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ENGLISH LEGAL SYSTEM, CONTRACT LAW AND CIVIL LIABILITY

This course is about the English Legal System, contract law and civil liability.

This training course has been designed to help legal translators and interpreters acquire a knowledge of the basic elements of English Common Law terminology and the concepts which lie behind the terminology.

TRAINER: DAVID HUTCHINS



PUBLIC

- Translators
- Interpreters



DISTANCE LEARNING MEANS LEARNING:

- Where you want!
- When you want!
- As much as you want!

Training programme

1. INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH LAW

- Presentation
- Programme

2. LEGAL SYSTEM

- Sources of law
- Common law and equity
- Judges and judicial interpretation
- Legal profession: solicitors and barristers
- Tribunals, courts with special jurisdiction

3. BASICS OF CONTRACT LAW

- Pre-conditions
- Agreements and contracts
- Void and voidable contracts
- Terms and conditions
- Negotiations subject to contract, offer and acceptance
- Agency and powers of attorney
- Discharge of contract, frustration of contract
- Breach of contract, damages, equitable remedies
- "Without prejudice" negotiations

4. CIVIL LIABILITY

- Proximity
- Civil litigation, the 1999 changes
- Issue and service of proceedings
- Parties, hearings and trials
- Costs and disbursements
- Joint and several liability, vicarious liability, contributory negligence
- Mitigation of loss
- Set-off, counter-claim, limitation periods
- Witnesses
- Domicile
- Contempt of court
- Evidence in court, examination in chief
- Cross-examination
- Perjury

5. CONCLUSION

Modalities



DURATION

16 hours
2 weeks



DISTANCE LEARNING

e-learning platform



APPLICATION

CV
Presentation of your
career goals



TERMS OF PAYMENT

1st day of training session