

LINGUISTICS

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Legal language in the aspect of contemporary discursive and pragmatic theories

The legal language is not only the instrument aimed exclusively at internal communication demands within the frameworks of the corresponding professional sphere. The diapason of legal language usage is very wide: it directs all the social life manifestations and – through the intertextuality processes – may combine with the languages pertaining to other professional and cultural domains. The legal language peculiarities are determined by the legal system specificity. The legal lexicon being uniquely structured in comparison to the everyday language includes the terms relating to each other.

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