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*The Lawyer's English  
Language Coursebook -  
Catherine Mason 2011*

Essential Concepts of Business  
for Lawyers - Robert J. Rhee  
2020-02-02

Most law students have never had formal coursework in accounting or finance, yet these areas are integral to so many law school courses including: Business

Associations, Securities Regulations, Corporate Finance, Taxation, Banking Law, Financial Regulation, and Business Planning. With math no more difficult than high school algebra, Essential Concepts of Business for Lawyers, Third Edition fills in those gaps with an accessible and interactive presentation of accounting, finance, and financial markets. Each stand-

alone chapter provides a complete lesson that will shed light on business courses in law school, as well as business situations in legal practice. New to the Third Edition: Updates for and addition of new cases that illustrate the business concepts Addition of more examples, including information related to more companies such as Google and Uber Addition of new materials on the basic microeconomic concept of supply and demand Professors and students will benefit from: A self-contained course book that supports a 2-credit course on an overview of business concepts, including accounting, finance, valuation, financial instruments, and business strategy Lessons that go beyond the definitions of terms of art and business terminology A book written at an accessible level Edited appellate cases that connect business concepts to the law and legal practice Knowledge of the basic and most essential concepts of business Materials presented in an accessible way including the use of many

examples to illustrate difficult concepts Clear explanations of difficult materials and foreign concepts

*How to Write Plain English* - Rudolf Flesch 1979

Tackling the obfuscation inherent in legal language, Flesch isolates the elements in legal writing that make most documents beyond the layman's comprehension and offers remedies for each obstacle to easy reading and understanding

The Lawyer's English Language Coursebook - Catherine Mason 2007

### **Inside Lawyers' Ethics** -

Christine Parker 2007-02-22

Legal ethics is often described as an oxymoron or contradiction in terms - lay people find the concept amusing and lawyers can find ethics impossible. The best lawyers are those who have come to grips with their own values and actively seek to improve their ethical practise. This book is designed to help law students and new lawyers understand and modify their

own ethical priorities, not just because this knowledge makes it easier to practise law and earn an income, but because self-aware, ethical legal practice is right and feels better than anything else.

Packed with case studies of ethical scandals and dilemmas from real life legal practice in Australia, each chapter delves into the most difficult issues lawyers face. From lawyers' part in corporate fraud to the ethics of time-based billing, Parker and Evans expose the values that underlie current practice and set out the alternatives ethical lawyers might follow.

### **Essential Legal English in Context** - Karen M. Ross

2019-04-04

An essential handbook for international lawyers and students Focusing on vocabulary, *Essential Legal English in Context* introduces the US legal system and its terminology. Designed especially for foreign-trained lawyers and students whose first language is not English, the book is a must-read for

those who want to expand their US legal vocabulary and basic understanding of US government. Ross uses a unique approach by selecting legal terms that arise solely within the context of the levels and branches of US government, including terminology related to current political issues such as partisanship. Inspired by her students' questions over her years of teaching, she includes a vast collection of legal vocabulary, concepts, idioms, and phrasal verbs and unpacks concepts embedded in US case law, such as how the US constitutional separation of powers may affect a court's interpretation of the law. The handbook differentiates basic terms in civil and criminal cases and compares terms that may seem similar because of close spellings but in fact have different meanings. For instance, what is the distinction between "taking the stand" and "taking a stand?" What is the difference between "treaties" and "treatises"? Featuring illustrations and

hands-on exercises, *Essential Legal English in Context* is a valuable self-study resource for those who want to improve their legal English terminology before entering a US law school, studying US law or government, or working as a seconded attorney to a US law firm. Instructors can use the handbook in an introductory US legal English course.

*Freezing Order* - Bill Browder  
2022-04-12

NEW YORK TIMES

BESTSELLER Following his explosive New York Times bestseller *Red Notice*, Bill Browder returns with another gripping thriller chronicling how he became Vladimir Putin's number one enemy by exposing Putin's campaign to steal and launder hundreds of billions of dollars and kill anyone who stands in his way. When Bill Browder's young Russian lawyer, Sergei Magnitsky, was beaten to death in a Moscow jail, Browder made it his life's mission to go after his killers and make sure they faced justice. The first step of that

mission was to uncover who was behind the \$230 million tax refund scheme that Magnitsky was killed over. As Browder and his team tracked the money as it flowed out of Russia through the Baltics and Cyprus and on to Western Europe and the Americas, they were shocked to discover that Vladimir Putin himself was a beneficiary of the crime. As law enforcement agencies began freezing the money, Putin retaliated. He and his cronies set up honey traps, hired process servers to chase Browder through cities, murdered more of his Russian allies, and enlisted some of the top lawyers and politicians in America to bring him down. Putin will stop at nothing to protect his money. As *Freezing Order* reveals, it was Browder's campaign to expose Putin's corruption that prompted Russia's intervention in the 2016 US presidential election. At once a financial caper, an international adventure, and a passionate plea for justice, *Freezing Order* is a stirring morality tale about how one

man can take on one of the most ruthless villains in the world—and win.

A Manual of Style for Contract Drafting - Kenneth A. Adams 2004

The focus of this manual is not what provisions to include in a given contract, but instead how to express those provisions in prose that is free of the problems that often afflict contracts.

### **Absolute Legal English** -

Helen Callanan 2010-01-01

"Absolute Legal English is a practical and stimulating course book for students of law and practising lawyers who wish to work in an international legal environment and need to extent their language skills. It is particularly useful for candidates preparing for the ILEC exam"-back cover.

### **Introduction to Brazilian**

**Law** - Fabiano Deffenti

2016-11-15

This is an updated edition of the only full-scale book in English on the law of a country that in recent years has emerged as a leading player on

the world's stage. Brazil's markets have flourished as courts, legislators and a sophisticated legal elite have continuously adapted foreign rules to the country's realities, giving Brazil a formidable edge in attracting foreign investors. Sixteen notable Brazilian authorities describe and analyse the laws, regulations and jurisprudence in all the major fields of legal practice and administration, paying detailed attention to such elements as the following: - the multiple interwoven sources of Brazilian law; - administrative agencies and procedures; - Brazil's unique 'social function of contracts' principle; - corporate and related structures; - the new Brazilian civil procedure code and arbitration rules; - constitutional principles and judicial review; - fiduciary transfers and insolvency issues; - complex rules of criminal procedure; - mandatory succession rules; - labour law compliance; - private international law; and - taxation. Each chapter is

followed by an up-to-date reference list of works both in English and in Portuguese. This book provides practitioners with information more than sufficient to navigate through any area of Brazilian law. Lawyers and scholars will find here an overview that will continue to be useful as a resource in facing and overcoming the challenges inherent in engaging with Brazil's economy and legal realities.

*One Of Us Is Lying* - Karen M. McManus 2017-06-01

The international bestselling YA thriller by acclaimed author, Karen M. McManus - NOW A MAJOR NETFLIX SERIES. Five students go to detention. Only four leave alive. Yale hopeful Bronwyn has never publicly broken a rule. Sports star Cooper only knows what he's doing in the baseball diamond. Bad boy Nate is one misstep away from a life of crime. Prom queen Addy is holding together the cracks in her perfect life. And outsider Simon, creator of the notorious gossip app at

Bayview High, won't ever talk about any of them again. He dies 24 hours before he could post their deepest secrets online. Investigators conclude it's no accident. All of them are suspects. Everyone has secrets, right? What really matters is how far you'll go to protect them. 'Tightly plotted and brilliantly written, with sharp, believable characters, this whodunit is utterly irresistible' - HEAT 'Twisty plotting, breakneck pacing and intriguing characterisation add up to an exciting single-sitting thrillerish treat' -THE GUARDIAN 'A fantastic murder mystery, packed with cryptic clues and countless plot twists. I could not put this book down' - THE SUN 'Pretty Little Liars meets The Breakfast Club' - ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY  
**The Litigators** - John Grisham 2012-06-26  
#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • After leaving a fast-track legal career and going on a serious bender, David Zinc is sober, unemployed, and desperate enough to take a job at Finley

& Figg, a self-described “boutique law firm” that is anything but. Oscar Finley and Wally Figg are in fact just two ambulance chasers who bicker like an old married couple. But now the firm is ready to tackle a case that could make the partners rich—without requiring them to actually practice much law. A class action suit has been brought against Varrick Labs, a pharmaceutical giant with annual sales of \$25 billion, alleging that Krayoxx, its most popular drug, causes heart attacks. Wally smells money. All Finley & Figg has to do is find a handful of Krayoxx users to join the suit. It almost seems too good to be true ... and it is.

**Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas** - Hunter S. Thompson  
2010-09-29

50th Anniversary Edition • With an introduction by Caitly Weaver, acclaimed New York Times journalist This cult classic of gonzo journalism is the best chronicle of drug-soaked, addle-brained, rollicking good times ever committed to the printed page.

It is also the tale of a long weekend road trip that has gone down in the annals of American pop culture as one of the strangest journeys ever undertaken. Also a major motion picture directed by Terry Gilliam, starring Johnny Depp and Benicio del Toro.

**Language and Law** - Alan Durant  
2017-05-08

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> *Effective Legal Writing* - Gertrude Block 1983

**The Street Lawyer** - John Grisham 2010-03-16  
#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • Michael Brock is billing the hours, making the money, rushing relentlessly to the top of Drake & Sweeney, a giant D.C. law firm. One step away from partnership,

Michael has it all. Then, in an instant, it all comes undone. A homeless man takes nine lawyers hostage in the firm's plush offices. When it is all over, the man's blood is splattered on Michael's face—and suddenly Michael is willing to do the unthinkable. Rediscovering a conscience he lost long ago, Michael is leaving the big time for the streets where his attacker once lived—and where society's powerless need an advocate for justice. But there's one break Michael can't make: from a secret that has floated up from the depths of Drake & Sweeney, from a confidential file that is now in Michael's hands, and from a conspiracy that has already taken lives. Now Michael's former partners are about to become his bitter enemies. Because to them, Michael Brock is the most dangerous man on the streets. **Practical Legal English** - CRAIG. HOFFMAN 2019-07-04  
Description Coming Soon!  
The Art of Advocacy - Noah Messing 2013-06-28  
The Art of Advocacy: Briefs,

Motions, and Writing Strategies of America's Best Lawyers presents more than 150 examples of masterful advocacy to show lawyers how to write winning motions and briefs. The book focuses on the strategic and substantive choices that top litigators make, drawing examples from important, timely, and controversial cases. Detailed annotations give readers insight into what makes each document so effective. In addition to presenting a host of storytelling, stylistic, and organizational strategies, the book's examples demonstrate how to build and rebut different types of arguments. The Appendices provide a wealth of additional resources, including Karl Llewellyn's previously unpublished advice from 1957 about the art of advocacy, which one top law professor described as the "best advice on legal writing I've ever seen."

**A History of Law and Lawyers in the GATT/WTO** - Gabrielle Marceau 2015-05-21  
How did a treaty that emerged

in the aftermath of the Second World War, and barely survived its early years, evolve into one of the most influential organisations in international law? This unique book brings together original contributions from an unprecedented number of eminent current and former GATT and WTO staff members, including many current and former Appellate Body members, to trace the history of law and lawyers in the GATT/WTO and explore how the nature of legal work has evolved over the institution's sixty-year history. In doing so, it paints a fascinating portrait of the development of the rule of law in the multilateral trading system, and allows some of the most important personalities in GATT and WTO history to share their stories and reflect on the WTO's remarkable journey from a 'provisionally applied treaty' to an international organisation defined by its commitment to the rule of law.

*Legal Language* - Peter M. Tiersma 2000-05-15

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.

**Plain English for Lawyers** - Richard C. Wydick 2019

*Soft Skills for the Effective Lawyer* - Randall Kiser  
2017-08-07

This book enables attorneys and law students to enhance their professional performance through the key soft skills of self-awareness, self-development, social proficiency, wisdom, leadership, and professionalism. It serves as both a map and a vehicle for developing the skills essential to self-knowledge and fulfillment, organizational respect and accomplishment, client satisfaction and appreciation, and professional improvement and distinction.

Grammar, Punctuation & Style - Deborah Cupples 2013-07-15  
This easy-to-read guide is for

all types of writers and also includes notes that are of interest specifically to legal professionals. Consulting multiple grammar-related sources, the authors did the research so that readers would not have to. As well as many examples, this book contains the following: Rules of grammar and punctuation. Key grammatical terms, which are necessary for understanding the rules. Citations to various sources regarding controversial rules. Style tips. Exercises for self-testing, which teachers could use as a basis for creating their own exercises. Answers to the exercises.

**The Law of International Lawyers** - Wouter Werner  
2017-03-30

For decades, Martti Koskenniemi has not just been an influential writer in international law; his work has caused a significant shift in the direction of the field. This book engages with some of the core questions that have animated Koskenniemi's scholarship so far. Its chapters attest to the

breadth and depth of Koskenniemi's oeuvre and the different ways in which he has explored these questions. Koskenniemi's work is applied to a wide range of functional areas in international law and discussed in relation to an even broader range of theoretical perspectives, including history, political theory, sociology and international relations theory. These invaluable insights have been expertly brought together by the volume editors, who identify the key and common themes of many of the book's contributions. This volume demonstrates the importance of critical legal scholarship in the ways international law is enacted, shaped and reshaped over time.

*AI For Lawyers* - Noah Waisberg 2021-02-02  
Discover how artificial intelligence can improve how your organization practices law with this compelling resource from the creators of one of the world's leading legal AI platforms. *AI for Lawyers: How Artificial Intelligence is Adding Value, Amplifying Expertise,*

and *Transforming Careers* explains how artificial intelligence can be used to revolutionize your organization's operations. Noah Waisberg and Dr. Alexander Hudek, a lawyer and a computer science Ph.D. who lead prominent legal AI business Kira Systems, have written an approachable and insightful book that will help you transform how your firm functions. *AI for Lawyers* explains how artificial intelligence can help your law firm: Win more business and find more clients Better meet and exceed client expectations Find hidden efficiencies Better manage and eliminate risk Increase associate and partner engagement Whether focusing on small or big law, *AI for Lawyers* is perfect for any lawyer who either feels uneasy about how AI might change law or is looking to capitalize on the evolving practice. With contributions from experts in the fields of e-Discovery, legal research, expert systems, and litigation analytics, it also belongs on the bookshelf of

anyone who's interested in the intersection of law and technology.

**A Civil Action** - Jonathan Harr  
2011-08-10

This true story of an epic courtroom showdown, where two of the nation's largest corporations were accused of causing the deaths of children from water contamination, was a #1 national bestseller and winner of the National Book Critics Circle Award. Described as "a page-turner filled with greed, duplicity, heartache, and bare-knuckle legal brinksmanship by The New York Times, A Civil Action is the searing, compelling tale of a legal system gone awry—one in which greed and power fight an unending struggle against justice. Yet it is also the story of how one man can ultimately make a difference.

Representing the bereaved parents, the unlikelyst of heroes emerges: a young, flamboyant Porsche-driving lawyer who hopes to win millions of dollars and ends up nearly losing everything, including his sanity. With an

unstoppable narrative power reminiscent of Truman Capote's *In Cold Blood*, *A Civil Action* is an unforgettable reading experience that will leave the reader both shocked and enlightened. *A Civil Action* was made into a movie starring John Travolta and Robert Duvall.

**Lawyers in Conflict and Transition** - Kieran McEvoy  
2022

"This book is about what lawyers do in challenging contexts of conflict, authoritarianism, and the transition from violence. It is also, inevitably, about law, politics, and the ways in which lawyers engage with both. There is, of course, much academic discussion on law as an instrument of repression, a means of legitimating authoritarian regimes, and as a key element of how societies in transition deal with the legacy of a violent past. Our analysis is naturally informed by such scholarship. However, our primary focus is upon lawyers as 'real people' working in really difficult circumstances.

To find out more about lawyering was like in such contexts, we conducted over 130 interviews in six sites - Cambodia, Chile, Israel, Palestine, South Africa, and Tunisia (see further below). We then framed that incredibly rich fieldwork in the sociology of the legal profession in general and cause-lawyering scholarship in particular to better understand the strategies, tactics, actions, and lived experiences of lawyers in these pressurised environments. In addition, in the individual chapters below, we also draw eclectically from the literature on professionalism, sociology, political science, memory studies, transitional justice and a range of other frameworks in order to try to better understand and explain the experiences of those 'real lawyers' we interviewed"-- *Lawyer Life* - Lawyer Corp Publishing 2019-07-30

The #1 Gift for Lawyers. In this Adult Coloring book we have put together tons of hilarious and relatable Legal puns,

artworks etc. This makes for the PERFECT gift for Legal Professionals. What's Inside... 25 of the Most Hilarious and Relatable Things About Life as a Lawyer Beautiful Abstract Designs with Intricate Details Single sided 8.5" x 11.0" coloring pages allow for the pages to be removed Suitable for markers, felt tips, gel pens, coloring pencils and more due to single sided, removable pages. "Only Judy can judge me" "Trust me I'm a Lawyer" "Lawyers have feelings too (allegedly)" Please see the back cover for preview images Each page is illustrated with beautiful patterns, swirls, paisleys, mandalas, flowers... color away while letting the steam out. Enjoy mindfulness and relaxation with this amazing anti-stress therapy. Order now and get started! Being a Lawyer can be extremely stressful so release your stress in the most enjoyable way possible. Get your coloring pencils ready and get started!

**The Grammar and Writing Handbook for Lawyers -**

Lenné Eidson Espenschied  
2011

The Grammar and Writing Handbook shows you precisely which rules need to be followed, how to choose the correct words, and the most effective way to structure every sentence to help you compose more persuasive, stronger material that's flawlessly written. The book includes a brief history of the English language, as well as comprehensive information on every thing from singular vs. plural, to composing a legal memorandum.

**Lawyers' Language** - Alfred Phillips 2003-08-29

An interesting examination of law as language use or discourse, this study looks at the transformation of ordinary language into a special discourse for the purposes of the legal system. It is widely accepted that legal discourse is obscure, and often the public resent the fact that access to the law of the land is obstructed by the opaqueness of legal language. This book argues that the development

and maintenance of law's special language can be justified. The myth that law can be written in either plain' or ordinary' language is exploded, and the linguistic obscurity of law is traced to its necessary complexity. The notion of representation is applied to the relation that exists between legal language and ordinary language.

*Model Rules of Professional Conduct* - American Bar Association. House of Delegates 2007

The Model Rules of Professional Conduct provides an up-to-date resource for information on legal ethics. Federal, state and local courts in all jurisdictions look to the Rules for guidance in solving lawyer malpractice cases, disciplinary actions, disqualification issues, sanctions questions and much more. In this volume, black-letter Rules of Professional Conduct are followed by numbered Comments that explain each Rule's purpose and provide suggestions for its practical application. The Rules

will help you identify proper conduct in a variety of given situations, review those instances where discretionary action is possible, and define the nature of the relationship between you and your clients, colleagues and the courts.

*Lawyers Beyond Borders* -

Maria Armoudian 2021-09-07

Despite international conventions and human rights declarations, millions of people have suffered and continue to suffer torture, slavery, or violent deaths, with no remedy or recourse. They have fallen, in essence, "below the law," outside of law's protection. Often violated by their own governments, sometimes with support from transnational corporations, or nations benefiting from human rights violations, how can these victims find justice? *Lawyers Beyond Borders* reveals the inner workings of the advances and retreats in the quest for redress and restoration of human rights for those whom international legal-political systems have failed. The process of justice begins in the

US, with a handful of human rights lawyers steeped in the American tradition of advancing civil rights through civil litigation. As the civil rights movement gained traction and an ample supply of lawyers, this small cadre turned their attention toward advancing international human rights, via the US legal system. They sought to build another piece of the rights revolution, this time for survivors of egregious human rights violations in faraway lands. These cases were among the most unlikely to be slated for victory: The abuses occurred abroad; the victims are aliens, usually with few, if any, resources; the perpetrators are politically powerful, resourced, and well connected, often members of governments, militaries, or multinational corporations. The legal and political systems' structures are mostly stacked against these survivors, many who bear the scars of trauma and terror. *Lawyers Beyond Borders* is about agency. It is about how, in the face of powerful

interests and seemingly insurmountable obstacles—political, psychological, economic, geographical, and physical—a small group of lawyers and survivors navigated a terrain of daunting barriers to begin building, case-by-case, new pathways to justice for those who otherwise would have none.

*The Law and The Lawyers* - M. K. GANDHI 2021-01-01

The valuable experience and skill that he acquired in the course of his large and lucrative practice stood him in good stead in fighting his battles with the South African and British governments for securing political, economic and social justice for his fellow-countrymen. Gandhiji was not a visionary but a practical idealist. As Sir Stafford Cripps has remarked: "He was no simple mystic; combined with his religious outlook was his lawyer-trained mind, quick and apt in reasoning. He was a formidable opponent in argument."

*The Judicial Tug of War* - Adam

Bonica 2020-12-17

Why have conservatives decried 'activist judges'? And why have liberals - and America's powerful legal establishment - emphasized qualifications and experience over ideology? This transformative text tackles these questions with a new framework for thinking about the nation's courts, 'the judicial tug of war', which not only explains current political clashes over America's courts, but also powerfully predicts the composition of courts moving forward. As the text demonstrates through novel quantitative analyses, a greater ideological rift between politicians and legal elites leads politicians to adopt measures that put ideology and politics front and center - for example, judicial elections. On the other hand, ideological closeness between politicians and the legal establishment leads legal elites to have significant influence on the selection of judges. Ultimately, the judicial tug of war makes one point clear: for good or

bad, politics are critical to how judges are selected and whose interests they ultimately represent.

Occupational Outlook Handbook - United States. Bureau of Labor Statistics 1976

TOLES Legal English - Marc Roche 2019-09-18

TOLES Legal English: Advanced English for Lawyers, Plain & Simple. International Legal English for Lawyers, Law Professionals & Law Students ("Master Legal Vocabulary & Terminology" TOLES Edition) Most lawyers whose first language is not English face a problem when it comes to setting time aside to improve their communication skills in English, mainly due to a lack of time. This self-study book aims to bridge that gap by providing a structured framework under which law students, lawyers and other law professionals can significantly improve their knowledge of Legal English, contract law and the English legal system. You will be taken through the main vocabulary and grammar structures in

commercial contracts and allowed to practise them through highly targeted activities which aim to develop, not only your lexical and grammatical skills, but also your confidence and overall competence within international legal settings. At the end of the book you will find a link to a short glossary with all the main terms of contract law and legal English, together with a phrasal verb mini-dictionary which includes definitions and exercises to perfect your mastery of this area of English. This book provides a complete preparation for Advanced Legal English vocabulary and grammar (from Basic to Advanced level) in the TOLES exam (Legal English) *Drafting Contracts* - Tina L. Stark 2013-11-26 An eagerly anticipated second edition of this established and highly regarded text teaches the key practice skill of contract drafting, with emphasis on how to incorporate the business deal into the contract and add value

to the client's deal. Features:

- More exercises throughout the book, incorporating More precedents for use in exercises
- Exercises designed to teach students how to read and analyze a contract progressively more difficult and sophisticated
- New, multi-draft exercises involving a variety of business contracts
- New and refreshed examples, including Examples of well-drafted boilerplate provisions
- More detailed examples of proper way to use shall
- Multiple well-drafted contracts with annotations
- Revised Aircraft Purchase Agreement exercise to focus on key issues, along with precedents on how to draft the action sections and the endgame sections.
- Expanded explanations of endgame provisions, along with examples and new exercises

**The American Legal System for Foreign Lawyers** - Eldon Reiley 2014-11-12

Heavily classroom-tested by the authors and other instructors, this powerful teaching tool puts an emphasis on vocabulary and solid

learning aids to introduce the American legal system to foreign law students. Focusing on constitutional law, the authors provide in-depth coverage of major issues such as the health care mandate, Arizona immigration law, the Defense of Marriage Act, affirmative action, the Supreme Court citation on international authority and more. The American Legal System for Foreign Lawyers uses contract law to show the continued development of common law and considers the role and function of judges, characterizing the differences between common and civil law. Other important issues are highlighted such as the differences between judicial review of legislation under constitutional challenge, judicial interpretation of statutes, and judicial development and application of common law contract and property law principles. Interesting cases and solid case-reading coverage combine with tables, graphical material, and glossaries to help students

grasp United States law.  
Features of The American  
Legal System for Foreign  
Lawyers: Heavily class-room  
tested by the authors and other  
instructors In-depth coverage  
of major issues Health Care  
Mandate Arizona immigration  
law Defense of Marriage Act  
Absorption of the Second  
Amendment Affirmative Action  
Supreme Court citation on  
international authority Uses  
contract law to show continued  
development of common law  
Considers the role and function  
of judges, characterizing the  
differences between common  
and civil law Highlights  
important differences judicial  
review of legislation under  
constitutional challenge  
judicial interpretation of  
statutes judicial development  
and application of common law  
contract and property law  
principles Teaching and  
learning aids tables charts and  
graphical materials chapter  
and whole book glossaries  
Interesting cases and coverage  
of case-reading

**English for Lawyers and Law  
Students** - Astrid Tangl

2014-02-28

Since legal language can  
neither be taught nor  
understood without context,  
English for Lawyers and Law  
Students essentially serves two  
purposes: It provides an insight  
into selected issues of the US  
legal system and in doing so  
acquaints the reader with  
(primarily American) English  
legal terminology and a variety  
of law concepts. The book's  
contents are selective rather  
than comprehensive because  
the focus lies on legal  
vocabulary rather than  
knowledge building. Thus, each  
chapter is followed by a list of  
related legal terms and  
concepts, whereby a wide  
range of legal terminology is  
defined and explained in  
English and not forced into a  
German corset. Among other  
issues, the book offers a  
valuable insight into the US  
trial and jury system, US legal  
education, the legal profession  
and various legal (civil and  
criminal) proceedings. It is a  
suitable reference book for law  
students as well as legal  
professionals and anyBartzone

interested in US law and English legal terminology. The author's main goal is to promote and ease the reader's understanding of legal terms by contextualizing them, which should enable the legally trained eye to realize the small but subtle differences between the (American) English and related German terms. In addition, the book includes a great number of legal terms and their respective translation into German.

**The 57 Bus** - Dashka Slater  
2017-10-17

One teenager in a skirt. One teenager with a lighter. One moment that changes both of their lives forever. If it weren't for the 57 bus, Sasha and Richard never would have met.

Both were high school students from Oakland, California, one of the most diverse cities in the country, but they inhabited different worlds. Sasha, a white teen, lived in the middle-class foothills and attended a small private school. Richard, a black teen, lived in the crime-plagued flatlands and attended a large public one. Each day, their paths overlapped for a mere eight minutes. But one afternoon on the bus ride home from school, a single reckless act left Sasha severely burned, and Richard charged with two hate crimes and facing life imprisonment. The 57 Bus is Dashka Slater's true account of the case that garnered international attention and thrust both teenagers into the spotlight.