can be asked  **18.** Having been convicted by a jury of having done something wrong  **21.** A person who practices law  **23.** A case in which the State is the plaintiff and in which the defendant is a person charged with having committed a crime  **24.** The questioning of a witness who has already provided testimony under oath in response to direct examination  **25.** In trial practice, for a Judge to disagree that an attorney’s objection, as to a question, is valid  **26.** The name of the public officer who is appointed or elected in each judicial district, circuit, or county, to conduct criminal prosecutions on behalf of the State or people | **Down**  **1.** A person against whom a criminal charge or civil claim is brought in a court of law  **4.** A formal charge of criminal wrongdoing which must later be proved at trial beyond a reasonable doubt before a defendant may be convicted  **7.**  Summary of nature of case and of anticipated proof presented by counsel to jury at the start of a trial  **8.** The presiding member of a jury who speaks or answers for the jury  **9.** An officer who is in charge of maintaining order in a court of law  **10.** The final statements by an attorney to jury, summarizing the evidence, and arguing what the evidence has or has not established  **11.** Someone who is called to testify before a court of law  **12.** The act of jurors talking to each other and coming to a decision on the charges or crimes of a trial  **13.** To give evidence under oath  **19.** In trial practice, for a judge to agree that an attorney’s objection, as to a question, is valid  **20.** A form given to the Jury Foreperson on which to write the decision that is made by the jury at the closing of a trial  **22.** Acting in a way that fails to conform with a specific standard of conduct, thereby putting others at risk for injury |