

## Examples of legal expressions

The entries under letter H in the Word and Phrase index to David Mellinkoff's *The Language of the Law* illustrates the variety of expressions found in legal English. Everyday words with special meanings or implications co-occur with technical terms from French and Latin.

habeas corpus  
habendum  
habendum et tenendum  
habitual  
had  
had and received  
haec verba  
half-truth  
hand  
hand down a decision  
hand out a decision  
hardly ever  
harlot  
has been instructed  
has been sworn  
have  
have and hold  
have given and granted  
have in mind  
having this day advanced  
hear and determine  
hear ye  
hear ye, hear ye, hear ye  
hearsay  
heaven  
heed and care  
heir  
heirs  
heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns  
heirs male  
hell  
here  
here-  
hereafter  
hereby  
hereby revoke  
hereditary  
herein  
hereinabove  
hereinafter  
hereinafter called  
hereinbefore  
hereof

hereof you are not to fail at your peril  
heretofore  
herewith  
hire  
hired girl  
hired hand  
hired help  
hired man  
his  
his heirs  
hit-and-run  
hold  
hold and keep  
hold no brief for  
hold, perform, observe, fulfil, and keep  
homage  
homicide  
hon.  
honorable  
hook  
hooker  
horse case  
horse-thief  
hubbub  
hue and cry  
human life  
hundred