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- Develop the real-life English language skills you need to communicate in a legal context.
- Prove you have the fluency and confidence to function at a high level in English.
- Improve your work and career development prospects.
- Gain a valuable qualification that is accepted around the world.

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What's next?

STEP 1 - Contact your local authorised exam centre

Your local centre can give you details of dates, costs, how to prepare and how to register for an exam. Find your nearest centre at www.cambridgeenglish.org/centres

STEP 2 - Get started on your preparation

Find a wide range of support including official Cambridge English preparation materials, at www.cambridgeenglish.org/legal

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Brief exam guide



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Access international opportunities

If you are a law student, you can use the qualification to:

- **find a job** in international commercial law
- **study law** in English, either in your own country or abroad.

If you are a practising lawyer, you can use the exam to:

- **find a new job** in international commercial law
- **gain promotion** within your own organisation
- **learn English** as part of a training programme.

Gain real-life English skills for the legal world

The exam is an in-depth assessment of your ability to operate in a legal context. It uses real-life situations you would expect to experience when working as a lawyer.

Take an exam that is fair and reliable

The exam is designed to be fair to people of all nationalities and linguistic backgrounds and is supported by a dedicated research programme.

Get a certificate that is accepted around the world

The exam is accepted by law firms, corporate legal departments and government agencies.

What level is the exam?

The exam focuses on Levels B2 and C1 of the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) – the international standard for describing language ability. This is a high level of English.

What areas of law does the exam cover?

Typically, areas of law include:

- corporate
- business associations
- contract
- sale of goods
- real property
- debtor-creditor
- intellectual property
- employment
- competition
- environmental
- negotiable instruments
- secured transactions
- aspects of international law.

What's in the exam?

The exam covers all four language skills (reading, writing, listening and speaking) and knowledge of grammar and vocabulary.

Reading: 1 hour 15 minutes

Shows that you can understand texts from sources such as legal journals, books and articles.

Writing: 1 hour 15 minutes

Shows that you can complete writing tasks covering a range of law-related topics.

Listening: about 40 minutes

Shows that you can understand the meaning of a range of spoken material, such as law-related presentations, briefings, discussions and interviews.

Speaking: 16 minutes

Shows that you can perform a variety of spoken tasks on law-related topics. You take the test face-to-face with one or two other candidates.

Each paper is worth 25% of the total marks.

Download sample papers at www.cambridgeenglish.org/legal



“ I am about to apply for law school. Cambridge English: Legal will really help with my application and will mean that I can work for an international law firm in the future. ”

Patrizia Chang
Cambridge English: Legal candidate



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