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- 1 Compulsory pretrial disclosure of information related to the litigation by one party, and its prospective witnesses, to another party (9)
- 3 An appeal made to a court or judge for an order, ruling or the like (6)
- 6 The party sued in a civil lawsuit or charged with a crime in a criminal prosecution (9)
- 7 A method of alternative dispute resolution in which the parties submit their dispute to a neutral third person who renders a

- decision that resolves the dispute (11)
- 8 A formal document containing a statement of claims and responses to claims exchanged between parties in a litigation (8)
- 10 A document submitted to an appellate court in which a party seeks to affirm, modify or reverse what a lower court has done (5)
- 11 A method of discovery by which parties and their prospective witnesses are questioned outside the courtroom before trial (10)

- 12 The need in business transactions to tell the whole truth about any matter which the other party should know in deciding to buy or contract (10)

Down

- 1 A written response to a complaint filed in a lawsuit which pleads for dismissal on the point that even if the facts alleged in the complaint were true there is no legal basis for a lawsuit (8)
- 2 The party who initiates a lawsuit by filing a complaint demanding damages

- and/or court determination of rights (9)
- 4 The act of actually beginning a trial, usually signaled by swearing in the first witness not impaneling of the jury (5)
- 5 An agreement to end a dispute before it is resolved by all available agencies or courts (10)
- 9 A formal request that a higher authority examine or review a decision made by another body (6)