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内容概要

《剑桥法律英语》是一本专为在工作和学习中需要使用法律英语语句和词汇且英文水平为中级或高级的读者而写。

它可作为自学的辅导，也可作为课堂教学的教材。

如果你准备参加“国际法律英语证书”(ILEC)考试，本书也是一本理想的备考用书。

本书共有45个单元，包含大量法律领域常用词汇，内容涉及到公司法和商法、责任义务、房产法、雇佣法、信息技术、合同法、知识产权等广泛的法律主题。

同时介绍了与法律系统、法律职业相关的一般性术语以及从业律师在日常工作中需要使用的功能性语言。

整本书中学习与实践相结合，强化了学生的学习效果，提高了他们使用法律知识的能力和自信心。

书后还附有练习答案及索引。

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插图：Sole trader Jamie Anderson, a partner in the commercial department of a law firm, is commenting on the choices for different trading vehicles for business. ' A client wanting to operate a business for profit might select from a number of different trading entities. Each has different legal characteristics and is subject to different rules and regulations. The simplest and commonest form of business structure is a sole trader. This generally suits a relatively small enterprise, such as an independent software developer, a hairdresser, or a small shop. It's headed by a single individual and it differs from a company in that the ownership and management is usually vested in the same person, who is personally responsible for all the debts of the business, and may thus risk becoming bankrupt. Finances are confidential and formalities are few, aside from Value Added Tax, or VAT, regulations.' Partnerships ' A common form of structure for certain kinds of business, for example accountants, solicitors, and architects, is a partnership. This needs to have at least two members and normally a maximum of twenty. There is an exemption on size for some types of firm, such as solicitors and accountants. All the partners may be jointly and severally liable for all the debts of the business. The relationship between the partners is usually drafted in the Partnership Agreement. This can set out the duration of the partnership, its name and business, how profits, losses, and running costs are to be shared, how much capital each partner is to contribute, what rules will apply to the capital, what grounds will lead to a partner being expelled from the company, what restrictions are imposed on partners, and so on. It's also possible to have a Limited Liability Partnership, or LLP, which has a legal identity separate from its members. In this sense it resembles a limited company (see text C) . It's possible for all the partners except one, known as the general partner, to be a limited partner. A sleeping partner may have a share in the business but doesn't work in it. An individual is therefore able to invest capital in an LLP without risking any further liability. LLPs must be registered with the Registrar of Companies.' Limited Companies' A Private Limited Company (Ltd) is a separate legal entity which can sue, and be sued, in its own right. The Company is identified by its registered number, which will remain the same irrespective of any changes of name. A business can start life as a limited company and this may be particularly appropriate where high-risk projects are involved. In some instances, directors will be asked to guarantee the obligations of a company, for example by giving security over personal assets to guarantee company borrowing. This is particularly common in the case of new companies who are not able to demonstrate a history of profitable trading. A Public Limited Company, or PLC, is differentiated from a Private Limited Company in that the shares can be sold to the general public via the stock market to raise share capital. It's mandatory for a PLC to have at least two shareholders, two directors, and a professionally qualified Company Secretary. The minimum authorised share capital is 50,000 and 25% must be paid up. Before the company can trade or borrow money, a Trading Certificate has to be obtained from the Registrar of Companies (see Unit 20) .'

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《剑桥法律英语》：Professional English in Use Law contains 45 units covering a wide variety of legal vocabulary. Topics include corporate and commercial law, liability, real property law, employment law, information technology, contract law, and intellectual property. The book also introduces general legal vocabulary related to legal systems and legal professions, as well as the functional language lawyers need in their daily working lives. Primarily designed as a self-study reference and practice book, Professional English in Use Law can also be used for classroom work and one-to-one lessons and is suitable for upper-intermediate to advanced students (B2-C1). Professional English in Use Law has been developed using authentic legal contexts, texts, and documents. 45 easy-to-use units: vocabulary items are presented and explained in context on left-hand pages with a range of practice exercises on right-hand pages. A focus on key legal terms expands learners' vocabulary and functional language gives learners the confidence and ability to use English in a legal environment. Over to you' sections allow learners to apply the vocabulary they have learned in the unit to their own law studies and working lives. Includes a comprehensive, learner-friendly answer key and index. Professional English in Use Law is an ideal companion for learners preparing for the new Cambridge International Legal English Certificate (ILEC), covering key vocabulary and topics from the exam.

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