

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE IN A LAWYER'S LIFE

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**Introductions.** This article discuss the importance of English language skills for a modern lawyer. English has become a necessity in the professional activities of lawyers due to globalization, international relations and foreign clients. The article explores various aspects of using English in the work of a lawyer, including translating documents, participating in international negotiations, and collaborating with foreign colleagues. It also emphasizes the importance of learning English legal terminology for the successful performance of professional duties. The article encourages future and experienced lawyers to invest time and effort in improving their English language skills to achieve greater success in the modern world of law and legal services.

**Key words:** lawyer, benefits, success, education, livelihoods, legal services.

**Aim.** To analyze English language in a lawyer's life as a component of development reading and speaking skills.

**Materials and methods.** Since Ukraine gained independence, shared European values and built a political course towards the EU and NATO, everyone is now wondering whether it is worth learning English.

The ability to speak a foreign language allows you to collaborate with different people and understand the nuances of another culture; open up new perspectives; improves problem solving and decision making skills; in general, a person who

speaks languages is a comprehensively developed person, has better abilities to learn new things, and is freer and more confident in communicating with people.

For example, English is the official language of international business and trade, the Internet and technology, science and the arts. It occupies 80% of the business language space. Each of us increasingly encounters it in communication with partners at work and on vacation. English is used in filling out questionnaires, writing resumes, and in business and private correspondence. English is no longer an amazing skill, but a necessity. It is now taught in kindergartens, schools, and universities, not to mention numerous courses and trainings. And in some countries, even math and some other subjects in the school curriculum are taught in English. Knowing English, you can easily travel the world and communicate freely with people of different nationalities.

In the XXI century, it is simply impossible to succeed without knowing English, which is now a means of international communication. In any field of our activity - law, industry, commerce, diplomacy and culture, international tourism, science and computer technology - knowledge of English is required every day in every work situation.

Almost all important books or articles are either published in English or translated into English. How good it is to read literature in the original without translating. After all, even the most experienced translator is often unable to accurately capture the essence of what the author wanted to tell us. The interpretation of texts is individual and everyone understands it differently.

When learning a foreign language, you learn four basic skills: reading, writing, listening, and speaking. Speaking is the most important skill. A high level of spoken English is a huge plus on your resume and your key to incredible opportunities and experiences. However, at the same time, speaking is the most difficult skill (of course, if we are talking about correct literary pronunciation, not just anything), as it requires an extensive vocabulary, knowledge of grammatical rules, correct pronunciation, as well as a high rate of speech, i.e. the accumulation of a wide range of knowledge.

**Results and discussion.** Today, English language has the status of a language of international communication, and people who speak it well can get prestigious jobs that will become a source of stable income. Especially a foreign language is becoming more important in modern society as a means of intercultural communication between legal professionals.

A lawyer must speak fluently and correctly, be able to find words, have good oral and written communication skills, because he or she needs to use the appropriate terminology to present facts, persuade, and explain the content of a document in an accessible manner both to the client and in court. It is even better if a lawyer can do this in English. Even if you are fluent in English, you need to know special terms and the rules for their use, because they play an important role and require additional efforts to learn and master. Even native speakers have to learn the vocabulary of their specialty additionally. A lawyer must be able to use certain syntactic constructions, masterfully construct sentences, and look for exceptions and inconsistencies in legislation. A legal professional must decide what key traits, qualities and skills they need to develop in order to become a true professional. Fluency in English is a requirement without which a lawyer cannot build a successful career. For example, in an international law firm, a lawyer simply cannot work without fluency in English, because most projects are related to international law, its specifics and peculiarities.

**Conclusions.** English is a necessary tool for a successful career as a lawyer. Its knowledge helps to expand professional growth opportunities, promotes a deeper understanding of the law, and improves the quality of legal services, which is the basis of legal work.