

Einführung in die englische Rechtsterminologie

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Today's lecture



1.	Einführung, Rechtsgebiete und Rechtstexte sowie Grundlagen der Rechtsvergleichung	Freitag, 17.01.2014
2.	Case Law und Präjudiziensystem Aufbau und Stil von Urteilen	Samstag, 18.01.2014
3.	Contract Law Sales Law	Montag, 20.01.2014
4.	International Sales Law Tort Law und Property Law	Dienstag, 21.01.2014
5.	Constitutional Law European Law	Mittwoch, 22.01.2014
6.	Rechtsvereinheitlichung und Rechtspolitik	Donnerstag, 23.01.2014
7.	Studium, Ausbildung und juristische Berufsbilder – (ggf. Fallstudie)	Freitag, 24.01.2014



7. Studium, Ausbildung und juristische Berufsbilder - Fallstudie

- University Studies, Legal Education, and Legal Professions
- (Case Study)

Anglo-American Law Studies (1/3)

Application/ Applicant

- CV
 - Curriculum vitae
- Personal statement
- Personal documents
- (Personal) References

University Studies

- Countries
 - Great Britain
 - US
 - South Africa
 - Australia
- (Tuition) Fees
- Living expenses

Anglo-American Law Studies (2/3)

Forms of Education

- Class
- Lecture
- Seminar
- Tutorial
- Essay
- Problem question
- Paper
- Thesis
 - PhD/DPhil Thesis

Leading figures

- Rector/Rectorate
- Chancellor/Vice-Chancellor
- Dean

Anglo-American Law Studies (3/3)

Degrees

- Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)
- Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
- Master of Laws (LL.M.)
- Master of Arts (M.A.)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD/D.Phil.)

Faculties

- Law
- Humanities
- Medical Sciences
- Social Sciences
- Life Sciences
- Mathematical Sciences
- Physical Sciences



Types of University Studies

- Law student
 - Faculty of Law/Law School
- Undergraduate studies
 - Visiting student
- Postgraduate studies
 - Doctoral studies
- Summer course

Undergraduate Studies

- Undergraduate degree
- Standard subjects are
 - Constitutional Law
 - Contract Law
 - Tort Law
 - Property Law
 - Criminal Law
 - Commercial Law
- Other studies
 - Conversion course



Postgraduate Studies

- Postgraduate degree
- “LL.M.”
 - Master of Laws
 - Why “Laws”?
- Magister Juris = “The Oxford LL.M.”

Standard verbs for legal texts/academic essays

- to activate
- to analyse
- to be aware of
- to challenge
- to convince
- to discuss
- to encourage
- to evaluate
- to examine
- to investigate
- to persuade
- to point out
- to prove
- to question
- to stimulate
- to take into account

Lawyer

- Different meanings
 - General description of someone who studied law
 - For our purposes meaning someone who is giving legal advice to someone else

England & Wales

Solicitor

- Legal practise course
- Two-year traineeship in law firm

Barrister

- Pupillage

Conveyancer

- To prepare the transfer of land

Elsewhere

- Scotland
 - Solicitor and Advocate
- South Africa
 - Attorney and Advocate
- Namibia
 - Counsel and Advocate



US

- Attorney-at-law
 - Bar exam
 - Be aware: “District Attorney” equals the German ‘Staatsanwalt’

Judges

England & Wales

- in England practitioners (especially former barristers)

US

- in the US election or appointment

(US) Clerk

- Assistant to a judge

In-house counsel

- Legal department
- Compliance

Notary

Law firms (1/2)

Partner

- Managing partner
- Equity partner
- Local partner

Associate

- Senior associate/principle associate
- Junior associate
- (US law firms) Summer associate

Billable hours

- Billing
- Rainmaker

Duties

- Competent representation
 - to consult and abide
- Diligence
- Loyalty
- Avoidance of conflicts of interest
- Confidentiality

Law firms (2/2)

(Legal) Trainee

Intern/Internship

Counsel

Arbitrator

Legal scholars

- Academics
- Lecturer
- Academic research assistant
- Student research assistant
- Postdoc
- Tutor

Civil servants

Laymen

Oral examination



some last remarks...

Viel Erfolg bei der mündlichen Prüfung!

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