



# Business Language Trainings

## 10 week Legal English programme for Polish lawyers

40 hours Intensive course

Classes 2x1.5h a week

1h=45 minutes

### Week 1

- Programme introduction and overview
- Sources of Anglo-American law
- Relevance of Legal English for Polish practitioner
- Civil law system compared with Common law system
- Civil law and criminal law
- Rules of interpretation
- Legalese and Plain English
- Communicating with client: face to face, phone, letters and e-mail

### Week 2

- Overview of company and commercial law (Sale of Goods, consumer law)
- Polish Commercial Companies Code
- Polish Civil Code
- Other Polish statutory law relevant to company/commercial law

### Week 3

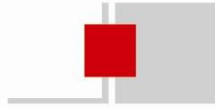
- Company law: Polish and UK
- Company formation: limited liability and joint-stock
- Articles of Incorporation
- Governing bodies
- Shareholders rights and duties
- Partnerships and economic activity

### Week 4

- Sources of contract law
- Anglo-American common law
- Major common law doctrines: rescission, frustration, void and voidable
- Interplay of common law and statutory law

### Week 5

- Contract rights and duties
- Contract remedies
- Drafting contract clauses
- Major types of clauses: assignment clause, liquidated damages, contract breach
- Third party rights and assignment
- Various types of contracts: adjusted to needs of participants



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## Week 6

- Torts: negligence
- Product liability
- e-contracts
- Employment law

## Week 7

- Real property law
- Construction law
- Commercial leases and Landlord & tenant

## Week 8

- Competition law (Poland, US, and EC)
- Debtor-creditor
- Negotiable instruments
- Securitisation
- Intellectual property law

## Week 9

- Financial services law overview: Poland, UK and EC
- Banking law
- Insurance law
- Capital markets
- Tax and Accounting

## Week 10

- Course review