



LEGAL ENGLISH 1

PREPARATION FOR TOLES FOUNDATION

Ideal for lawyers and law students with a good level of general English but with little or no experience in legal English and the Common Law System.

Level of English required: B1/Intermediate

The main purpose of this level is for students to acquire greater confidence when using legal English with clients and other lawyers from the Common Law system and to prepare them for practice in major law firms, as international arbitrators or as international in-house lawyers.

It is an overview of the Common Law System, including the legal systems of the U.K. and the U.S.A, plus an introduction to the vocabulary and terminology of major areas of law, such as banking, commercial contracts, torts, employment, business and company/corporate law. The course includes comparisons to civil law systems and plenty of practical reading, writing and listening exercises.

This course prepares students to take the **TOLES** (Test of Legal English Skills) **Foundation International Certification** available at Chelsea Legal English.

SYLLABUS

- 1.- The Legal Profession
- 2.- The Common Law
- 3.- The Language of Contract Law
- 4.- The Language of the Law of Tort
- 5.- The Language of Banking and Finance
- 6.- The Language of Business Law
- 7.- The Language of Company/Corporate Law
- 8.- The Language of Employment Law