

English for Lawyers I.1

Law and Law Studies

What might be the reasons ?

- to learn the skills the lawyers use and apply them either in legal practice or some other jobs
- the desire to see justice done
- to be a change agent
- Iucrative, prestigious profession
- new intellectual challenge, exciting, fascinating

What are the usual objectives?

the legal profession can be a rewarding one, both personally and financially

the legal education is also a good backround for other professions

What should the lawyers be able to do?

certain basic legal skills required:

- to develop analytical, synthesizing, creative and logical thinking
- to strengthen reading and debating skills
- to know how to analyze legal issues
- to be able to advocate the views of individuals

What should the lawyers be able to do?

- to be able to give intelligent counsel
- to be able to write and speak clearly
- to be able to persuade and negotiate effectively

What will the law degree equip you for?

- for a variety of careers in :
- the legal profession, government, the social services
- business or industry
- barristers x solicitors x advocates = attorneys
- accountancy, banking, administration, commerce, management

Collocations: adjective + law

- natural law
- common law
- criminal law
- civil law

an unjust lawa particular law

Collocations: adjective + law

valid lawscriminal laws

countable = zákon
uncountable = právo

Collocations: law + noun

- Law School
- law studies
- law student
- Iaw reports
- law court
- law(-)breaker
- law(-)giver
- lawsuit

Collocations: legal + noun

- legal system
- legal validity
- legal regulation
- legal rule
- legal education
- legal rights
- legal dispute
- legal remedy

Collocations: legal + noun

- 1. právní
- 2. právnický
- 3. soudní
- 4. zákonný
- common law jurisdiction x civil law jurisdiction
- 5. v souladu s common law x statutory

Collocations: verb + law

- to make the law
- to obey the law
- to break the law
- to create new law
- to interpret the law
- to respect the law
- to pass a law
- enforce the law

Collocations: law + verb

- stipulate
- provide
- specify
- set forth
- determine
- lay down
- regulate
- govern

Collocations: law + of + noun

- law of contract
- law of tort
- law of equity
- law of nations
- law of nature
- law of property
- law of succession

Collocations: noun + of + law

- system of law
- body of law
- area of law
- branch of law
- concept of law
- nature and function of law
- sources of law
- question of law

Law and Leg- Phrases

- Law and Order
- legally binding
- criteria of legality
- punishment by law
- legitimate authority
- lawmaking abilities
- practising lawyers

