

THE IMPORTANCE OF ENGLISH FOR LAWYERS

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Annotation: *Everyone knows that today, it is difficult to imagine a field without foreign languages. Foreign languages are especially important in modern jobs. Currently one of the most widely used and recognized language all around the world is English. English, being global language of communication, holds immense significance in various fields, including law. This article talks about the importance of English for lawyers.*

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Exchanging of ideas and experience is important in any job. And also we know that the main purpose of a language is to communicate with others, to able to share one's ideas and feelings with another individual or with an audience. But the language used or employed in different professions has differences in diction, terminology, concepts and phraseology. Hence, it is important for professionals to master the language according to the need or requirements of their profession. In the same way, it is important for a lawyer to enhance her knowledge of Legal English which helps her or him at every step, every day. English is the primary language used in legal research, publications, and case law across the world. The communication between lawyers and their clients, lawyer and judges, a lawyer with another lawyer needs deep insight of Legal English. It provides lawyers with access to an extensive range of legal resources, including global jurisprudence, international treaties, and contracts. The concepts of laws, understanding of judgements, drafting of a petition and preparing notes for arguments in a court need, both, understanding and fluency in Legal English. Lawyers are required to know information about any criminal cases or penalties. We know that the most information in the world is in English. Knowing extra languages can give more opportunities than expected. In addition to learning and sharing ideas, knowing English expands your thinking. The main weapon of lawyers is laws and they often play with words. In today's modern life, any situation can happen. For example, a lawyer in one country may communicate with a client in another country and have to legally defend him. Therefore, the approach should be international. Knowing of international laws and regulations requires direct knowing English. At this time, the question arises, why is it the English language? The reason is that nowadays

many countries try to create and implement their laws in English. This ensures that their laws are understandable to a relatively larger number of people. Skillful use of legal English in drafting a case is always instrumental in taking the judge to a desired verdict. Legal English follows special linguistic structure, punctuation and terminology.

We have five reasons why legal English is so important?

1. It will always be your lingua franca
2. Legal misunderstanding can easily be avoided
3. It makes you sound more professional
4. It makes you eligible to participate in international events and conferences
5. It builds your reputations

Being able to introduce yourself professionally using legal terminology is a great way to show how much you are serious about your career improvement and your clients' satisfaction from all over the world. And this is exactly the impression you will want to make. Since people from other countries already have the capability to meet other people from various states then it is important that a person is well-versed in the English language since most individuals are English speakers. Comprehension of the laws and the ideals of others require a medium of speech that could be understood by both individuals. Legal procedures and laws actually originated in the British and American jurisdiction which was later on copied and followed by other European and Asian countries. Hence, the central language used as a mode for communication and writing is English. Many law firms today have a global reach, catering to multinational clients. English proficiency is often a prerequisite in these firms, as it enables effective communication with clients from different countries. Moreover, a lawyer's command over English can also enhance their prospects of working with international law firms and pursuing global career opportunities.

In conclusion, a person in the legal field must adapt in the English language of the speakers since it is used in the regular court hearing and procedures. Learning and speaking English are major factors that will help a person who is persistent in working in the legal field. English has become the backbone of international legal communication and practice. Lawyers must recognize the significance of English proficiency in order to navigate the global legal landscape, access international legal resources, and effectively represent clients across borders. Not only lawyers, but also people in all fields should know foreign languages, especially English. Only then will there be growth and development in the work they have started, and work will be done in step with the times. These are the most important aspects of work today.



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