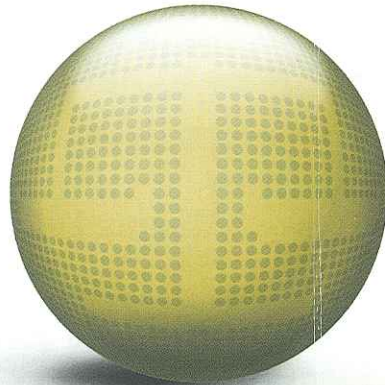


**English is the common language of the legal profession, of business and of international affairs. It is an essential tool for any lawyer working in global business, or whose work involves more than one national jurisdiction.**

The International Legal English Certificate (Cambridge ILEC) is a high-level English language qualification created especially for lawyers by University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations in co-operation with Translegal, Europe's leading firm of lawyer linguists.

### **Cambridge ILEC is designed to:**

- help employers ensure the legal that staff they appoint have an appropriate level of English to be able to communicate with clients and professionals in other countries, and to be able to deal effectively with material written in English.
- provide evidence that students have sufficient grasp of legal English to study law in that language.
- provide those who already have a career in law with an internationally recognised certificate proving their legal English skills.



## **A High Level Language Qualification for Lawyers**

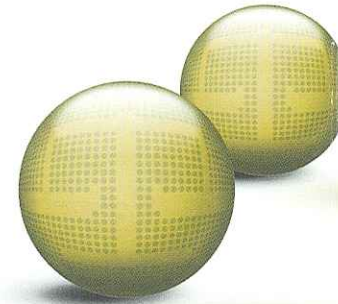
Cambridge ILEC assesses English language ability at levels B2 and C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Modern Languages – an internationally recognised benchmark for language assessment.

Cambridge ILEC is based on realistic tasks and topics that legal practitioners encounter in their daily working lives.

### **Areas of law covered include:**

- Corporate
- Business associations
- Contract
- Sale of goods
- Real property
- Debtor-creditor
- Intellectual property
- Employment
- Competition
- Environmental
- Negotiable instruments
- Secured transactions
- Aspects of transnational law

The ILEC examination also covers relevant aspects of legal practice.



## **The Exam**

Cambridge ILEC is available twice a year, in May and November, through Cambridge ESOL's network of centres all over the world.

The exam consists of four separate papers testing reading, writing, listening and speaking, which together last just under three and a half hours (not including breaks).

The speaking test is conducted face-to-face by Cambridge ESOL oral examiners.

### **Results**

Test results are normally reported approximately six weeks after the test date. Levels of performance in the exam are distinguished by pass and fail grades.

The pass grades are C1 Pass with Merit, C1 Pass and B2 Pass.

All candidates receive a statement of results showing their overall grade and their performance on each of the four papers. Candidates who achieve a pass grade will also receive a certificate awarded by University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations.

### **Support**

As with all of Cambridge ESOL's certificates, there is a wide range of support available which will help candidates prepare for the exam.

Sample exam papers, handbooks for teachers, online teacher resources and past papers are available from [www.LegalEnglishTest.org](http://www.LegalEnglishTest.org). Preparation courses for Cambridge ILEC are run in universities and language schools in many countries.

In addition, Cambridge University Press has published a Cambridge ILEC coursebook for students, which is authored by TransLegal.

## Next steps

Find out more

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[www.LegalEnglishTest.org](http://www.LegalEnglishTest.org)

Register

If you are studying English at the moment, speak to your teacher about how to enrol.

If you are not studying at the moment, your nearest Cambridge ESOL exam centre will be able to advise you about:

- how to register
- fees
- the dates of the exam.

We have more than 2,000 centres in over 130 countries.

You can find your nearest centre at:  
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Entries cannot be made directly to Cambridge ESOL.

If you have a disability or a specific learning difficulty (such as dyslexia) it may be possible for Special Arrangements to be made when taking the exam; contact your nearest centre for information.

## About TransLegal

Founded in Stockholm, Sweden in 1989 by American and British lawyers, TransLegal has grown to become the leader in Legal English products and services, including translations, instructions, live and online training in legal English.

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They are characterised by:

- uncompromising commitment to assessment of the highest quality
- recognition by universities, employers and official bodies throughout the world
- a high level of support for learners and teachers.

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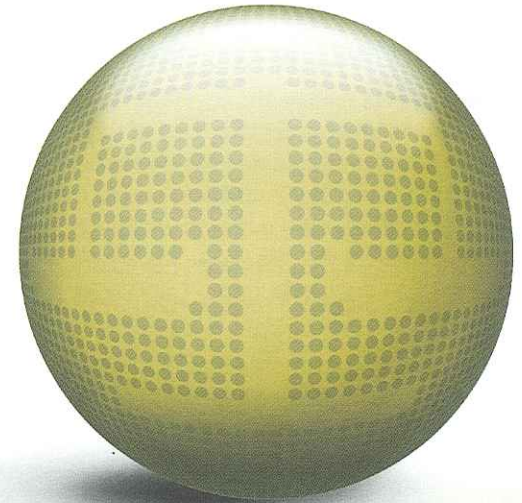
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