

考研英语 英语一 2014年 Text 2

美国律师：被指控罪名成立

审题划出关键点，精准定位，提高正确率：

26. A lot of students take up law as their profession due to _____
27. Which of the following adds to the costs of legal education in most American states?
28. Hindrance to the reform of the legal system originates from _____
29. The guild-like ownership structure is considered “restrictive” partly because it _____
30. In this text, the author mainly discusses _____
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段1

①All around the world, lawyers generate more hostility than the members of any other profession—with the possible exception of journalism. ②But there are few places where clients have more grounds for complaint than America.

【段1】 _____

段1生词：

- all around the world 全世界
- generate hostility 招惹敌意
- generate v. _____
- generation n. _____；一代，一代人
- hostility n. _____
- hostile adj. _____
- with the possible exception of...可能排除在外
- exception n. 例外
- journalism n. 新闻业，新闻工作；报章杂志

- have grounds for... _____
- ground n. 根据, 理由 (常用复数) ; 基础 ; 地面
- complaint n. 抱怨, 诉苦, 投诉
- complain v. 抱怨, 诉苦, 投诉

段2

①During the decade before the economic crisis, spending on legal services in America grew twice as fast as inflation. ②The best lawyers made skyscrapers-full of money, tempting ever more students to pile into law schools. ③But most law graduates never get a big-firm job. ④Many of them instead become the kind of nuisance-lawsuit filer that makes the tort system a costly nightmare.

【段2】 _____

段2生词：

- the economic crisis _____
- legal services 法律服务
- inflation n. _____ ; (充气而引起的)膨胀
- inflate v. _____ ; 膨胀, 充气
- make skyscrapers-full of money 赚得盆满钵满
- skyscraper n. 摩天大楼
- pile into... 涌入.....
- pile v. 蜂拥, 拥挤
- nuisance n. (法律) 妨害公共利益的行为
- filer n. 诉讼律师 ; 文件编档员
- the tort system 民事侵权法律系统
- tort n. 民事侵权行为
- costly adj. 昂贵的, 代价高的

段3

①There are many reasons for this. ②One is the excessive costs of a legal education. ③There is just one path for a lawyer in most American states: a four-year undergraduate degree in some unrelated subject, then a three-year law degree at one of 200 law schools authorized by the American Bar Association and an expensive preparation for the bar exam. ④This leaves today's average law-school graduate with \$100,000 of debt on top of undergraduate debts. ⑤Law-school debt means that they have to work fearsomely hard.

【段3】

段3生词：

- excessive costs _____
- excessive adj. _____
excessively adv. _____
- path n. (达到或成就某事的) 途径, 方式; 小路, 道路
- authorize v. _____
authorization n. _____
- the American Bar Association 美国律师协会
- the bar exam 律师资格考试
- the bar 法律专业 (人士) ; 法律界
- graduate n. _____
- undergraduate n. 没毕业的学生 (大学本科生或大学肄业生)
- work fearsomely hard 拼命努力工作
- fearsomely adv. 可怕地, 吓人地
fearsome adj. 可怕的, 吓人的

段4

①Reforming the system would help both lawyers and their customers. ②Sensible ideas have been around for a long time, but the state-level bodies that govern the profession have been too conservative to implement them. ③One idea is to allow people to study law as an undergraduate degree. ④Another is to let students sit for the bar after only two years of law school. ⑤If the bar exam is truly a stern enough test for a would-be lawyer, those who can sit it earlier should be allowed to do so. ⑥Students who do not need the extra training could cut their debt mountain by a third.

【段4】 _____

段4生词：

- reform v. _____
- reformation n. _____
- sensible adj. 明智的，合理的，实际的
- be around 在附近；到处；存在着
- state-level body 州级机构
- body n. _____
- govern v. 管理，支配，统治，控制
- government n. 政府，政体；管理，统治
- too conservative to do sth. _____
- conservative adj. _____ n. 保守派，守旧者
- implement v. _____
- sit for the bar 参加律师资格考试
- stern adj. 严厉的，严格的
- a would-be lawyer 想要成为律师的人
- cut... by a third 将.....削减了三分之一

段5

①The other reason why costs are so high is the restrictive guild-like ownership structure of the business. ②Except in the District of Columbia, non-lawyers may not own any share of a law firm. ③This keeps fees high and innovation slow. ④There is pressure for change from within the profession, but opponents of change among the regulators insist that keeping outsiders out of a law firm isolates lawyers from the pressure to make money rather than serve clients ethically.

【段5】 _____

段5生词：

- restrictive adj. _____
restriction n. _____
restrict v. _____
- guild-like ownership structure 行会式所有权结构
- guild n. 协会，行会
- innovation n. _____
innovate v. _____
- from within the profession 来自行业内部
- opponent n. 反对者
- regulator n. _____；调整者，校准器
regulate v. _____
regulation n. _____
- isolate... from... 使.....远离.....
- isolate v. 孤立，隔离；分开来看待
isolation n. 孤立，隔离
- ethically adv. 合乎道德地；伦理上
ethical adj. 伦理的；道德的
ethic n. 伦理；道德规范（复数 ethics）

段6

①In fact, allowing non-lawyers to own shares in law firms would reduce costs and improve services to customers, by encouraging law firms to use technology and to employ professional managers to focus on improving firms' efficiency. ②After all, other countries, such as Australia and Britain, have started liberalizing their legal professions. ③America should follow.

【段6】 _____

段6生词：

• reduce costs _____

• professional managers 职业经理人

• focus on... _____

• efficiency n. _____

efficient adj. _____

efficiently adv. _____

• liberalize v. 使自由化，放宽对.....的限制

liberal adj. 自由的；宽大的，不拘泥的；慷慨的 n. 自由主义者

liberalization/liberalisation n. 自由化，自由主义化

26. A lot of students take up law as their profession due to _____

[A] the growing demand from clients.

[B] the increasing pressure of inflation.

[C] the prospect of working in big firms.

[D] the attraction of financial rewards.

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

根据原文哪段的哪句话可以判断出正确答案？_____

静姐的“填坑指南”：_____

27. Which of the following adds to the costs of legal education in most American states?

- [A] Higher tuition fees for undergraduate studies.
- [B] Pursuing a bachelor's degree in another major.
- [C] Admissions approval from the bar association.
- [D] Receiving training by professional associations.

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

定位原文在哪段？_____

选项A和B的正误原因？_____

静姐的“填坑指南”：_____

28. Hindrance to the reform of the legal system originates from _____

- [A] non-professionals' sharp criticism.
- [B] lawyers' and clients' strong resistance.
- [C] the rigid bodies governing the profession.
- [D] the stern exam for would-be lawyers.

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

定位原文在哪段？_____

选项B、C和D的正误原因？_____

静姐的“填坑指南”：本题的难点在于定位，题干对原文的同义改写。

29. The guild-like ownership structure is considered “restrictive” partly because it _____

- [A] prevents lawyers from gaining due profits.
- [B] keeps lawyers from holding law-firm shares.
- [C] aggravates the ethical situation in the trade.
- [D] bans outsiders' involvement in the profession.

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

定位原文在哪段？ _____

选项A和B的正误原因？ _____

静姐的“填坑指南”： _____

30. In this text, the author mainly discusses _____

[A] flawed ownership of America's law firms and its causes.

[B] the factors that help make a successful lawyer in America.

[C] a problem in America's legal profession and solutions to it.

[D] the role of undergraduate studies in America's legal education.

我的答案： _____ 正确答案： _____

主旨题解题的三大要点： _____, _____, _____

静姐的“填坑指南”： _____