

KEYNOTE TALK

Guilty as Charged! Teaching Under the Influence

Once again the training of future and current legal English teachers has become a major issue because the teaching of law itself is changing. As a result, legal English teachers need to become aware of the new approaches so that we can help our students succeed in school. Of course, that also means that we will need to explore the new skill set that our students will need. And, at the same time, we must develop new ways to train and re-train both legal and language professionals who teach legal English.

In this interactive presentation, we will look at the changes in teaching methods for law, why they have been changing, and what it means for the legal English profession.

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