

EN 026 Legal English ❖ Oral Skills

First Oral Presentation

Topic: A current legal issue in your country (or a past issue which has current repercussions)

Time limit: 5 minutes

When: Monday, July 12 or Tuesday, July 13 (the first class during week 2)

Things to keep in mind:

- Most if not all of the people in the room will be unfamiliar with your country's legal system and history. Make sure you give enough information so we can understand the issues.
- However, you have only a short time to cover the essential points. Do not give more background information than necessary.
- You should practice saying your presentation *out loud* before you do it in class. Make sure you can pronounce the words you use correctly and that you do not exceed the time limit.
- I will use this presentation to evaluate your speaking skills. Later, I will meet with you for a few minutes to discuss your strengths and the areas you might want to work on. This is meant to be helpful! I don't expect perfection.