

## 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**

**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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