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English is the
dominant language of

international business relations, and a good working knowledge of the language is essential for today's legal or business professional. Written with the needs of both practitioners and students in mind, Legal English provides a comprehensive and highly practical approach to its subject-matter and addresses the key aspects of the use of English in commercial legal contexts. This third edition builds upon the success of its predecessors, but also introduces an

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law students who have followed their law studies in a language other than English. Textbooks on English law are too detailed for those who want to understand English legal terminology rather than English law itself. Legal dictionaries are useful but, as the words are ordered alphabetically, terms are treated in isolation. This book

offers: * vocabularies providing sets of legal terminology associated with the legal system, civil procedure, EU law, tort, contract law and company law; * text putting the terms in the vocabulary into their legal context; * case discussion questions in order to practice using the terminology; * knowledge questions to ensure that

the reader has understood the legal concepts. [Subject: Law, Legal Terminology] English for Law Routledge Seminar paper from the year 2004 in the subject English Language and Literature Studies - Linguistics, grade: 1-, University of Dusseldorf "Heinrich Heine" (Anglistisches Institut), course: Domain Specific English

<p>Language - Language and Law, 5 entries in the bibliography, language: English, abstract: The English language has taken over the key role in international trade, legislation and policy-making. It has achieved "the enhanced status ...] as the dominant world language which] has led to an increased demand for the training of competent specialists able to mediate"</p>	<p>(Alcaraz Varo/Hughes, 2002: 1). This goes along with a "phenomenal increase in the teaching of ...] 'English for special (or specific) purposes' " (ibid.: 2). What is the reason for this development? This piece of work might give an answer; it dedicates itself to domain specific English language: language and law. It concentrates on the characteristics of the structure</p>	<p>of legal English in particular. An overview of the central structural features is given, without claiming completeness. Legal professionals aim at a precise explanation of facts which should leave no doubts. This aim forces them to use a certain kind of language pattern, such as including a high amount of definitions in legal texts, along with numerous complex and</p>
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ancient phrases deriving from Law French and plentiful enumerations which can all together form a single sentence covering several lines. Dependent on which party they represent, lawyers make frequent use of features that reduce the agent in his identity while emphasizing the action - a matter of strategy which has the impeding of comprehension as a consequence.

Therefore, the field of law becomes completely unapproachable for laymen, who are scarcely able to follow legal discourse. Even well-educated native speakers often find it hard to understand the language used in court. However, the access to one's rights is important. To begin with, the reader will be provided with an Legal English Wipf and Stock Publishers In this volume the

author examines verbal constructions in prescriptive legal texts written in English. Modal auxiliaries such as shall, may and must are analysed, as well as indicative tenses such as the present simple, and also non-finite constructions such as the -ing form and -ed participles. Results are based on specially compiled corpora of prescriptive texts coming from a wide range of English-speaking countries and also international organizations such as the European Union and the UN. The author also analyses the nature, extent and impact of the calls for change in legal language

coming from the Plain Language Movement. Although legal language tends to be depicted as being highly conservative and unchanging, the author shows that in certain parts of the English-speaking world a minor revolution would appear to be taking place, while in other parts there is greater resistance to change.

Textbook on
Legal Language
and Legal Writing

Routledge

English has become the international language of trade and commerce. It is not surprising, therefore, that English has also

become the international language of the legal transaction.

The aim of the book is to offer students, and all those involved with the practice of the law, practical assistance in using English legal terminology.

English for Law

Pearson Higher Ed

Legal English is a professional language. This means that a good command of ordinary English does not automatically make a student proficient in legal English. Many foreign law students on

English language programmes experience problems when suddenly all their lectures, textbooks, discussions and written work have to be in English. A lack of familiarity with legal English can seriously impede their progress. And a command of legal English is not just a desirable academic skill. It has become an absolute 'must' for today's legal professionals working in internationally orientated law firms. This book offers: -
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Kissane Brostoff
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Sinsheimer answer
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students unfamiliar
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settings. They
introduce the
student into a new
world of study of
the law by carefully
guiding them
through the vital
skills and
techniques they will
need to feel
comfortable and
proficient in
English-speaking
and American legal
culture.
*English Law and
Language* University
of Chicago Press

Linguists and lawyers
from a range of
countries and legal
systems explore the
language of the law
and its participants,
beginning with the
role of the forensic
linguist in legal
proceedings, either as
expert witness or in
legal language reform.
Subsequent chapters
analyze different
aspects of language
and interaction in the
chain of events from a
police emergency call
through the police
interview context and
into the courtroom, as
well as appeal court
and alternative routes
to justice. A broad-
based, coherent
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discourse of language
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language in the
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revised edition of
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English for Law
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constitute the
traditional core of
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Law studies. It also
provides a practical
tool for the study of
texts of legal
language as they
originate from
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discourse and genre analysis. Handy, bulleted, templated text and flow charts with fully integrated references provide students with a readable exposition of the theoretical and practical topics through the medium of English. Theory-informed perspectives on discourse and genre analysis, although written about in greater detail elsewhere, are explained in straightforward, easy-to-read language in an attempt to help law students find the best ways to use them for their own academic and professional development and

skills. The book is an intermediate (B1/2) to advanced (C1/2) level English legal language source reference for non-native under/postgraduate students of Law, International Relations, Economics and Political Science as well as legal practitioners who need to be able to use English in academic or professional legal contexts. Rhetorical Strategies in Legal Language GRIN Verlag This book examines legal language as a language for special purposes, evaluating the functions and characteristics of legal language and the terminology of

law. Using examples drawn from major and lesser legal languages, it examines the major legal languages themselves, beginning with Latin through German, French, Spanish and English. This second edition has been fully revised, updated and enlarged. A new chapter on legal Spanish takes into account the increasing importance of the language, and a new section explores the use (in legal circles) of the two variants of the Norwegian language. All chapters have been thoroughly updated and include more detailed footnote referencing. The work will be a valuable resource for students, researchers, and practitioners in the areas of legal history and theory,

comparative law, semiotics, and linguistics. It will also be of interest to legal translators and terminologists.

Practical Legal English Oxford University Press

This history of legal language slices through the polysyllabic thicket of legalese. The text shows to what extent legalese is simply a product of its past and demonstrates that arcane vocabulary is not an inevitable feature of our legal system.

The Lawyer's English Language Coursebook Wipf and Stock

Publishers

This book looks at the forces that have made

traditional legal language what it is today and suggests some reasons why the law needs plain English. It also shows why most of its peculiarities are unnecessary.

Legal English Robson Books Limited

This book tells what the language of the law is, how it got that way and how it works out in the practice. The emphasis is more historical than philosophical, more practical

than pedantic.

Legal English Manual, 2nd Edition GRIN

Verlag

Language plays an essential role both in creating law and in governing its implementation.

Providing an accessible and comprehensive introduction to this subject, *Language and Law*: describes the different registers and genres that make up spoken and written legal language and how they develop over time; analyses real-life examples drawn from court cases from

different parts of the world, illustrating the varieties of English used in the courtroom by speakers occupying different roles; addresses the challenges presented to our notions of law and regulation by online communication; discusses the complex role of translation in bilingual and multilingual jurisdictions, including Hong Kong and Canada; and provides readings from key scholars in the discipline,	including Lawrence Solan, Peter Goodrich, Marianne Constable, David Mellinkoff, and Chris Heffer. With a wide range of activities throughout, this accessible textbook is essential reading for anyone studying language and law or forensic linguistics. Sections A, B, and C of this book are freely available as a downloadable Open Access PDF under a Creative Commons Attribution-Non Commercial-No Derivatives 4.0 license available at	http://www.taylorfrancis.com/books/e/9781315436258 The Language of the Law G Giappichelli Editore This book is an integrated course in legal English with many opportunities to practise and hone the core skills of reading, listening, writing, and speaking the language of law. This book is ideal for those who need to use legal English in their professional environment. It is designed for law students as well as everyone who needs to use legal English vocabulary in their work. Its focus remains firmly on British and American legal language throughout. Essential legal terminology, as it relates to company
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and contract law, is explained in a concise and engaging way.

Modern teaching tools facilitate learning and practical application of the authentic language of the law.

United States Legal Language and

Culture University of Michigan Press ELT

With contributions from world-class specialists this first book-length work looks at translation issues in forensic linguistics, where accuracy and cultural understandings play a prominent part in the legal process.

Legal Language.

Legal Writing and General English

Peter Lang

This is that rare book which both informs and entertains. It is scholarly and

sprightly - an unusual combination for any book, let alone one treating of the law.

Lawyers and laymen alike can read it with profit and amusement. I hope

many do, for it deserves a wide audience. The

Honorable Arthur J. Goldberg

(1908-1990), United States Supreme

Court, The New York Herald

Tribune A superb piece of writing, lucid, witty,

meticulous in

scholarship and unfailingly

interesting. Robert

R. Kirsch, Los

Angeles Times We now have a full-

scale study of our legal language that

is written with an extraordinary

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This book has a

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drafts a document, a pleading, or even a

letter. It is a great

plea to bring the law up to date by

awakening us to the empty verbalisms in

which we think we are housing our

thoughts.... It is a rare book that has

value for all

lawyers, despite the tendency of

publishers and

reviewers to make this claim with great

frequency. Here, however, is a rarity.

<p>No lawyer could fail to learn many facts of surprising interest. But beyond this, 'The Language of the Law' presents a subtle challenge to the American Bar, a stimulus to improve our work and our profession by sharpening the product of our minds. If we meet this challenge head-on, we can perform a far more fundamental and genuine service to our clients, the public, and to ourselves than any other area of improvement, including court reform, can possibly offer. Ray D. Henson, American Bar Association Journal</p> <p>It should be</p>	<p>compulsory reading for lawyers and judges; for a layman it is learning and entertainment of high order. The Honorable Matthew O. Tobriner (d. 1982), Associate Justice, Supreme Court of California, San Francisco Chronicle</p> <p>...[B]rilliant and discursive treatise, concisely and urbanely presented,...a remarkable stimulus, recommended highly to the general reader as well as the wordy professional. Hugo Sonnenschein, Jr., Chicago Daily News</p> <p><i>Legal English</i> Universal Law Publishing</p>	<p>Employing a hands-on, structured approach, the author leads the reader through carefully crafted exercises that allow readers to understand and make practical use of AngloAmerican legal terminology. The layered sequence of topics and exercises leads from the simplest use of legal terminology in conversation to mastery of advanced legal terminology and increasingly complex writing.</p> <p><u>English Legal Terminology</u> GRIN Verlag</p> <p>"English as a</p>
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Legal Language is a lawyer's plain language guide to English legal terminology. Anyone who finds it difficult to express legal terms in English simply looks under the general heading to find the relevant terms and their usage. This book can also be used to find explanations of words from a translating dictionary. Further, it is structured as a thesaurus, organized according to topic with an alphabetical index. More and more, lawyers need the English language.	But attempts to convert the language to meet one's own purpose often result in misconceptions. English legal language has its roots in the Anglo-American legal tradition and the non-native speaking lawyer may have difficulty understanding a word choice in English without also seeing how it fits into legal thinking and relates to other words in the subject area as a whole. "English as a Legal Language" offers a comparative	lexicon of US and UK legal systems, with references to European legal systems. Special features of this work include: - The vocabulary of an entire area of law in each section; - A verb section which provides guidance on substantives, adjectives, adverbs, phrases, usage, as well as sample sentences and clues about typical mistakes; and - An index which gives an alphabetical rendition of the topically ordered definitions - essential for words that have multiple
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