

## **LEGAL ENGLISH FOR CONTRACTS (E-learning)**

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### DESCRIPCIÓN

Curso *e-learning* de 10 horas para el día a día del abogado que trabaja en ámbito Internacional Empresarial y de Contratos.

### OBJETIVOS

El objeto de este curso es mejorar la competencia lingüística y adquirir terminología necesaria para redactar e interpretar contratos modernos redactados en inglés. Dividiremos el vocabulario en cuatro partes (se explica a continuación) y estudiaremos cada parte con más detalle. Igualmente, se reforzarán todo que he aprendido con ejercicios de práctica y actividades de escucha y lectura.

### PROGRAMA

1. Where does contract law come from? (Statute and Case law and important vocabulary related to it)
2. Understanding the elements of an English contract – offer, acceptance, consideration and intention
3. Reading an important case in English contract law contract - Balfour v Balfour
4. Four types of contract vocabulary
  - Terms of art (E.g. indemnify)
  - Legalese (E.g. forthwith, notwithstanding etc.) and how to replace them with plain English
  - Formal expressions (E.g. during such time as, at the present time etc.)
  - Archaic terms (hereby, herein, thereto etc.)
5. The structure of a commercial contract and some common clauses (Parties, recitals, defined terms section etc.)
6. Some other important contract clauses and vocabulary to understand them:
  - Intellectual property clauses (examples of vocabulary: infringe, assign etc.)
  - Termination clauses (examples of vocabulary: material breach, liquidation etc.)
  - Warranty, indemnity and force majeure clauses (examples of vocabulary: express

and implied warranties, unforeseeable, act of God)

- Boilerplate clauses (not covered above like the entire agreement clause, severability etc.)