

# International Legal English Certificate. (ILEC)

**(ILEC)** is a high-level English language qualification for lawyers. ILEC is an examination set at levels B2 and C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. ILEC assesses language skills in a legal context.

Examinations at the C1 level may be used as proof of the level of language necessary to work in an international legal context or to follow a course of legal study at university level.

# The aims of ILEC:

to assess candidates' ability

environment

to allow candidates to demonstrate to  
to  
communicate in English with clients  
and colleagues

to allow candidates to demonstrate to

on legal study ... a significant  
portion of the instruction is in English  
to have a positive and beneficial

legal purposes

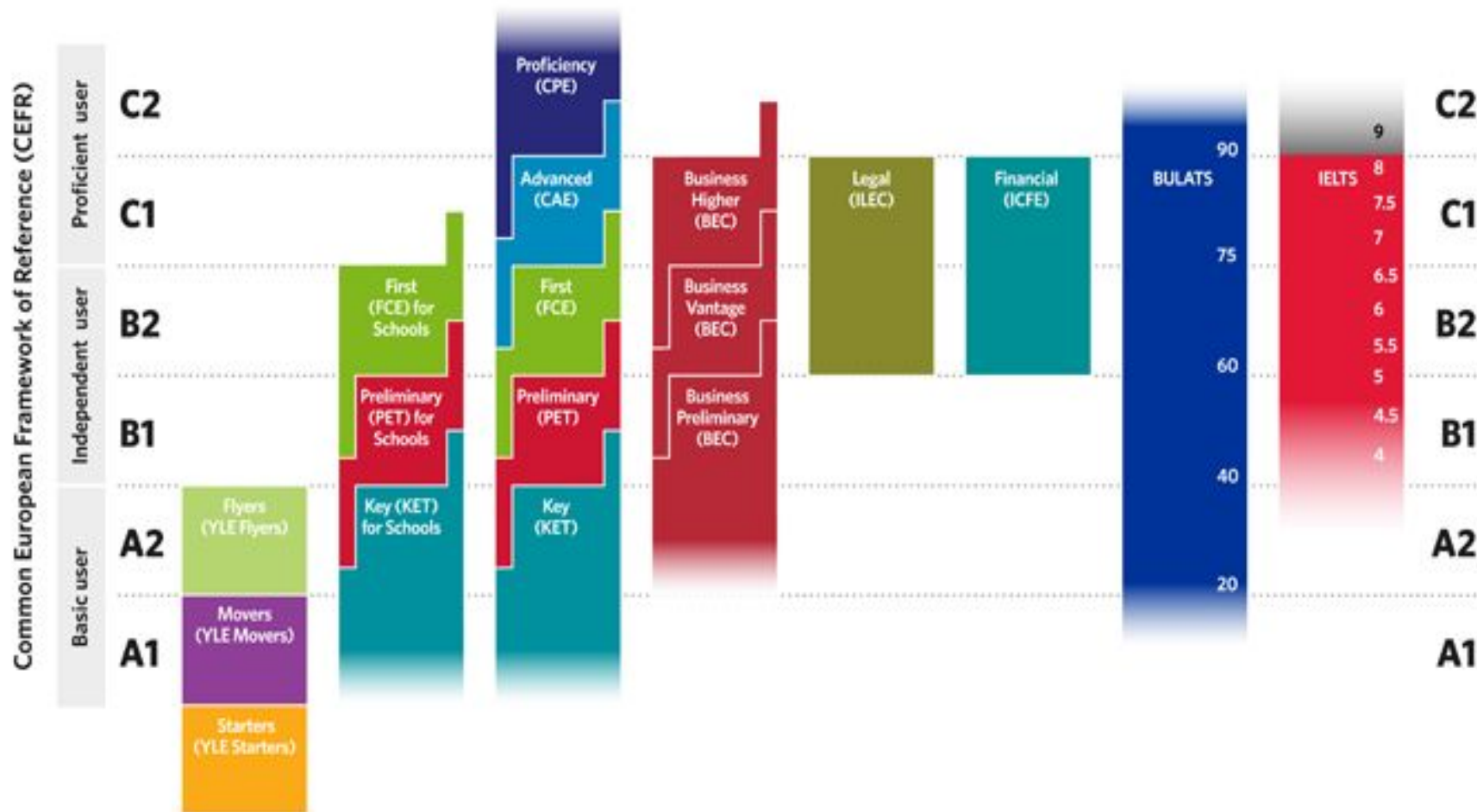
# The content of ILEC

ILEC comprises the **Test of Reading**, the **Test of Writing**, the **Test of Listening** and the **Test of Speaking**.

Each test is based on realistic texts, tasks and topics similar to those practitioners would expect to encounter in their daily working lives. The examination texts and topics are set in the context of **international commercial law**.

# Cambridge English

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# ILEC candidature

*ILEC is suitable for law students and practising lawyers who are seeking employment in an international legal setting.*

**This includes law students who are:**  
seeking employment in an international

government agencies

intending to study law where the course

abroad

**It includes practising lawyers who are:**

seeking new employment in an

organisations

*ILEC candidates are expected to be familiar with some legal concepts and terminology commonly associated with international commercial law.*

# Grading and results

Results are reported as three passing grades (C1 Pass with Merit, C1 Pass and B2 Pass) and two failing grades (Narrow Fail and Fail).

A candidate's overall ILEC grade is based on the total score gained by the candidate in all four papers.

# References:

1.

<http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams/legal>

2. <http://www.cambridgeesol.org/>

3. <http://www.translegal.com/>