

English for Lawyers 1

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Translate the terms

- ▶ common law
- ▶ civil law
- ▶ case law
- ▶ statutory law
- ▶ precedent
- ▶ binding
- ▶ legislation
- ▶ codified law

Translate the terms

- ▶ common law – *common law*, angloamerički pravni sustav
- ▶ civil law – kontinentalni pravni sustav
- ▶ case law – sudska praksa
- ▶ statutory law – zakonodavstvo
- ▶ precedent – presedan (precedent)
- ▶ binding – obvezujući
- ▶ legislation – zakonodavstvo
- ▶ codified law – kodificirano pravo

adhere – bill – enforce – allocate – sanction – resolve
breach – ratify – damage – provision – regulation

1. The government decides on the _____ of budget funds.
2. Parliaments debate _____, enact laws and _____ treaties so that they may become part of the national legal order.
3. ‘Should’ expresses a recommendation so it is not suitable for binding _____.
4. Courts _____ disputes and _____ the law.
5. All citizens must _____ to the law to avoid _____.
6. In case of a _____ of contract, the court may order the payment of _____.

Translate into Croatian

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2. Parliaments debate BILLS, enact laws and RATIFY treaties so that they may become part of the national legal order.
3. ‘Should’ expresses a recommendation so it is not suitable for binding PROVISIONS.
4. Courts RESOLVE disputes and ENFORCE the law.
5. All citizens must ADHERE to the law to avoid SANCTIONS.
6. In case of a BREACH of contract, the court may order the payment of DAMAGES.

Translate into Croatian

1. Vlada odlučuje o raspodjeli proračunskih sredstava.
2. Parlamenti raspravljaju o zakonodavnim prijedlozima, donose zakone i ratificiraju međunarodne ugovore kako bi oni mogli postati dio nacionalnog pravnog poretku.
3. ‘Should’ izražava preporuku te stoga nije prikladan za obvezujuće odredbe.
4. Sudovi rješavaju sporove i provode zakone.
5. Svi se građani moraju pridržavati zakona kako bi izbjegli kazne.
6. U slučaju povrede ugovora, sud može naređiti plaćanje naknade štete.

verdict – abolish – codified – pass – precedent
impartial – custody – case – implement – acquittal

1. The Constitutional Court can _____ provisions which it finds to be unconstitutional.
2. In criminal trials, the jury reaches a _____ of guilty or not guilty and the judge _____ a sentence.
3. _____ law consists of judicial decisions, also known as _____, while legislation is _____ law.
4. The executive designs and _____ policies, such as economic, social and agricultural policy.
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6. Judges must be _____, so they may not engage in politics.

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5. In family trials, the court can decide about CUSTODY of children.
6. Judges must be IMPARTIAL, so they may not engage in politics.

Translate into Croatian

1. Ustavni sud može ukinuti odredbe koje smatra neustavnim.
2. Zakoni se provode prisilom.
3. U kaznenim postupcima, porota odlučuje o krivnji, a sudac određuje kaznu.
4. Sudska praksa sastoji se od sudskih odluka, koje još nazivamo i presedanima, dok je zakonodavstvo kodificirano pravo.
5. Izvršna vlast kreira i provodi politike, kao što su ekomska, socijalna i poljoprivredna politika.
6. U obiteljskim postupcima, sud može odlučivati o skrbništvu nad djecom.
7. Suci morjau biti nepristrane te se stoga ne smiju baviti politikom.

Match the collocations

1. comply	A. a law
2. breach	B. a sentence
3. enter into	C. a verdict
4. find	D. an offender
5. fundamental	E. contract
6. government	F. department
7. legislative	G. guilty
8. pass	H. rights
9. prosecute	I. proposal
10. reach	J. with a law

Translate the collocations

1. comply with a law	
2. breach a law	
3. enter into contract	
4. find guilty	
5. fundamental rights	
6. government department	
7. legislative proposal	
8. pass a sentence	
9. prosecute an offender	
10. reach a verdict	

Translate the collocations

1. comply with a law	uskladiti se sa zakonom
2. breach a law	prekršiti zakon
3. enter into contract	sklopiti ugovor
4. find guilty	proglasiti krivim
5. fundamental rights	temeljna prava
6. government department	ministarstvo
7. legislative proposal	zakonodavni prijedlog
8. pass a sentence	izreći kaznu
9. prosecute an offender	kazneno goniti počinitelja
10. reach a verdict	donijeti odluku o krivnji

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- ▶ cabinet
- ▶ violation
- ▶ unicameral
- ▶ legislature
- ▶ claim
- ▶ defendant (civil law)
- ▶ public authorities

Translate the terms

- ▶ mediation – mirenje, medijacija
- ▶ cabinet – vlada
- ▶ violation – kršenje, povreda
- ▶ unicameral – jednodoman
- ▶ legislature – zakonodavno tijelo
- ▶ claim – tužba
- ▶ defendant (civil law) – tuženik
- ▶ public authorities – javna tijela

Thank you for your attention!