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in English, and especially continental European lawyers, will find this book indispensable in their practices. The book is also of prime interest to business people, accountants, translators, legal secretaries and students. It will enable all practitioners and academics to express complex ideas in English, to understand the intricacies of English as a legal language, and to avoid the potential mishaps, when language barriers prevent a true meeting of minds.

Law Dictionary Steven H. Gifis 1991 A quick-reference source for lawyers, law students, legal professionals, and the interested layperson, this book defines more than 3,000 legal terms in non-technical language, without sacrificing legal accuracy. Book jacket.

Guide to Latin in International Law Aaron Xavier Fellmeth 2011 Over 2,300 entries. As knowledge of Latin continues to diminish, the constant use of this language in cases, textbooks, treaties and scholarly works baffles law students, practitioners, and scholars alike. Most of the Latin terms commonly used by international lawyers are not included in some of the more popular law dictionaries. Terms and phrases included in modern dictionaries usually offer nothing more than a literal translation without sufficient explanation or context provided. Guide to Latin in International Law provides a comprehensive approach and includes both literal translations and definitions with several useful

innovations. Included is not only the modern English pronunciation but also the classical or "restored" pronunciation. Its etymology is more complete than the leading law dictionary on the market, and the definition for each term includes examples used in context whenever helpful. Each entry is also cross-referenced to related terms for ease of use. The editors make clear that the understanding of Latin is a critical skill for practitioners who hope to acquire and understand sources of law and each other

Prince's Dictionary of Legal Citations Mary Miles Prince 2017 *Prince's Dictionary of Legal Citations: A Reference Guide for Attorneys, Legal Secretaries, Paralegals, and Law Students, Ninth Edition*** assists the legal profession in citing legal authorities according to the rules given in *The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation*, 20th ed. (2015). This title is a companion to *The Bluebook* (not a replacement) and applies Bluebook rules to a representative collection of common legal authorities. The citations included are based on Bluebook rules, and the abbreviations are those found in *The Bluebook* or derived from its guidelines. While *The Bluebook* strives to establish uniformity in citation form for court documents, the practitioner should remember that citation rules contained in local rules, state supreme court rules, rules of trial or appellate procedure, and statutes supersede Bluebook rules. *Prince's* includes both references to state court rules for citing cases and statutes, and examples of how to cite cases according to those rules. *What's New in the Ninth Edition* Besides updating both Bluebook and state court rule references, this edition has been updated to reflect all Twentieth Edition Bluebook revisions. The citations concerning Internet, electronic media, and other nonprint resources has been revised and expanded. Public domain information has been updated and includes additional domestic jurisdictions that now employ this form of citation. New or revised entries include ebooks, legal dictionaries, Facebook, LinkedIn, online

newspapers, newspaper editorials and opinions, plays, press releases, Twitter, American Law Institute publications such as Restatements, uniform acts, and model codes, and examples throughout the book citing to online sources.

Translators Law Dictionary Eric Engle This work presents the basic legal terminology used in the English language with equivalent terms from German, principally, and French secondarily: that is because the French term is often some cognate to English. The dictionary includes definitions in English for most, not all terms because sometimes a simple synonym suffices or the concept is obvious on sight to someone with at least the training of a paralegal. Latin and Italian terms are also occasionally represented as well. The *Translator's Law Dictionary* is useful to legal translators, comparative lawyers, and internationally active law firms as well as scholars of comparative and international law. While no multilingual law dictionary authored by one person in one lifetime could ever hope to be complete, this dictionary tries to present all the basics in current legal usage in the English language and equivalent concepts and terms from German and French. This dictionary has focused on the procedural and substantive facts of law, the indispensable structural framework to any deeper discussion of the law. As well as the basics of law, this law has tried to present the essentials of commercial law: contracts, torts, corporations, and taxation. Obscure and ancient legal concepts and esoteric theoretical concepts are not discussed here, for such are rarely, if ever, used in practice. Rather, this work presents a well rounded, and reasonably complete exposition of the basic legal terminology of the world's greatest legal systems as part of the construction of the globalization of the rule of law. Thus, while practical and focused, the work also has some hopeful utility for visionaries, enabling jurists to anchor their concepts into new legal systems they will discover in the pages of this work.

Drafting Commercial Contracts Michael Howard
2015-06-08 *DICTIONARY AND EXERCISE

BOOK ON CONTRACT DRAFTING - this book is a combination of our legal dictionary and exercise book on drafting commercial contracts *OVER 150 INTERNATIONAL LEGAL ENGLISH terms and phrases for lawyers and law students around the world *100 QUESTIONS to test understanding and use *PERFECT preparation for ILEC and TOLES exams *WRITTEN by a UK qualified lawyer and English teacher This legal English dictionary and exercise book is designed to test international lawyers and law students' legal English as used in the UK and around the world. Readers learn the basic principles, terms and concepts that underpin law, then discover how those ideas can be applied in practice. Learn English legal vocabulary while studying the same topics taught by English legal courses. Great for those working in law whose first language is not English.

Louisiana Civil Law Dictionary Gregory W. Rome 2011 With obscure terms like 'emphyteusis' and 'jactitation, ' the language of Louisiana's civil law can sometimes be confusing for students and even for seasoned practitioners. But the 'Louisiana Civil Law Dictionary' can help. It defines every word and phrase contained in the index to the Louisiana Civil Code, plus many more - in clear and concise language - and provides current citations to the relevant statutes, code articles, and cases. Whether you are a student, researcher, lawyer, or judge, if you deal with Louisiana and its laws, this volume will prove indispensable. It is also a valuable resource for notaries and paralegals. No doubt common law practitioners in other states, too, will find ready uses for a dictionary that translates civil law terminology into familiar concepts; they will know how 'naked ownership' differs from 'usufruct.' And since the civil law dominates the world's legal systems, this book will find a home with libraries and scholars in many countries, anywhere there is a need to compare civil law terms with those of the common law. "Rome and Kinsella have done a huge service to legal scholarship by assembling the 'Louisiana Civil Law

Dictionary' - a splendid resource for those seeking to understand the rich vocabulary of Louisiana law." - Bryan A. Garner, President, LawProse, Inc.; and Editor in Chief, 'Black's Law Dictionary' "For ready reference on the desk or in a personal or law firm library, in the office of a civilian of any walk of practice or intellectual endeavor, this enormously helpful dictionary is a must. This scholarly reference is essential to the study of the civil law tradition; the 'Louisiana Civil Law Dictionary' serves as a gateway to understanding the civil law system embraced by the majority of legal systems in the world." - J. Lanier Yeates, Member, Gordon Arata McCollam Duplantis & Eagan, LLC *International Law Dictionary* Ernest Lindbergh 1992 As trade barriers are lifted in the single European market, the level of contact between European lawyers is certain to increase. A basic understanding of each other's technical and legal terminology is therefore essential and this dictionary is designed to fulfill this need. This book is a dictionary of English, French and German legal terms. It is in three sections so that it is easy to find the appropriate entry whether you are starting with an English, French or German word. It covers not only the technical legal terms, but general law-related terms from other fields and will be useful not only to lawyers, but also to a wide range of others in commerce and industry, such as auditors, accountants and insurance company executives. **Business and Company Law** Michael Howard 2015-09-30 *DICTIONARY OF BUSINESS AND COMPANY LAW - learn English vocabulary for international lawyers and business professionals *Over 150 LEGAL ENGLISH terms and phrases explained in plain English *WRITTEN by a UK qualified lawyer and legal English trainer This legal English dictionary is designed to improve and test lawyers business professionals legal English as practised around the world. Readers learn the basic principles, terms and concepts that underpin law, then discover how those ideas can be applied in practice. Learn English legal vocabulary while

studying the same topics taught by English legal courses. Especially useful for lawyers and business professionals whose first language is not English.

Lawyering With Integrity: Essays In Honour of Ernest Ojukwu, SAN Sam Erugo

Guide to Latin in International Law Aaron X. Fellmeth 2021-08-20

As knowledge of Latin continues to diminish, its frequent use in cases, textbooks, treaties, and scholarly works baffles law students, practitioners, and scholars alike. Many of the Latin terms commonly used by international lawyers are not included in some of the more popular law dictionaries. Terms and phrases included in modern dictionaries usually offer nothing more than a literal translation without sufficient explanation or context provided. The *Guide to Latin in International Law* provides a comprehensive approach and includes both literal translations and definitions with several useful innovations. Included is not only the modern English pronunciation but also the classical or "restored" pronunciation. Its etymology is more complete than the leading law dictionary on the market, and the definition for each term includes examples used in context whenever helpful. Each entry is also cross-referenced to related terms for ease of use. This updated edition is the quintessential desktop reference for understanding Latin terms and phrases across all areas of international law.

A Concise Law Dictionary - For Students and Practitioners P. G. Osborn 2008-11

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PREFACE. VVP DEGREES THIS book is an attempt to provide a concise law dictionary for the use of the practitioner and the student, in which the words and phrases, the rules and doctrines of the law of England, are defined and explained. Matter of mere antiquarian interest has been excluded, and space has been found to give on subjects of importance fuller notes than are usually attempted. For instance, in addition to the ordinary definition of an infant, I have endeavoured to state concisely his liability in contract and tort, with a reference to the cases. To assist the student in his reading, the more important terms of the Roman Law have been included. To write a law book without cases is like building a house without foundations. This Dictionary is unique in my experience in giving a summary of the leading cases in all the important branches of the law. The principle laid down or exemplified by the case is stated together, where necessary, with a brief statement of the facts, and the decision. References to the cases are made throughout under the proper headings. The student has to become familiar with a good many cases, and these notes, in a convenient form for reference, should prove of assistance. As the titles are arranged in strict alphabetical order, no references are of course given to pages.

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PREFACE. The effect of the new Property Acts and other recent statutes has been noted. I am under a particular obligation to Mr. Byrne for the free use I have made of his monumental Law Dictionary, and to Mr. J. L. Montrose, LL. B., Barrister at-Law, for reading the proofs and making many suggestions. I am indebted to my brother Mr. Harold Osborn and to Miss Helene Ross, B. A., of University College, for their invaluable assistance. Any imperfections which may appear I very much regret, but the sacrifice of many leisure hours will not have been in vain if I am able to help the student along his interesting but intricate way.

P. G. O. Work, work while it is yet day, and in your

lives let there be no misspent hours. (Willis, Law of Negotiable Securities, 4th ed., p. 171.) (y)

LATIN FOR LAWYERS. ACCENT AND PRONUNCIATION. Accent. (1) In words of two syllables the accent is always on the first. E. g., bo-na, ju'-ris, / 6-rum. (2) In words of three or more syllables, the accent falls on the last syllable but one (penultimate) if its vowel sound is long, but otherwise on the last but two (ante-penultimate). E. g., nnan-da'-ta, per-so-tice, wa-tri-wio-m-um, cd-ve-at, Jwe-re-dt-tas. Pronunciation. The Latin alphabet is the same as the English except that it has no w. On the whole, the letters and combinations of letters (e. g., er, or, oh, th) are pronounced as in English. I. **VOWELS.** The vowel sounds, as in English, may be either long or short. If short they are frequently indeterminate in unaccented syllables. For instance a, unless in the final syllable before a consonant, often has the sound of the final a in America. E. g., men-set, a-cu-ttts. Such indeterminate vowels are left unmarked in the examples given. **THE LONG VOWELS** (a as in / ate, e in mete, I in pine, 6 in note, u in tube, y in type) are used in the following cases: (1) In final syllables ending in a vowel. E. g., con-di-ti-o (kondfehio), / i-de-i (fidel), si-tu (situ). (2) In all syllables before a vowel or a diphthong. E. g., re-us (reus). (3) Generally in accented syllables, other than final, before a single consonant, especially if it i

The Patent Law Dictionary Rachel Gader-Shafran
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Students and Law Professors with the resource they
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What Have Paralegals Done? William P. Statsky
1974

Legal Research in a Nutshell Morris L. Cohen 1996

The Forms of Legal Literature; Beginning a Research Project; Court Reports; Case Digests; Shepard's Citations; ALR Annotations; Legal Encyclopedias; Electronic Case Research; Statutes and Constitutions; Legislative History; Administrative Law; Texts and Treatises; Legal Periodicals; Looseleaf Services; Practice Materials; Handbooks and Directories; Treaties; International Organizations; International Courts; English and Commonwealth Law; Civil Law System.

Introduction to UK Law: English to Hindi Law Dictionary and Exercise Book Michael Howard

Improve your UK law vocabulary with this unique English to Hindi UK law dictionary and exercise book. Written by an English qualified lawyer and legal English teacher, this law dictionary helps to improve and practise legal English vocabulary, grammar and everyday use. This dictionary and exercise book is perfect for self-study and includes all major areas of law and concentrates on everyday use of legal English. The book provides help with phrasal verbs, collocations and practical use of legal terminology. Written in plain English to assist understanding, the dictionary and exercise book covers legal systems, court procedures, commercial contracts, company law, tort and litigation.

Dictionary of Selected Legal Terms 2009 When faced with legal language, does not knowing the terminology hinder your comprehension? The fully-updated third edition of The Dictionary of Selected Legal Terms is intended to reduce the complexity of legal definitions by providing clear and simple definitions of commonly used terms covering a wide variety of legal topics. The terms

incorporated in this new edition were chosen specifically for this purpose, and the definitions have been prepared with the layperson in mind. This publication is a valuable resource for both non-lawyers and lawyers seeking accessible definitions to commonly used legal terms.

Oran's Dictionary of the Law Daniel Oran

2007-06-12 Oran's Dictionary of the Law, Fourth Edition, is the easiest to use introduction to legal terminology and concepts on the market. It contains clear definitions of the words that most paralegals, paralegal students, and persons in related fields need to know. The book gives the reader the core of each legal idea and helps them understand the American legal system as well as how to approach research tasks. The book precisely explains contracts, laws, court decisions, and lawyers. It includes an updated section on computerized legal research and overhauled sections on bankruptcy, intellectual property, litigation support, national security and other rapidly changing subject areas. Oran's Dictionary of the Law will leave the reader equipped with a precise, technical, legal vocabulary.

Dictionary of Law N/A 2007-09-03 With over 8,000 terms and expressions, Dictionary of Law provides clear, concise and fully up-to-date information on all aspects of civil, criminal and commercial law. Fully updated for the new edition, expanded topics include juvenile crime, immigration, anti-terrorism measures, e-crime, family law, police procedure and forensics. Examples and encyclopedic comments help to explain complex terms from British, European and US legal procedure. A recommended text for a number of law courses, this book is ideal for students and all professionals who need to understand legal terminology, especially non-native speakers of English.

Law Dictionary for Non-lawyers Daniel Oran 1985

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terminology and do you want to understand how to use these terms correctly? As a professional lawyer or a law student, it is very important to understand legal terminology which is used in many legal documents. This book is ideal for you and it will set you in the right path to improving your legal writing skills and helping you build your knowledge of legal terminology. This book is intended primarily for non-native English language speakers either studying law or working in some capacity in the field of law. It introduces students to key vocabulary, concepts, collocations and prepositions in some of the most important areas of law. It can also be a good introduction to the world of law for those with no legal background whatsoever (whether native or non-native English speakers). Some of the key areas of law covered include: Criminals, Contracts; Business and Company; Property (both Intellectual and Real Estate); Legal Procedure (Civil and Criminal) and Litigation, among others. Who this book is for: This book is designed for law students, professional lawyers, business students and professional who wants to improve their knowledge of legal terminology. Happy learning! What students are saying: "The book has been organised accurately and fantastically, it was great job. The book will improve your legal knowledge as well, which was wonderful. Thanks a lot." "This book is very interesting, informative and helped me to learn many right words for improving my legal understanding!!! Thank you very much!!!" "It's a wonderful book and well done. There are a lot of new legal terms which I didn't know. It's a pleasure taking this book. Thanks a bunch." "I am pleasantly surprised by the book, it is a really easy and simple way to learn." "It is a very informative and interesting book. I highly recommend it for everyone who wants to learn more about legal terms and phrases." Thank you so much for taking the time to check out my book. I know you're going to absolutely love it, and I can't wait to share my knowledge and experience with you on the

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New Insights into the Semantics of Legal Concepts and the Legal Dictionary Martina Bajčić 2017-04-12

This book focuses on legal concepts from the dual perspective of law and terminology. While legal concepts frame legal knowledge and take center stage in law, the discipline of terminology has traditionally been about concept description. Exploring topics common to both disciplines such as meaning, conceptualization and specialized knowledge transfer, the book gives a state-of-the-art account of legal interpretation, legal translation and legal lexicography with special emphasis on EU law. The special give-and-take of law and terminology is illuminated by real-life legal cases which demystify the ways courts do things with concepts. This original approach to the semantics of legal concepts is then incorporated into the making of a legal dictionary, thus filling a gap in the theory and practice of legal lexicography. With its rich repertoire of examples of legal terms in different languages, the book provides a blend of theory and practice, making it a valuable resource not only for scholars of law, language and lexicography but also

for legal translators and students.

Diccionario Jurídico Inglés-español Henry S. Dahl 2004 Dahl's abridged law dictionary. With definitions from codes, case law, and statutes. Bilingual.

[Children Law: Essential Legal Terms Explained You Need to Know about Law on Children!](#) Dr Peter Johnson 2019-04-02 Hurry up and get YOUR copy NOW! Mastering Essential Legal Terms Explained About LAW ON CHILDREN! With a clear, concise, and engaging writing style, Dr. Peter Johnson will help you with a practical understanding of lawyer law topics about children's rights, responsibilities for child protection, care and education, children's duties; provide you a road map to navigating law on children rules and help you build a foundation for understanding the overall picture and much much more. This book delivers extensive coverage of every aspect of the law and details the duties a paralegal is expected to perform when working within law on children. High-level, comprehensive coverage is combined with cutting-edge developments and foundational concepts. As the author of the book, I promise this book will be an invaluable source of legal reference for professionals, international lawyers, law students, business professionals and anyone else who want to improve their use of legal terminology, succinct clarification of legal terms and have a better understanding of law on lawyers. All legal terms and phrases are well written and explained clearly in plain English. Here is a preview of exactly what you will learn: Interpretation of Terms Non-Discrimination Against Children Responsibilities for Child Protection, Care and Education Exercise of children's rights Prohibited Acts Financial Sources for The Work of Child Protection, Care and Education International Cooperation On Child Protection, Care And Education Children's Duties Things Which Must Not Be Done By Children Supporting Activities For The Cause Of Child Protection, Care And Education Child-Support Funds Disadvantaged Children The Work Of

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Forms Of Support For Disadvantaged Children
Conditions For Setting Up Child-Support Establishments
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Service Activities Of Child-Support Establishments
Orphans Having No One To Rely On And Abandoned Children
Defective Children, Disabled Children And Children Being Victims Of Toxic Chemicals
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UK Law Dictionary and Legal Letter Writing

Exercise Book Michael Howard 2020-06-02 Learn and improve your UK law vocabulary and legal letter writing skills with this dedicated self-study exercise book. The book is packed with 278 pages of legal English words, phrases and exercises on vocabulary, letter writing, grammar, prepositions, phrasal verbs and collocations. It contains all essential legal English and UK law vocabulary and tips on legal letter writing skills with exercises written by

an English qualified lawyer specifically for lawyers who speak English as a second or foreign language. The book covers the English legal system, drafting commercial contracts, business law and litigation.

The Language of the Law David Mellinkoff

2004-05-13 This book tells what the language of the law is, how it got that way and how it works out in the practice. The emphasis is more historical than philosophical, more practical than pedantic.

Mellinkoff's Dictionary of American Legal Usage

David Mellinkoff 2009-06-24 This is a dictionary of the language of the law as used in America today.

Most of this dictionary is written in ordinary English. Most of the words that lawyers use in writing and talking about the law are the ordinary words that fill the dictionaries of the English language. They have a place in this dictionary when the law gives them a specialized sense; or to emphasize that there is none. Too often an apparent change in sense results not from the law but from bad grammar or redundancy; or from an unsorted host of possible meanings jumbled together and left to the vagaries of interpretation. At the other extreme, individual cases, each walled in by its own distinctive facts and law, may give an immaculately narrowed sense, but neither generalized definition nor standards for the gradation of sense that is the essence of clear usage. A small number of citations to cases of special relevance to word usage are included in this dictionary. The citation count does not measure the indebtedness of this dictionary to old and current sources of American legal usage. The definitions and examples of usage in this dictionary have roots in the law reports of thousands of litigated cases; in law writings formal and informal, profound and trivial; in the talk of lawyers and judges in court and out--the formal and the informal--colloquial and slangy, talk that is precise and talk that is mush; in a long line of dictionaries past and present--law dictionaries, and dictionaries of English and its usage. Drawing from all those sources, the definitions and examples are shaped by more than a half-century of personal

immersion in the oral and written language of the law, as law student, practicing lawyer, professor, and writer. And something has been added. This dictionary is designed to sort out the words used in the law, and to identify the different senses in which each is used, and can be used. With cross-reference, it tells how words are related to each other and separated for each other, so that discrimination and choice of usage are possible. Words are grouped together as identical, similar, disparate, departing from or paralleling the usages of ordinary English. Where usage is not uniform, the dictionary comments on what is better, best, and worst. The dictionary concentrates on general legal usage for a profession practicing in the American common law tradition . . . The dictionary does not detail the multitude of other jurisdictional variations, but calls attention to the fact of variation. Although the distinction is often difficult to make, this is a word dictionary, not a short legal encyclopedia. Technicalities in general legal usage are included, but not the intricacies of learning in specialized fields of the law. There is no standard legal pronunciation. Pronunciation is included here when it is unusual, exotic, controversial, or needed to prevent confusion. Pronunciation is rendered in simplified phonetics. American law dictionaries go back to 1839. This one is new and different. --David Mellinkoff, from the Preface

TOLES Legal English Marc Roche 2019-09-18
 TOLES Legal English: Advanced English for Lawyers, Plain & Simple. International Legal English for Lawyers, Law Professionals & Law Students ("Master Legal Vocabulary & Terminology" TOLES Edition) Most lawyers whose first language is not English face a problem when it comes to setting time aside to improve their communication skills in English, mainly due to a lack of time. This self-study book aims to bridge that gap by providing a structured framework under which law students, lawyers and other law professionals can significantly improve their knowledge of Legal English, contract law and the

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How to Arrive at a Considered Opinion Kenneth J. Zanca 1997 This book is written for the non-philosophy major taking "Contemporary Moral Issues" or "Intro to Ethics" courses. It provides a method to research any complex moral issue in hundreds of print, periodical, and Internet research sources, and gives a model of the method applied to the question of capital punishment. It helps students to learn how to analyze a moral issue and teaches them valuable skills of evaluating evidence and discerning between "right" and "wrong" in cases where rights are in conflict. Contents: Preface; Introduction: Basic Concepts and Terms; First Step: Define the Moral Issue; Second Step: Study the Issue's History; Third Step: Ask: "What Do the Moral Philosophies Say?"; Fourth Step: Ask: ^D
International Legal English Law Dictionary and Exercise Book Michael Howard
Law Dictionary for Nonlawyers Daniel Oran 2000 Definitions of mainstream legal terms and phrases written in everyday English.

Law Dictionary for Non-lawyers Daniel Oran 1975
A Legal Dictionary for Museum Professionals Heather Hope Kuruvilla 2021-04-15 This updated edition addresses developing issues in the museum profession including capitalization of collections, direct care of collections, and the FASB guidelines.

Author Heather Kuruvilla also tackles other critical new legal concerns such as the different forms of business organizations and the distinction between employees and consultants.

The English Legal System Michael Howard

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Legal Terminology and Usage Ted H. Gordon

2013-07-20 If learning legal terminology were as simple as memorizing words, all you would need is a dictionary. But, merely memorizing definitions takes inordinate time, hard work, and in the end, still teaches you little about comprehending and retaining this new language. If you understand the nature of the legal terms and how they equate to ordinary legal situations, you will learn the terminology in a faster and more engaging way, and most importantly retain that knowledge far longer. Such learning requires the following strategies: charts comparing words whenever two terms have confusing similarities, organizing words under common legal concepts, and including interesting supplementary material (such as how attorneys evaluate an automobile case to determine

how much it is worth, or who gets to keep the wedding ring if the marriage is called off).

Cumulatively these learning strategies make legal terminology come alive. The purpose of learning legal terms is not for you to memorize the words for a test and forget them two days later. Rather, it is the ability to study the words in proper context so that you have a deep and sustainable understanding of the terms five years later. The goal of this book is to make learning more obtainable, and to create a platform for long-term recall for court reporters, paralegals, and anyone who wishes to understand legal terminology. As B. M. Dickey, Chair of Court Reporting for one of the Community Colleges said: "Infrequently you run across a truly superior textbook, that makes the teacher's job much easier, and is so naturally suited to the students and their needs, that you can't wait to tell others about your find. *Legal Terminology and Theory for Court Reporters and Paralegals* by Ted H. Gordon is just such a book. It is well written, comprehensive, logically organized, and extremely well received by students."

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