Law Chat

Legal vocabulary and communication

Content and aims

Could your spoken English benefit from regular practice? Do you wish you had more legal vocabulary? Do you want to be able to say exactly what you mean when discussing legal issues in English?

Come and expand your legal vocabulary, boost your fluency and confidence in talking about relevant areas of law in a relaxed atmosphere—and have a cup of coffee while doing so!

Possible topics include:
- Constitutional & administrative law
- Civil & criminal law
- EU law

Activities:
- Systematic vocabulary building
- Explaining aspects of the Austrian legal system
- Discussing current legal issues, including those of interest to you

Working method
Participants and trainer agree on a list of legal topics to work on. Each session will focus on an area of law from that list.

In the first part of the session you will learn the relevant key vocabulary for that topic. In part 2 you will use this vocabulary to discuss legal issues, followed by language feedback and additional vocabulary input as needed.

Target group
People who want to improve their spoken English and increase their legal vocabulary. This seminar is open to people with CEFR levels B1, B2 and higher.

Trainer
Mag. Andrea Steiner, B.A.
**Time & venue**
Length: 7 x 2 hours on Fridays (from 8.30 to 10.30)
Seminar number: ES-E 307  New
Date: 20, 27 March; 3, 17, 24 April; 8, 15 May 2020
Venue: Bundesministerium für öffentlichen Dienst und Sport, 1010 Wien, Hohenstaufengasse 3

**Organisation**
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**Tips**
If you are interested in the terminology of public administration, come to “Yes Minister: English for Public Administration”.

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