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Here is the same text but you have to complete it with the right words. The first letter is given, as is the number of letters for each word to be written.

Paul Handsome: What's the matter Maggie, don't you want to carry on working for me? Don't be so worried! Compared to serious international fraud, these are only tiny little o _____ that hardly even break the l _____. This won't bring you up before the m _____'s c _____, and definitely not the a _____! Do you really think you'll get l _____ for a few silly little objects that would make my rich collector friend so happy! And even then... supposing you did get caught. One of my best friends is a lawyer at the b _____, in a good l _____ f _____. He'll take your d _____ – and I'll pay his fees, he'll make me a special deal! So come on Maggie, stop worrying! Just last week my friend defended a very difficult c _____, a t _____ that lasted months! His client got off with a light s _____, he didn't even a _____. Oh come on Maggie! You already see yourself up before the p _____ p _____ with an aggressive o _____, an inflexible j _____, and a malicious j _____! It's not like that! That's just what you see in films! There's no need to be afraid, I'm here!

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Lawyer

Philip Zeno: So Paul, you have suddenly become interested in my job?! It's for your nephew? Right. Well first of all, it's one of the professions, as you know: We're usually self-employed. Some of us work as a partner in a legal firm, or you can be employed in the legal department of a large firm. Most people specialise in one particular sector: human rights, penal law or corporate law, tax law, social law... and now there's the laws governing new technologies, especially Internet. That's a big market at the moment. Non-specialised lawyers, like me, work on all sorts of cases like wills, disputes in the workplace, divorces (are you wanting a divorce, Paul?), commercial disputes or breaches of the law, especially driving offences (have you been doing 120mph again?). Don't worry, I'm only joking!

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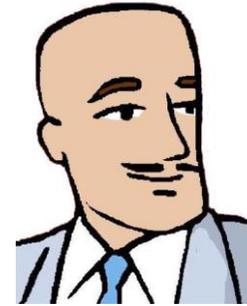


But tell your nephew that most of the work is done in the office studying case files, seeing clients or checking cases of jurisprudence. He mustn't think that we spend our time making speeches in court! Even for that, you need a certain talent, obviously; you need to be convincing and not let yourself be put off by the opposing party! I always thought your nephew was a bit unorganised when he was younger... That's no good in this job! You need to be extremely well organised to switch from one case to another all the time, not to miss a hearing, be ready in time, sometimes as a matter of urgency. And even after 5 years of university (if he manages), he'll have to keep up with all the new legal procedures. Naturally, he is bound by the professional secrecy act. Now then, Paul, just between you and me, what did you really want to see me about?

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In a similar line of work, Philip Zeno could also have been:

auditor - auctioneer – clerk of the court - bailiff – tax inspector - judge – corporate lawyer - mediator – public prosecutor – deputy public prosecutor - solicitor.



A few words relating to a lawyer's work:

Here is a text using a lot of words from the list. Read it carefully, as you will have to use the same words afterwards.

Appeal (vb)	Appeal court	Assizes
Bar	Case	Clerk
Court	Criminal offence	Defence
Exhibit	Judge	Jurisprudence
Jury	Law	Legal firm
Life (sentence)	Magistrate's court	Opponent
Plaintiff	Prison sentence	Public prosecutor
Refer	Speech for the defence	Trial

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