

Legal English: Drafting, Contracts and Advanced Negotiation Training

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Legal Institute	Duration	10 Days
Base Fee	\$3,000 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objective

1. Develop a strong foundation in Legal English vocabulary and concepts.
2. Master advanced techniques in legal drafting for clarity and precision.
3. Structure enforceable and comprehensive contracts.
4. Understand key clauses and terms used in legal agreements.
5. Strengthen negotiation skills specific to legal contexts.
6. Identify and mitigate risks in contract language.
7. Enhance communication of legal information across diverse contexts.
8. Improve the interpretation and analysis of complex legal language.
9. Learn strategies for cross-border negotiations.
10. Foster ongoing skills in legal drafting and negotiation.

Organizational Benefits

1. Enhanced clarity and precision in legal documentation.
2. Minimized legal risks through accurate contract language.
3. Reduced risk of disputes and misinterpretation in contracts.
4. Improved contract management and reduced turnaround times.
5. Stronger negotiation position and outcomes.
6. Increased compliance and reduced regulatory risks.
7. Improved reputation and trust among clients and partners.
8. Streamlined collaboration with legal and business teams.
9. More effective risk management strategies.
10. Increased international competitiveness through cross-border contract expertise.

Target Participants

This course is ideal for:

- Lawyers and legal practitioners.
- Paralegals and legal assistants.
- Contract managers and administrators.
- Business executives involved in contract review and negotiation.
- Professionals handling cross-border agreements.

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Module 1: Fundamentals of Legal English

1. Key legal terms and phrases essential for contracts.
2. Differences between Legal English and general English.
3. The role of plain language in legal drafting.
4. Case study on effective legal communication.
5. Exercises in essential legal vocabulary.

Module 2: Advanced Legal Drafting Techniques

1. Structuring and formatting legal documents.
2. Principles for clarity, conciseness, and enforceability.
3. Avoiding ambiguities in legal language.
4. Case study on drafting errors and outcomes.
5. Practical exercises in document revision.

Module 3: Essentials of Contract Law

1. Understanding the basic principles of contract law.
2. Key elements that make a contract enforceable.
3. Common types of contracts and their components.
4. Real-life case study on contract enforceability.
5. Exercises in analyzing contract structures.

Module 4: Drafting Key Contract Clauses

1. Standard clauses (indemnity, liability, etc.).
2. Customizing clauses for different needs.
3. Ensuring clarity in important legal provisions.
4. Case study on clause interpretation in disputes.
5. Practical exercises in clause drafting.

Module 5: Contract Management Best Practices

1. Managing and tracking contract lifecycle.
2. Common pitfalls and risk management in contracts.
3. Ensuring compliance with regulatory standards.
4. Case study on effective contract management.
5. Exercises in contract review and amendment.

Module 6: Negotiation Fundamentals for Legal Professionals

1. Techniques for negotiating effectively in legal contexts.
2. Understanding key negotiation principles.
3. Leveraging persuasion and finding mutual benefit.
4. Case study on successful legal negotiations.
5. Role-playing exercises in negotiation.

Module 7: Advanced Negotiation Strategies

1. Dealing with complex and high-stakes negotiations.
2. Techniques for overcoming common negotiation barriers.
3. Building long-term partnerships through negotiation.
4. Case study on advanced negotiation tactics.
5. Exercises in high-stakes negotiation planning.

Module 8: Risk Management in Contracts

1. Identifying and mitigating potential legal risks.
2. Understanding indemnities, liabilities, and warranties.
3. Drafting contracts that address risk comprehensively.
4. Case study on risk allocation in contracts.
5. Exercises in reviewing and managing contract risks.

Module 9: International Contracting and Cross-Border Agreements

1. Key considerations for cross-border contracts.
2. Addressing jurisdiction, governing law, and dispute resolution.
3. Cultural nuances and negotiation strategies.
4. Case study on international contract disputes.
5. Exercises in drafting internationally compliant clauses.

Module 10: Effective Communication in Legal Settings

1. Communicating complex legal concepts with clarity.
2. Adapting legal language for various audiences.
3. Techniques for public speaking and presentation in law.
4. Case study on effective legal communication.
5. Exercises in presenting legal information.

Methodology

The instructor led trainings are delivered using a blended learning approach and comprises of presentations, guided sessions of practical exercise, web-based tutorials and group work. Our facilitators are seasoned industry experts with years of experience, working as professional and trainers in these fields.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

- a.** The participant must be conversant with English.
- b.** Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- c.** Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- d.** The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- e.** One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- f.** Payment should be done at least a week before commencement of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

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