

English Terminology and Expressions for Lawyers

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THE LEGAL PROFESSION

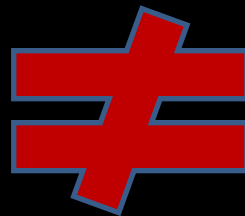
Vocabulary

- **Solicitor (n.)** A lawyers who gives legal advice, write legal contracts and represents people in the lower courts of law
- **Barrister (n.)** A lawyer in England or Wales who is allowed to speak in the higher law courts
- **Attorney (n.)** A lawyer
- **Lawyer (n.)** Someone whose profession is to provide people legal advice and service

In England, there are two types of lawyer;

Solicitor

Barrister



In the USA, a lawyer is simply known as
Attorney at law or an attorney

To be a judge in England and the USA

“In both England and the USA, If you would like to be a judge, you must get a lot of experience as a lawyer first and then apply to be a judge”

Law students in England

When they finish their university studies;

- They do a one year legal practice course and**
- A two-year training contract with a law firm**
- After that, they are qualified solicitors**

The Difference between Solicitor and barrister

The nature of Solicitor's characteristic

- **Work for legal practice**
- **Working like a partnership**
- **Practise in many area of law**
- **Represent their clients both in and out of court**
- **Allow to represent their clients in court**

The nature of barrister's characteristic

- **Self-employed lawyers**
- **Specialists in advocacy which is the skill of speaking for someone in court**
- **Give opinions on areas of law to solicitors and the solicitor's clients**
- **Have a right of audience in court**