



PLAIN LEGAL LANGUAGE

WORKSHOP I

Tuesday, 6th December 2005

Session 1

09.00 – 10.30

The background
Why use plain language in law?
The assumptions behind plain legal language
The dangers in using plain legal language
Modern research findings
Experiences in other countries

10.30 - Coffee break

Session 2

11.00 – 12.30

How to use plain language
The techniques of plain language in law
What to do, and what to avoid
The problems of “terms of art” and “precedent”

12.30 - Lunch break

Session 3

13.30 – 16.00

A practical workshop
Applying plain language in your practice