

Chapter 10 The Legal Profession

Words and terms

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Who practice law:

- **barrister:** a member of the Bar of England and Wales
- **The Bar:** the profession of barrister
- **Bar examination**
- **Inns of Court:** ancient institutions that alone have the power to 'make' barristers
- join the **chambers** of an **established barrister**
- **Chamber:** a group of barristers in independent practice who have joined together to share the costs of practising
- **Queen's Counsel:** QC
- **Counsel:** a barrister
- **take silk:** become QC
- **solicitor**
- **firm**
- **examination of the Law Society**

Who judge; where to judge

- magistrate
- stipendiary
- Justice of Peace: J.P.
- circuit judge
- circuit: The courts of England and Wales are divided into six circuits: North Eastern, Northern, Midland, South Eastern, Western and Wales & Chester circuits.
- magistrates' court
- county court
- Crown Court
- Queen's Bench Division
- Chancery Division
- Family Division
- Tribunal: court of justice

Review

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- Distinguish the two elements in legal profession: barristers, solicitors
- Give understanding to J. P. (Justice of Peace), jury, judge: the qualification for each, the role of each in justice

After-class work before
chapter 11 in class

- Learn words and expressions of Chapter 10 by heart
- Do listening practice for full understanding : two pieces on QQ, for any new words check up in the dictionary and learn them by heart
- Read chapter 11 and come up with questions.

Notice of review

Please start reviewing chapters one by one:

- Read the chapters for full understanding
- Words and terms to be remembered
- Questions for each chapter are to be answered sufficiently
- Make full use of listening