

# "A Split of Authority" a metapuzzle by Peter Washington

## ACROSS

1. District of \_\_\_\_
9. Attorney whose reputation as a feminist crusader has been called into question in the #MeToo era
15. Excessively submissive to one's wife
16. Greenhorn
17. "Universal Genius" from Tuscany
19. Fastidious diva
20. Fortas of the Warren Court
21. Some appliances
22. Car mechanic's cert.
23. Hobbyist
27. Satiric honor for scientific achievements "that cannot, or should not, be reproduced"
32. General at Waterloo
35. Related
36. Wear down
37. Black goo
39. Director of "Platoon"
40. Southwestern Native American
41. Father-and-son swimmers (and later, Savings & Loan fraudsters) Charles Jr. and Charles III
43. Homey D. Clown catchphrase
47. Tol \_\_\_\_ (Tolkein's "Lonely Island")
48. Fairy queen
51. Mimic
54. Sch. with campuses on St. Croix and St. Thomas
55. "\_\_\_\_ Runner"
57. Minor's representative in litigation
62. Officer on a ship
63. Inspector played by Sellers
64. Meets face-to-face, but not in person
65. Superior of a vassal

## DOWN

1. Mea \_\_\_\_
2. Two-rail equestrian jumps
3. Sarge's boss
4. Coffee servers
5. Hamm and Farrow
6. It contains the Establishment Clause and the Excessive Fines Clause (abbr.)
7. T-shaped contraceptive
8. Japanese volcano
9. Spanish spelling of the name of Poe's maiden by the sea
10. Give snuggles to
11. VII \* VIII
12. Coffee table stain, often
13. \_\_\_\_ homo
14. Agnus \_\_\_\_ (some liturgical prayers)
18. Palm product
23. Meth can lead to it
24. No longer relevant
25. Some northeastern Native Americans
26. In materials fatigue testing, the minimum peak stress divided by the maximum peak stress
27. Common antiseptic
28. Mercedes SUV
29. Copier company that's a camera company missing its first letter
30. "He got you good!"
31. Turkish NBA player (and outspoken Erdogan critic) Kanter
32. It came in Grape, Blue Cream and Luau flavors, to name a few

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The answer to the metapuzzle is a retired Major League Baseball player.

33. Retired slugger, familiarly (he's not the meta answer)
34. (The) fuzz
38. Thinker Descartes
39. Ave. crossers, in many grids
42. Wanted poster abbr.
44. Plod
45. R&B singer Campbell and running back Coleman
46. Oldest dynasty of China (as the name was Romanized in the Wade-Giles system)
48. San \_\_\_\_ (county south of San Francisco)
49. "Would you be \_\_\_\_ and ... ?"
50. Spatter
51. Forever, seemingly
52. Little shit
53. Still runny-yolked
55. "Parklife" band
56. Nordic name that's an alternative to Beth
58. Headstone letters
59. Sgt., for one
60. Scandinavian name more commonly spelled ending in F
61. Disney's Faline, for one