

'Legal' Writing¹

The four + 3 'Cs'

- Coursework and Exams: Before you write: read, think, and outline; only then write.
- There is nothing magic or inherently difficult re legal writing.
- Strive always to make sure your writing is:
 - **Clear**
 - **Correct** – which includes being *Current*
 - **Concise**
 - **Corroborated** – *i.e.*, with *Citations*

AND strive to adhere to the four Cs:

- **CONSCIOUSLY**
- **CONSISTENTLY** *and*
- *with* **COMMON SENSE**

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