

Unit 1: Revision

Exercise 1:

Look at the article below. Read it and decide if the statements under it are true or false. Write your answers in the box below. There is an example at the beginning ().*

Sanjay Pritam is a partner with a law firm in Southampton in the south of England. Sanjay is a specialist in maritime law. He chose this area of law because of his family history. His father owns a ship. Sanjay's father worked on this ship for his whole life. Sanjay worked with him for two years and then he started his legal studies. Sanjay thinks this practical experience on a ship was very useful. English law influences most of the law that governs international maritime cases. For this reason, lawyers from all over the world contact Sanjay's office to ask him for his opinion, which he gives by phone or email. When maritime lawyers are speaking informally they divide cases into two categories. They call them 'dry' cases and 'wet' cases. Dry cases involve problems with shipping contracts and wet cases involve problems at sea, such as ships that have accidents. Most of the cases that Sanjay deals with cannot be negotiated and end in litigation.

Example

(*) Sanjay Pritam works in a family law practice.

- 1 Sanjay's father is also a lawyer.
- 2 Sanjay thinks it is good that he worked on a ship before he was a lawyer.
- 3 Sanjay usually travels to other countries to help lawyers who have questions about maritime law.
- 4 A maritime case involving a breach of contract is informally called a 'dry case'.
- 5 Most of Sanjay's cases go to court because the parties cannot agree upon a solution.

(*) FALSE	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
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Exercise 2:

Look at the solicitors' advertisements Give the name and the telephone number of the firm of solicitors that I should call if I have the following legal problems:

DAVID ROSS & CO SOLICITORS Charity law / Conveyancing Litigation / Wills and Probate Accident and Injury Divorce and Family info@rossforjustice.com 0771 222 0046 14 Havery Road, Chatsworth	MARION KAYE Solicitors <i>Professional, friendly, effective.</i> ● Business Law ● Commercial property ● Commercial litigation ● EU Law ● Insolvency ● Intellectual property ● Landlord and Tenant Telephone: 0771 777 5454 Offices in London, Oxford and Chatsworth	Suffered from SOLICITORS' NEGLIGENCE? Contact us now FREE initial consultation *NO WIN-NO FEE FREEPHONE 0500 542 542 1st call for action Matthew Morrison Solicitors 51 Queen Anne Square, Chatsworth *subject to assessment
Judy Barclay Solicitor NUMBER ONE FOR EMPLOYMENT LAW If you have a problem in any of the following areas call today for first class advice UNFAIR DISMISSAL / REDUNDANCY BULLYING / DISABILITY RIGHTS EQUAL PAY / DISCRIMINATION BREACH OF CONTRACT www.judybarclay.co.uk 0771 3339989 25 Haymarket Lane, Chatsworth.	Patel and Co, Solicitors SPECIALISTS IN IMMIGRATION LAW Including BUSINESS IMMIGRATION LAW & Work Permits Email: PaulinePatel@law.com Tel: 0771 333 2323 40 Royal Crescent, Chatsworth. Call today!	

Example: * I have reached the age of 50 and I am thinking about what I want to happen to my property after my death.

Phone : 0771 222 0046 law firm: David Ross & Co

- I want to begin a business importing electrical goods from one European Union country into another and I want to know what the rules are.
Phone : _____ firm: _____
- I am a woman who is angry that a man doing the same job in the factory where I work is paid more than I am
Phone : _____ firm: _____
- I am a visitor to England from the US. I came to work in London 18 months ago, with the permission of the British authorities. However, I only had permission to be here for a year and now I am afraid because I have broken the law.
- Phone : _____ firm: _____

