

Language Focus

- 1 Vocabulary: types of law firm** Match the halves of these sentences about the different types of law firm mentioned in Reading 1.

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| 1 A commercial practice | a is managed by partners who share profits and responsibility equally. |
| 2 A large law firm | b works on his or her own, has no partners and usually handles smaller cases. |
| 3 A law clinic | c advises clients on corporate and commercial matters and may also negotiate transactions and solve business problems. |
| 4 A partnership | d can have 50 or more lawyers working on complex matters for large organisations. |
| 5 A sole practitioner | e gives students an opportunity to deal with real clients and to develop their legal skills. |

- 2 Vocabulary: law vs legal** Complete these sentences by inserting either *law* or *legal*.

- 1 Instruction in legal English is becoming compulsory in a growing number of law faculties all over the world.
- 2 After university, my work as a trainee solicitor gave me useful experience in commercial litigation, and I was offered a good position in a large _____ firm.
- 3 During my studies, I volunteered at a local _____ clinic, where I provided free _____ assistance to people who could not afford to pay for a lawyer.
- 4 Some of the most important courses a student completes during his or her studies of the law are skills courses, such as courses in _____ writing and _____ research.

- 3 Prepositions** Complete these phrases from the lawyer's talk in Listening 2 with the prepositions in the box.

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- a First, I'll start by giving you a little information _____ Barker Rose.
 - b Our Graduate Recruitment Programme includes an excellent set _____ benefits _____ students prepared to commit themselves fully.
 - c I'll then go _____ to outline what we have to offer _____ new associates.
 - d OK, let me just start _____ introducing myself.
 - e Finally, I'll also talk a little _____ what we expect _____ our potential graduate recruits.
 - f Hello, everyone, and thanks _____ coming along.
 - g Finally, I'd like to remind you _____ what I said _____ the beginning of my talk today.
 - h So, to start _____, who are Barker Rose?
 - i This brings me _____ my next point: what benefits can successful applicants _____ our Graduate Recruitment Programme expect?
- 4 Ordering** Number the statements in Exercise 3 in the order in which they most likely occurred. You may want to listen to the talk again to check if your answers are correct.
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