

Legal terminology for linguists: interpreting for the civil and criminal justice systems in the UK

Detailed synopsis

Webinar 1 (June 11) The courts and their terminology

1. Criminal courts
2. Civil courts
3. Tribunals

Webinar 2 (June 18) The people in the courts and their terminology

1. Those who work there – their roles and functions
2. Those who appear before the courts
3. Those who visit there

Webinar 3 (June 25) Hearings, pleadings and their terminology

1. Types of hearings
2. Types of pleadings (legal documents) used
3. Types of Orders made

Webinar 4 (September 10) Offences of dishonesty and their terminology

1. Theft
2. Burglary,
3. Blackmail
4. Fraud

Webinar 5 (September 17) Offences of violence and their terminology

1. Common assault
2. Grievous bodily harm
3. Wounding
4. Manslaughter
5. Murder

Webinar 6 (September 24) Sexual offences and their terminology

1. Incest
2. Rape
3. Sexual offences involving children
4. Trafficking and prostitution