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Absolute Legal English

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This book should prove especially useful for students working towards the Cambridge International Legal English Certificate (ILEC). It starts with a helpful description of the ILEC examination itself. The book says it covers the 'main legal areas studied in international law', but it is still worth checking that the contents do indeed match your learners' needs. Nine units include contract law, property law and company law. The glossary includes Latin terms, such as caveat emptor. The 112 pages contain exercises familiar to all language teachers (gap-fills, matching exercises) set within the context of legal English. Worth investigation.