

Crossword Puzzle

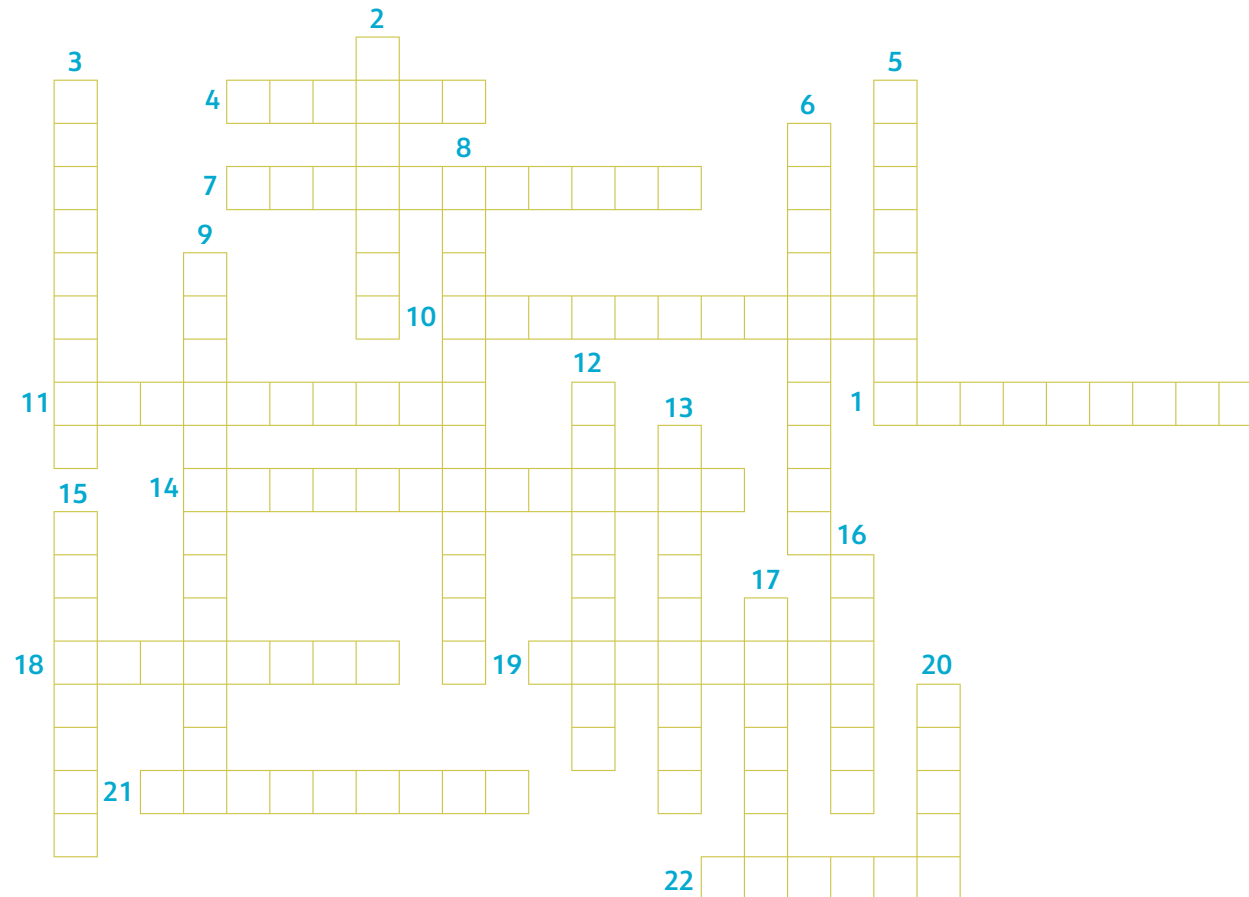
LEGAL VOCABULARY 101

HORIZONTAL

VERTICAL

- 1 Civil _____: Legal obligation to repair harm caused to another person. For example, a person whose dog bites someone may have to pay for the harm caused.
- 4 Legal professional who advises and assists clients during important life events, such as marriage, buying a home, and making a will.
- 7 The _____ Court is a division of the Court of Québec that deals with claims of \$15,000 or less. In most cases, parties cannot be represented by a lawyer (two words).
- 10 _____ of innocence: Principle that a person accused of a crime is considered innocent until proven guilty in court.
- 11 Legal or contractual duty to do or not do something.
- 14 Legal relationship for common-law partners who had or adopted a child together on or after June 30, 2025 (two words).
- 18 National _____: Quebec institution that passes laws.
- 19 Person's ability to make decisions for themselves and manage their property.
- 21 Process where a neutral person helps people in conflict find a solution they can all accept.
- 22 A criminal _____ is a register of a person's criminal convictions kept by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

- 2 Legal professional who serves court documents and enforces court judgments, among other tasks.
- 3 Legal relationship between a child and their parents.
- 5 _____ Code: Federal law that defines crimes in Canada and their sentences.
- 6 Person responsible for settling the affairs of someone who has died, including closing their bank accounts, filing tax returns and distributing property to heirs.
- 8 Financial compensation for harm caused to another person.
- 9 Set of decisions made by courts.
- 12 A _____ court hears cases related to municipal by-laws and certain traffic offences committed in a city or municipality, among other cases.
- 13 _____ protects how someone's work, like a photo, song or piece of writing, can be used.
- 15 Service that helps eligible people get legal services for free or at low cost (two words).
- 16 Age at which a person can be charged with a crime in Canada.
- 17 The _____ Court is the highest court in Canada. Nine judges sit on this court, and its decisions are final.
- 20 Act of deceiving someone to gain money, property or another benefit.



Answers:

HORIZONTAL : 1. liability, 4. notary, 7. small claims, 10. presumption, 11. obligation, 14. parent/union, 18. assembly, 19. aptitude, 21. mediation, 22. record.
VERTICAL : 2. bailiff, 3. filiation, 5. criminal, 6. liquidator, 8. compensation, 9. jurisprudence, 12. municipal, 13. copyright, 15. legal aid, 16. twelve, 17. supreme, 20. fraud.

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