

Q & A Legal professions

Definitions

- Lawyer / Client privilege
- Fused profession
- Legal aid
- Code of Conduct
- mock trials / moots
- Advocacy
- No win, no fee system / contingency fees
- Equity partner / managing partner / named partner

The USA

- 1- What's a paralegal?
- 2- Who's in charge of regulating the profession of attorney-at-law?
- 3- Explain simply the levels of the state court system
- 4 - Is a District Attorney an attorney ?
- 5- How / when do you enter a Law School?
- 6- How long do law students spend in law schools?
- 7- What's an 'in-house' lawyer?
- 8- What's the Public Defenders Office ?
- 9- Can an attorney become a judge ?
- 10- Name some of the top US Law Schools
- 11- What's a J.D. (Juris Doctor) ?
- 12- What does the Bar exam consist in?
- 13- How long is the mandatory training period /placement for young US lawyers ?
- 14- What's the dress code in US Courts?
- 15 - Can US attorneys plead in all US courts?
- 16- What does the expression 'work pro bono' means?
- 17 – What are 'legal clinics' ? Why are they so important for law students?
- 18- How long do federal judges stay in office?
- 19 - How much are the tuition fees in a top Law school?
- 20 – How do you address a US judge in court ? How do judges usually address lawyers in court ?

GB

- 1- Explain the basic difference between the professions of barrister, solicitor and solicitor-advocate
- 2- Does a dress code still exist in English Courts?
- 3- How do you address an English judge?
- 4- What's the highest jurisdiction in England and Wales ?
- 5- What's the Law Society?
- 6- How long does it take to become a solicitor?
- 7- Are there more barristers or solicitors in England and Wales?
- 8 – Can solicitors appear before all courts?
- 9 – What are the 'Inns of Courts' ?
- 10- Do barristers receive a salary?
- 11- What is called 'pupillage'?
- 12- What's a QC? Who can become one?
- 13- Can someone be at the same time a practicing barrister and a judge?
- 14- Are all judges professional?
- 15- What is the 'cab-rank' principle for barristers?
- 16- Where do barristers work?
- 17- Who is at the head of the Judiciary in England and Wales?
- 18- What's the CPS?
- 19- Explain what ABS are?
- 20 - Why is the profession of Legal Executive often criticized by solicitors ?