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Books on general legal writing are located in the Law Library on the 5th Floor at call number KF250. F. Bryan Garner is a prolific and well-respected author on modern English legal writing style, and several of his texts are available there.

Texts


U.S.-style analysis exercises with annotated sample answers.


Includes for each unit exercises and special tips for ESL students.


Textbook for LL.M. students, chapters 17 and 18 address legal editing and usage for non-native English speakers. Author is linguist and former ESL educator.


Online Resources

University of Minnesota, Center for Writing, http://writing.umn.edu/sws/quickhelp/grammar.html

Although not necessarily specific to non-native English speakers, this website has numerous helpful worksheets on common grammar issues, such as articles, noun-verb agreement, and verb forms/tenses.