**How Courts Work  
Steps in a Trial**

**Motions**

Answer the following questions after completing the readings:

Vocabulary

adverse party: the person or business you are up against in a lawsuit  
legally sound: without and facts of law  
alleged: thought to be but yet unprovenmerits of the case: the proven facts  
  
  
1.  How does a "Discover" motion work?  
2.  What is the goal of a "Dismiss" motion?  
3.  Why would either side want to file a "Motion for Summary Judgement?  
4.  Who makes the final decisions on these motions?