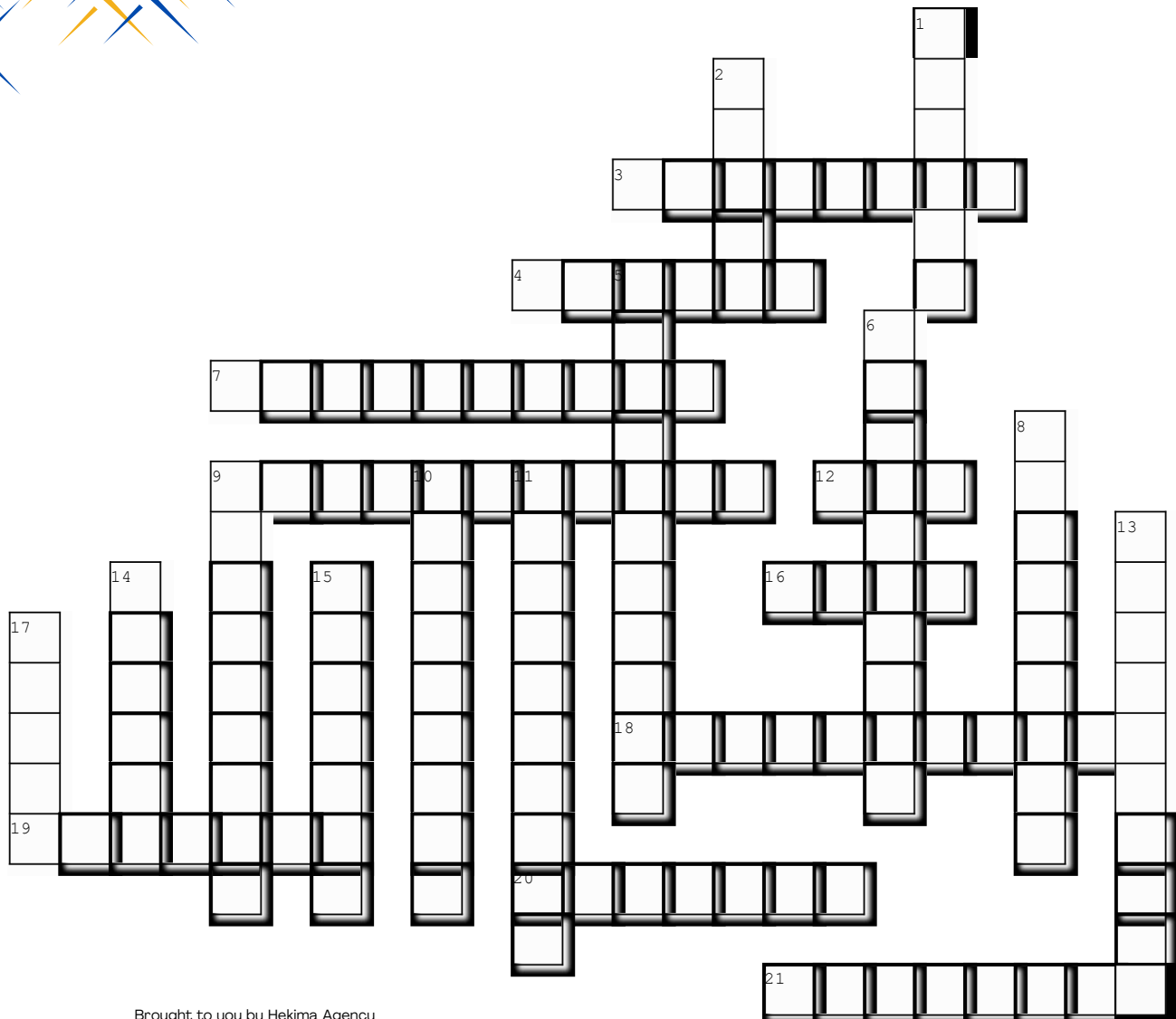


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## Across

- 3. A condition where a patent holder refuses to license their patent, potentially violating competition laws
- 4. A legal status that means a patent is no longer valid due to non-payment of fees
- 7. A request to review the validity of a granted patent
- 9. A written request to the patent office for a patent grant
- 12. International patent agreement administered by WIPO
- 16. A defensive patent strategy where multiple companies share patents to avoid litigation is a Patent .....
- 18. A process of settling patent disputes outside of court
- 19. An agreement that allows others to use a patented invention
- 20. A requirement that an invention must not be disclosed before filing
- 21. A person who is granted a patent

## Down

- 1. The period for which a patent is typically granted (in years)
- 2. A limitation in patent law that prevents overly broad claims
- 5. A temporary right granted before a full patent is issued
- 6. A requirement that an invention must be sufficiently described in a patent application
- 8. An office action rejecting or questioning aspects of a patent application
- 9. An official request to amend a patent application after filing
- 10. A requirement that an invention must be non-obvious
- 11. The legal act of transferring ownership of a patent
- 13. An invention that is new, useful, and non-obvious
- 14. A patent that has been revoked or expired enters the \_\_\_\_\_ domain
- 15. A method where a company files multiple patents to create a dense web of IP protection
- 17. A legal entity that acquires patents just to enforce them against others is a patent .....

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