**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?