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Drafting Legislation

Springer

Designed for students who may not have ready access to a law library, and for students on part-time and distance learning courses, the Sourcebook series offers a collection of material from a diversity of sources. The sources are annotated to set the materials in context and to explain their relevance and importance. This volume contains a representative selection of cases and statutes which cover such topics as the nature of law, sources of law, and

the structure and jurisdiction of the civil and criminal courts. The legal profession and the interpretation of statutes are also discussed.

Understanding

Bankruptcy Carolina

Academic Press LLC

This book provides a state-of-the-art account of past and current research in the interface between linguistics and law. It outlines the range of legal areas in which linguistics plays an increasing role and describes the tools and approaches used by linguists and lawyers in this vibrant new field.

Through a combination of overview chapters, case studies, and theoretical descriptions, the volume addresses areas such as

the history and structure of legal languages, its meaning and interpretation, multilingualism and language rights, courtroom discourse, forensic identification, intellectual property and linguistics, and legal translation and interpretation. Encyclopedic in scope, the handbook includes chapters written by experts from every continent who are familiar with linguistic issues that arise in diverse legal systems, including both civil and common law jurisdictions, mixed systems like that of China, and the emerging law of the European Union. A Text with Exercises

Harpercollins
 Plain Language in Plain
 EnglishLulu.com
*The Standard of Usage in
 English* Plain Language in
 Plain English
 George Orwell set out 'to
 make political writing into
 an art', and to a wide
 extent this aim shaped
 the future of English
 literature - his
 descriptions of
 authoritarian regimes
 helped to form a new
 vocabulary that is
 fundamental to
 understanding
 totalitarianism. While
 1984 and Animal Farm
 are amongst the most
 popular classic novels in
 the English language, this
 new series of Orwell's
 essays seeks to bring a
 wider selection of his
 writing on politics and
 literature to a new
 readership. In Politics and
 the English Language, the
 second in the Orwell's
 Essays series, Orwell
 takes aim at the language
 used in politics, which, he
 says, 'is designed to make
 lies sound truthful and
 murder respectable, and
 to give an appearance of
 solidity to pure wind'. In
 an age where the
 language used in politics
 is constantly under the
 microscope, Orwell's
 Politics and the English
 Language is just as
 relevant today, and gives

the reader a vital
 understanding of the
 tactics at play. 'A writer
 who can - and must - be
 rediscovered with every
 age.' — Irish Times
**A Very Short
 Introduction** Springer
 Plain English is an
 essential tool for effective
 communication.
 Information transmitted in
 letters, documents,
 reports, contracts, and
 forms is clearer and more
 understandable when
 presented in
 straightforward terms.
 The Oxford Guide to Plain
 English provides
 authoritative guidance on
 how to write plain English
 using easy-to-follow
 guidelines which cover
 straightforward language,
 sentence length, active
 and passive verbs,
 punctuation, grammar,
 planning, and good
 organization. This handy
 guide will be invaluable to
 writers of all levels. It
 provides essential
 guidelines that will allow
 readers to develop their
 writing style, grammar,
 and punctuation. The
 book also offers help in
 understanding official
 jargon and legalese giving
 the plain English
 alternatives. This guide
 gives hundreds of real
 examples and shows
 'before and after' versions
 of texts of different kinds

which will help readers to
 look critically at their own
 writing. Helpfully
 organized into 21 short
 chapters, each covering a
 different aspect of writing.
 Clearly laid out, and easy
 to use, the Oxford Guide to
 Plain English is the best
 guide to writing clear and
 helpful documents.
[English as a Global
 Language](#) Oxford
 University Press
 This book provides a
 detailed introduction to
 bankruptcy and related
 state and federal debtor-
 creditor law. It is equally
 useful in an introductory
 Creditors' Rights course
 that emphasizes
 bankruptcy; a free-
 standing Bankruptcy
 course; or an advanced
 course in Chapter 11
 Reorganization. It
 provides an ample
 explanation of the issues
 likely to arise in any of
 these courses, specifically
 including issues raised by
 the Bankruptcy Abuse
 Prevention and Consumer
 Protection Act of 2005. It
 is also a useful and
 inexpensive single-volume
 guide for new and
 experienced bankruptcy
 practitioners. This eBook
 features links to Lexis
 Advance for further legal
 research options.
*Gobbledygook Has Gotta
 Go* Cambridge University
 Press

This book shows how accessible communication, and especially easy-to-understand languages, should be designed in order to become instruments of inclusion. It examines two well-established easy-to-understand varieties: Easy Language and Plain Language, and shows that they have complementary profiles with respect to four central qualities: comprehensibility, perceptibility, acceptability and stigmatisation potential. The book introduces Easy and Plain Language and provides an outline of their linguistic, sociological and legal profiles: What is the current legal framework of Easy and Plain Language? What do the texts look like? Who are the users? Which other groups are involved in the production and use of Easy and Plain Language offers? Which qualities are a hazard to acceptability and, thus, enhance their stigmatisation potential? The book also proposes another easy-to-understand variety: Easy Language Plus. This variety balances the four qualities and is modelled in the present book.

How to Create Clear SEC

Disclosure Documents

Routledge

Seven years have passed since the publication of the 2nd edition of Plain Language for Lawyers. In that time plain language has taken off in leaps and bounds. Michele M Asprey has comprehensively revised and updated Plain Language for Lawyers for this 3rd edition. The book now covers the significant developments in plain language and the law since 1996. There are 2 new chapters, one on writing email and writing for the internet, and the other on designing documents intended to be read on the computer screen. Chapter 3 (Why plain language?) has been expanded and divided into 2 chapters: Chapter 3 - Why plain language? And Chapter 4 - Plain language around the world, reflecting the many developments in plain language on the international scene

Oxford Guide to Plain English Routledge

The book provides an overview of EU competition law with a focus on the main developments in Italy, Spain, Greece, Poland and Croatia and offers an in-depth analysis of the role of language, translation and multilingualism in its

implementation and interpretation. The first part of the book focuses on the main developments in EU competition law in action, which includes legislation, case law and praxis. This part can be divided into two subparts: the private enforcement of EU competition law, and the cooperation among enforcers, i.e. the EU Commission, the national competition authorities and the national courts. Language is of paramount importance in the enforcement of EU competition law, and as such, the second part highlights legal linguistic skills, showcasing the advantages and the challenges of multilingualism, especially in the context of the predominant use of English as the EU drafting and vehicular language. The volume brings together contributions prepared and presented as part of the EU-funded research project "Training Action for Legal Practitioners: Linguistic Skills and Translation in EU Competition Law".

The Routledge Handbook of Forensic Linguistics
LexisNexis

The ability to write well correlates highly with the ability to think well—to

analyze information, weigh alternatives, and make decisions. Government managers must make instructions and policies clear to employees, give effective presentations, and communicate effectively with the public. In addition, government managers must model clear, effective writing for their staffs. A comprehensive chapter on using social media effectively and appropriately is included. Simply Complicated Berrett-Koehler Publishers

This book is a cultural-historical (rather than purely linguistic) introduction to American English. The first part consists of a general account of variation in American English. It offers concise but comprehensive coverage of such topics as the history of American English; regional, social and ethnic variation; variation in style (including slang); and British and American differences. The second part of the book puts forward an account of how American English has developed into a dominant variety of the English language. It focuses on the ways in which intellectual

traditions such as puritanism and republicanism, in shaping the American world view, have also contributed to the distinctiveness of American English.

A Book for Lawyers and Consumers Cambridge University Press

This accessible textbook is the only introduction to linguistics in which each chapter is written by an expert who teaches courses on that topic, ensuring balanced and uniformly excellent coverage of the full range of modern linguistics. Assuming no prior knowledge the text offers a clear introduction to the traditional topics of structural linguistics (theories of sound, form, meaning, and language change), and in addition provides full coverage of contextual linguistics, including separate chapters on discourse, dialect variation, language and culture, and the politics of language. There are also up-to-date separate chapters on language and the brain, computational linguistics, writing, child language acquisition, and second-language learning. The breadth of the textbook makes it ideal for introductory courses on language and linguistics

offered by departments of English, sociology, anthropology, and communications, as well as by linguistics departments.

Oxford Guide to Plain English Oxford University Press

This history of legal language slices through the polysyllabic thicket of legalese. The text shows to what extent legalese is simply a product of its past and demonstrates that arcane vocabulary is not an inevitable feature of our legal system.

The Role of Language and Translation in EU Competition Law Renard Press Ltd

Admirably clear, concise, down-to-earth, and powerful—all too often, legal writing embodies none of these qualities. Its reputation for obscurity and needless legalese is widespread. Since 2001 Bryan A. Garner's *Legal Writing in Plain English* has helped address this problem by providing lawyers, judges, paralegals, law students, and legal scholars with sound advice and practical tools for improving their written work. Now the leading guide to clear writing in the field, this indispensable volume encourages legal writers

to challenge conventions and offers valuable insights into the writing process that will appeal to other professionals: how to organize ideas, create and refine prose, and improve editing skills. Accessible and witty, *Legal Writing in Plain English* draws on real-life writing samples that Garner has gathered through decades of teaching experience. Trenchant advice covers all types of legal materials, from analytical and persuasive writing to legal drafting, and the book's principles are reinforced by sets of basic, intermediate, and advanced exercises in each section. In this new edition, Garner preserves the successful structure of the original while adjusting the content to make it even more classroom-friendly. He includes case examples from the past decade and addresses the widespread use of legal documents in electronic formats. His book remains the standard guide for producing the jargon-free language that clients demand and courts reward.

Sourcebook on English Legal System Franklin Classics Trade Press
Linguists and lawyers

from a range of countries and legal systems explore the language of the law and its participants, beginning with the role of the forensic linguist in legal proceedings, either as expert witness or in legal language reform. Subsequent chapters analyze different aspects of language and interaction in the chain of events from a police emergency call through the police interview context and into the courtroom, as well as appeal court and alternative routes to justice. A broad-based, coherent introduction to the discourse of language and law.

A Critical Analysis of the Plain Language Movement in a Legal Context
Routledge

The plain language movement consists of numerous, international organizations that are held together by common ideals for good legal writing. This thesis defines what plain language is according to plain language proponents. A history of the plain language movement is also provided in this thesis. Even though the plain language movement has gained much support in recent years, the plain

language debate continues today.

Plain Language for Lawyers Cambridge University Press

Drafting Legislation sets out to prove Sir William Dale's doctrine that the rules for drafting good quality legislation are the same in common and civil systems of law.

Legislative solutions can therefore serve the drafter, the judge and the practitioner of any jurisdiction. The book discusses the general issue of quality in legislation from the legislative process to the actual drafting interpretation and enforcement. It also analyzes topics related to quality in legislation such as clarity, precision and disambiguity, plain language and gender-neutral language and assesses whether Sir William's view of universality in the definition and elements of quality in legislation is right or not. The volume is of critical interest to students and scholars of European law and the philosophy and theory of law.

Legal Language University of Chicago Press
Explains and describes the ways that language use in the legal system

can create inequality and disadvantage. It examines the three main areas where the two intersect: the central issue of the language of the law; the disadvantage which language can impose before the law, and forensic linguistics - the use of linguistic evidence in legal processes. Each section of the book is preceded by an introduction by the editor which sets the paper within a conceptual framework. Lawyer's opinions are not neglected even though the collection is written mainly by linguists. The section concludes with a lawyer's response, in which a prominent lawyer with a particular interest

in the content of the section responds to the papers.

An Introduction to Language and Linguistics

West Group

This text is designed for undergraduate and graduate students interested in contemporary English, especially those whose primary area of interest is English as a second language. Focus is placed exclusively on English data, providing an empirical explication of the structure of the language.

Writing in Plain English

Routledge

David Crystal's classic *English as a Global Language* considers the

history, present status and future of the English language, focusing on its role as the leading international language. English has been deemed the most 'successful' language ever, with 1500 million speakers internationally, presenting a difficult task to those who wish to investigate it in its entirety. However, Crystal explores the subject in a measured but engaging way, always backing up observations with facts and figures. Written in a detailed and fascinating manner, this is a book written by an expert both for specialists in the subject and for general readers interested in the English language.