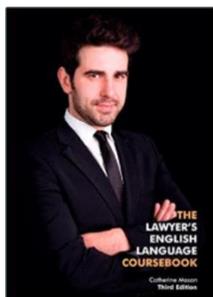




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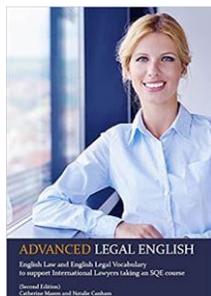
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The Lawyer's Legal English coursebook by Catherine Mason



This is a comprehensive coursebook on legal English vocabulary, grammar, and legal concepts. It focuses on preparing students for the Test of Legal English Skills (TOLES) Foundation or Higher exam. The book is English legal system focused and covers a range of different practice areas such as the legal profession, business law, and contracts. It has plenty of gap-fill-style activities which can be done either in class or through self-study. Note that there are no significant differences between the 2016 and 2021 editions. Buy at: <https://amzn.to/3cE473C>

Advanced Legal English by Catherine Mason and Natalie Canham



This book is ideal for advanced students who are considering taking the TOLES Advanced exam. It is aimed at international lawyers who work in the field of commercial law. It contains 60 units on commercial law topics such as the formation of companies and boilerplate contract clauses. Additionally, it has a range of units aimed at perfecting the language of the law relating to the accurate use of collocations, prepositions, and phrasal verbs. Note that there are no significant differences between the 2018 and 2021 editions. Buy at: <https://amzn.to/3J3ObE3>

Legal English by Rupert Haigh



This book is more of a reference book rather than a coursebook. It is split into two parts: part 1 focuses on written legal English and part 2 focuses on spoken legal English. It covers topics such as contract drafting, client meetings, and advocacy giving explanations, vocabulary and phrases, and some exercises. The 2021 edition contains updated examples and an expanded section on writing law essays. Buy at: <https://amzn.to/3PHNF0U>

The companion website contains a range of supplementary materials: <https://routledgetextbooks.com/textbooks/9780367569754/>

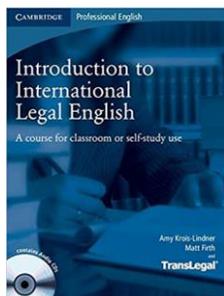
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Introduction to International Legal English by Amy Krois-Lindner, Matt Firth, and TransLegal

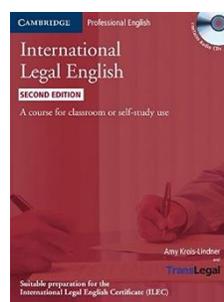


This is a comprehensive coursebook appropriate for beginners of legal English. The book covers different areas such as real property, company, and commercial law, and has a range of exercises, from role plays to discussion questions. When students have finished this book, they can progress on to the next book: 'International Legal English' (see below). Note that this book is now out of print but it is available as an ebook here:

<https://www.translegal.com/digital-coursebook/>

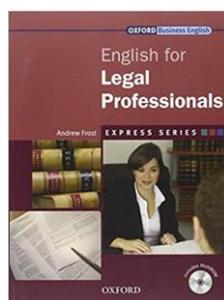
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International Legal English by Amy Bruno-Linder and TransLegal



This is a comprehensive coursebook aimed at intermediate and above students. It was originally designed for the Cambridge International Legal English Exam which has been discontinued, however, it remains a helpful coursebook in its own right. It covers many practice areas including contracts, intellectual property, competition law and more. It could be used for class or for self-study. Note that this book is now out of print. You can buy a secondhand copy at: <https://amzn.to/3b11cBO>

Express Series: English for Legal Professionals by Andrew Frost



This is a helpful coursebook for legal professionals interested in commercial law. It has a range of sections including mergers and acquisitions, employment law, and intellectual property. It is well structured and has an attractive full-colour layout with many pictures, making it engaging for students. It is appropriate for class or for self-study. Note that this book is now out of print. You can buy a secondhand copy at: <https://amzn.to/3olCuiJ>

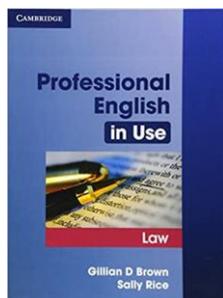
Professional English in Use Law by Gillian D. Brown and Sally Rice

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This is a comprehensive coursebook suitable for upper-intermediate to advanced students. It can be used for both self-study and with a teacher. It contains 45 units covering a wide range of legal vocabulary related to topics such as the English legal system, intellectual property law, and environmental law. Sample content is available here:

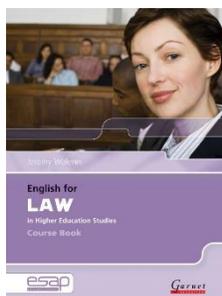
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Listener recommendations

These are listener recommendations of books not already mentioned.

English for Law in Higher Education Studies Course Book by Jeremy Walenn, Terry Phillips

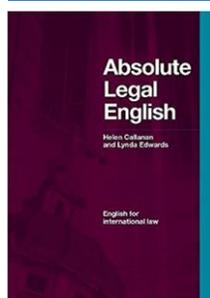


Note that the audios are available to download for free:

<https://www.garneteducation.com/product/english-for-law-in-higher-education-studies/>

Buy at: <https://amzn.to/3z19tgX>

Absolute Legal English by Edwards and Callanan



Note that the audios are available via the app here:

<https://apps.apple.com/de/app/delta-augmented/id1339584720>

Buy at: <https://amzn.to/3RY1aeq>

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