

## <u>Across</u>

1. a public official appointed to decide cases in a court of law

2. a solemn promise

**3.** a formally concluded and ratified agreement between countries

**4.** appropriate to a court or judge

7. the highest judicial court in a country or state

make or enact laws

15. a solemn promise or undertaking16. the action or fact of joining or being joined

**19.** a compulsory contribution to state revenue, levied by the government on workers' income and business profits or added to the cost of some goods, services, and transactions

**20.** relating to a nation; common to or characteristic of a whole nation

**22.** the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

**23.** formal decision-making process by which a population chooses an individual to hold public office

**24.** the governing body of a nation, state, or community

**25.** a formal examination of evidence before a judge

Down

**5.** the power or right to act, speak, or think as one wants without hindrance or restraint

6. first ten amendments to the United States Constitution

8. a minor change in a document

**9.** a large aggregate of people united by common descent, history, culture, or language, inhabiting a particular country or territory

**10.** the crime of betraying one's country

12. the process of voting in an election13. a system of government by the whole population or all the eligible members of a state, typically through elected representatives

14. a constitutional right to reject a decision or proposal made by a law-making body

**17.** any of various legislative or governing bodies

**18.** a formal indication of a choice between two or more candidates or courses of action

**21.** a fixed or limited period for which something, e.g., office, imprisonment, or investment, lasts or is intended to last