Legally Speaking

Brush up your English for law

Content and aims
What’s the difference between lawyer and jurist? Between sentence and judgment, proceedings and procedure? Is the defendant guilty or liable? What’s the English for Bescheid and Beschwerde? And what about Berufung and Revision? Get a firm grip on the fundamental terminology of law and justice and learn how to use it correctly. Get lots of speaking practice, feel confident when communicating about legal issues in English.

Topics and activities include:
• Essential terminology in context: talking about UK/US cases
• The Austrian legal system – explaining the basics:
  – Sources of law
  – Civil, criminal and administrative law
  – The Austrian court system
• Discussing legal issues from your field of work

Working method
• In this interactive seminar, you will expand your legal vocabulary at the same time as improving your professional communication skills.
• Learning by doing: 2 days of total immersion in English
• Optional online follow-up

Target group
People who need to communicate about legal issues in English.
If you have previously attended the 3-day version of this seminar, you may want to come and check out its more compact successor for new angles and additional practice.
This seminar is open to people with CEFR levels B1, B2 and higher.

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Time & venue
Length: 2 days
Seminar number: ES-E 243
Date: 20-21 May 2019
Venue: Schloss Laudon

Organisation
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Tips
If you want to go into more detail, come to “Let’s Talk about Civil Law”. If you are interested in the terminology of public administration, come to “Yes, Minister”.

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