



Курс 2

Контрактное и финансовое право (B2/C1)

1 The Practice of Law

- Bodies of law
- Types of law
- Types of court
- Persons in court, legal documents
- Law firms: structure, practice areas, culture

Speaking: Legal professions in Ukraine

2 Tort Law

- Tort law vs criminal law
- Main categories of torts
- Damages in tort law
- Tort: personal injury claim/ clinical negligence

Speaking: Frivolous lawsuit

3.1 Contract law: Contract formation

- Introduction to contract formation
- Contract negotiation
- Drafting contracts

Speaking: Negotiating an agreement

Language use: Expressing an opinion, agreeing and disagreeing

3.2 Contract law: Contract remedies

- Introduction to contract remedies
- Types of damages: liquidated, punitive, general, etc
- Types of breach

Speaking: Lawyer-client interview

3.3 Contract assignment and third-party rights

- Introduction to contract assignment
- Third-party rights and duties
- Understanding contract clauses

Case study: Preparing a lawsuit and developing an argument

4 Intellectual Property law

- Introduction to intellectual property
- Copyright, patent, trade mark
- Landmark IP cases
- IP rights on the Internet

Language use: Word formation

Language use: Collocations

Case study: Fleming Co. / Linxus case

5 Financial Law: Secured Transactions

- Introduction to secured transactions: loan, lien, mortgage, pledge, etc.
- A security agreement
- Creating a security interest
- Intellectual property in secured transactions

6 Financial Law: Debtor-Creditor

- Introduction to debtor-creditor
- Types of lien
- Protecting assets from judicial liens

Job opportunities in insolvency

Case study: Transnational insolvency law

Grammar Practice:

Passive Voice (Present Simple, Past Simple, Future, Present/Past Perfect, modals)

Reported Speech, reported questions