

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.

1 A **commercial practice**
 2 A **large law firm**
 3 A **law clinic**
 4 A **partnership**
 5 A **sole practitioner**

a is managed by partners who share profits and responsibility equally.
 b works on his or her own, has no partners and usually handles smaller cases.
 c advises clients on corporate and commercial matters and may also negotiate transactions and solve business problems.
 d can have 50 or more lawyers working on complex matters for large organisations.
 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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