

**advocate**

1. ['ædvək(ə)t] *n*

1. адвокат, защитник

Lord Advocate - лорд-адвокат, генеральный прокурор по делам Шотландии  
 faculty of advocates - *шотл.* коллегия адвокатов

2. защитник, заступник; сторонник (*взглядов, образа жизни и т. п.*)

advocate of peace - защитник /сторонник/ мира

2. ['ædvəkət] *v*

отстаивать, защищать, выступать в защиту (*взглядов, образа жизни и т. п.*); пропагандировать

to advocate peace - выступать в защиту мира

I do not advocate building skyscrapers - я не сторонник возведения небоскрёбов

he advocated higher salaries for teachers - он отстаивал/боролся/ за повышение зарплаты учителям

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**ad-vo-cate** **AW** [advocate advocates advocated advocating] **verb, noun**

**verb** *BrE* ['ædvəkət] <sup>1</sup> ; *NAmE* ['ædvəkət] <sup>1</sup> (formal)

to support sth publicly

- ~ **sth** The group does not advocate the use of violence.
- ~ **(sb) doing sth** Many experts advocate rewarding your child for good behaviour.
- ~ **that...** The report advocated that all buildings be fitted with smoke detectors.
- (*BrE also*) The report advocated that all buildings should be fitted with smoke detectors.

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we / they	advocate
	<i>BrE</i> /'ædvəkət/
	<i>NAmE</i> /'ædvəkət/
he / she / it	advocates
	<i>BrE</i> /'ædvəkəts/
	<i>NAmE</i> /'ædvəkəts/
past simple, past participle	advocated
	<i>BrE</i> /'ædvəkətɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /'ædvəkətɪd/
-ing form	advocating
	<i>BrE</i> /'ædvəkətɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /'ædvəkətɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French *avocat*, from Latin *advocatus*, past participle (used as a noun) of *advocare* 'call (to one's aid)', from *ad-* 'to' + *vocare* 'to call'.

Synonyms:

**recommend**

advise • advocate • urge

These words all mean to tell sb what you think they should do in a particular situation.

**recommend** • to tell sb what you think they should do in a particular situation; to say what you think the price or level of sth should be: ▫ We'd recommend you to book your flight early. ◇ ▫ a recommended price of \$50

**advise** • to tell sb what you think they should do in a particular situation: ▫ I'd advise you not to tell him.

**recommend or advise?**

**Advise** is a stronger word than **recommend** and is often used when the person giving the advice is in a position of authority: ▫ Police are advising fans without tickets to stay away. ◇ Police are recommending fans without tickets to stay away. **I advise you...** can suggest that you know better than the person you are advising: this may cause offence if they are your equal or senior to you. **I recommend...** mainly suggests that you are trying to be helpful and is less likely to cause offence. **Recommend** is often used with more positive advice to tell sb about possible benefits and **advise** with more negative advice to warn sb about possible dangers: He advised reading the book before seeing the movie. ◇ I would recommend against going out on your own.

**advocate** • (formal) to support or recommend sth publicly: ▫ The group does not advocate the use of violence.

**urge** • (formal) to recommend sth strongly: ▫ The situation is dangerous and the UN is urging caution.

to recommend/advise/advocate/urge **that...**

**It is recommended/advise/advocated/urged that...**

to recommend/advise/urge **sb to do sth**

to recommend/advise/advocate **doing sth**

to **strongly** recommend/advise/advocate sb/sth

Example Bank:

- Heart specialists strongly advocate low-cholesterol diets.
- These policies have been widely advocated.

**noun** *BrE* ['ædvəkət] <sup>1</sup> ; *NAmE* ['ædvəkət] <sup>1</sup>

1. a person who supports or speaks in favour of sb or of a public plan or action

- ~ **(for sth/sb)** an advocate for hospital workers
- ~ **(of sth/sb)** a staunch advocate of free speech

see also ↑devil's advocate

- a person who defends sb in court
- (in Scotland) a lawyer who has the right to argue cases in higher courts

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More About:

**lawyers**

**Lawyer** is a general term for a person who is qualified to advise people about the law, to prepare legal documents for them and/or to represent them in a court of law.

In England and Wales, a **lawyer** who is qualified to speak in the higher courts of law is called a **barrister**. In Scotland a **barrister** is called an **advocate**.

In **NAmE** **attorney** is a more formal word used for a **lawyer** and is used especially in job titles: ▪ district attorney.

**Counsel** is the formal legal word used for a lawyer who is representing someone in court: ▪ counsel for the prosecution.

**Solicitor** is the **BrE** term for a lawyer who gives legal advice and prepares documents, for example when you are buying a house, and sometimes has the right to speak in a court of law.

In **NAmE** **solicitor** is only used in the titles of some lawyers who work for the government ▪ Solicitor General.

Example Bank:

- She's a staunch advocate of free trade.
- an advocate of pacifism
- Canada was one of the strongest advocates of sanctions.
- She became a firm advocate of overseas ventures.
- Solicitors often appear as advocates in the lower courts.
- Those charged should be represented by trained, qualified legal advocates.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **ad** **v** **o** **c** **a** **t** **e** <sup>1</sup> **AC** /'ædvəkeɪt/ **BrE** <sup>="</sup> **AmE** <sup>="</sup> **verb** [I, T]

[Word Family: **noun**: ↑advocacy, ↑advocate; **verb**: ↑advocate]

to publicly support a particular way of doing something:

▪ Extremists were openly advocating violence.

**advocate for American English:**

▪ Those who advocate for doctor-assisted suicide say the terminally ill should not have to suffer.

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- **recommend** to advise someone to do something, especially when you have special knowledge of a situation or subject: I would strongly recommend buying a good quality bicycle rather than a cheap one. | The report recommended stricter supervision of the trade in live animals.
- **tell** to tell someone that you think they should do something, especially in order to avoid problems: We've been told that we should start revising early. | I told you not to drink the water here.
- **urge** to strongly advise someone to do something because you think it is very important: Her doctor has urged her to see a specialist. | Police are urging drivers not to come into London this weekend.
- **advocate** to say publicly that something should be done, often something that a lot of people disagree about: In 1984, he advocated the use of force against Nicaragua. | I am surprised that dentists don't advocate the use of fluoride tablets.
- **endorse** to say in an advertisement that you like a product and think that people should use it: A lot of companies use sports stars to endorse their products.

II. **ad** **v** **o** **c** **a** **t** **e** <sup>2</sup> **AC** /'ædvəkət, 'ædvəkɪt, -keɪt/ **BrE** <sup>="</sup> **AmE** <sup>="</sup> **noun** [countable]

[Word Family: **noun**: ↑advocacy, ↑advocate; **verb**: ↑advocate]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: *avocat*, from Latin, past participle of *advocare* 'to summon', from *ad-* 'to' + *vocare* 'to call']

1. someone who publicly supports someone or something **SYN** **proponent**

**advocate of**

▪ She's a passionate advocate of natural childbirth.

**advocate for**

▪ an advocate for the disabled

2. a lawyer who speaks in a court of law, especially in Scotland

⇒ **DEVIL'S ADVOCATE**

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**THESAURUS**

- **lawyer** someone whose job is to advise people about laws, write formal agreements, or represent people in court: His lawyer told him to plead guilty.
- **attorney American English** a lawyer. **Attorney** sounds more formal than **lawyer**: 'The United States sees intellectual property rights as sacred,' said Thomas Klitgaard, an attorney specializing in international law. | Acting on the advice of his attorney, he remained silent throughout the questioning.
- **solicitor** a type of lawyer in Britain who gives legal advice, prepares the documents when property is bought or sold, and defends people, especially in the lower courts of law: She works as a commercial property solicitor at Nabarro Nathanson in London. | He

went to the family solicitor to make a will.

- **barrister** a lawyer in Britain who can argue cases in the higher law courts: McWalter's barrister, Hugh Vass, stressed his client's previous good character.
- **advocate** *formal* a formal word for a lawyer in American English, or a barrister in Scotland: The committee can put questions to the defendant or his advocate.
- **brief** *British English informal* the lawyer who represents someone in a court case: His brief asked for a fine rather than a prison sentence.
- **counsel** [*uncountable*] the lawyer or group of lawyers who are representing someone in court: counsel for the defence/prosecution

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15000 **1818**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **4k** ADVOCATE 20943

advocate 7094

advocates 9018

advocated 2687

advocating 2144

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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1309 **16360**<sup>1489</sup> *vv0*

1097 **18139**<sup>1271</sup> *vvi*

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