

Legal English (B1+ / B2)

1. Criminal Law

- Introduction to criminal law
- Types of crime
- Forms of punishment and rehabilitation
- White-collar crime: insider dealing and market abuse

Speaking: Death penalty – for or against?

2. Employment Law

- International labour law and employment law
- Types of dismissals
- Alternative dispute resolution: mediation and arbitration

Speaking: Agreeing and disagreeing – unfair dismissal

3. Company law: company formation

- Introduction to company law
- Business entities: types and requirements
- Roles in company management

Case study: Opening a company in Ukraine

4. Company law: capitalization

- Introduction to company capitalisation
- Shares: types and requirements
- Shareholders and supervisory boards

Case study: Investment in Tesla company case

5. Company law: fundamental changes in a company

- Introduction to changes in companies
- Company restructuring
- Mergers and acquisitions

Case study: High-profile insolvency cases in Ukraine

6. Real Property Law

- Introduction to property law
- Understanding a tenancy agreement
- Commercial lease

Case study: Buying property in Ukraine vs abroad

7. Intellectual property

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

Case study: Fleming Co. / Linus case

8. Contracts: contract formation

- Introduction to contract formation
- Enforceability of contracts
- Drafting a commercial contract

Speaking: Negotiating an agreement

9. Contracts: breaching

- Types of breach
- Remedies and types of damages
- E-contracts: problems and perspectives
- CISG

Speaking: Difficulties in proving a fundamental breach

10. Competition law

- Introduction to competition law
- Anti-competitive activities
- Competition law risks

Case study: Cartels in Ukraine

11. Litigation and arbitration

- Parties in litigation and arbitration
- Avoiding litigation
- Cost of litigation

Speaking: Lawyer-client interview

Grammar Practice:

- Conditional structures (0, 1, 2, 3)
- Modal verbs: obligation, permission, prohibition, ability, advice