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ENGLISH FOR LAWYERS

Our lawyers are waging a decisive struggle against criminal phenomena. This struggle consists not only in punishing but also in reeducating offenders. Tremendous work is carried on by the lawyers in rooting out the causes and in eliminating the conditions creating these phenomena. Lawyers also do a lot to prevent crimes. There is a steady decline in crime in our country. But if a crime has been committed it is necessary to find the criminal, to investigate the case carefully and rapidly in order to guarantee the principle of the inevitability of punishment. There is no need to say how responsible all that work is. To carry it out successfully one needs a high general education level and good professional training. Each of us realizes that to become a lawyer one must arm oneself with great and concrete knowledge. It means to study thoroughly, to master the theory of Law and to know the legislation in force. Each of us must constantly raise the cultural level. We must know classical and modern literature and art, regularly attend public lectures, theatrical performances, concerts, etc. Mastering foreign languages greatly contributes to the general education and cultural advance.

Legal English it is one of the many forms of English that is used in law. Lawyers are required to learn this language from a technical context in order to perform well in the field of law. Learning legal terms is important for your career if you are studying law regardless of the country. When you enter the market as a qualified lawyer, you will come across various clients in the country you have shifted to. Similarly, you will have to use all the legal terminologies that other lawyers use in that region. English is a second language for many people. Therefore, learning professional law definitely indicates that you should learn the English terminologies in the same area. Since learning both written and spoken legal communication skills is essential to succeed in the legal profession, you should give special emphasis to it. You can test your legal language skills yourself by enrolling in a specific program that caters to lawyers who want to polish their language skills in applying legal terminologies.

Learning legal terms along with the concepts of law is the only way you can represent yourself as a lawyer. Due to a challenging market for lawyers, it is a necessity for all lawyers.

The most popular language spoken practically all over the world is English. English is one of 6 official and working languages of the United Nations Organization. It is studied as a foreign language in secondary schools and higher educational institutions of Ukraine.