

solicitor[sə'lisɪtə] *n*

1. *юр.* солиситор, поверенный, адвокат (*подготавливающий дела для барристера и выступающий только в судах низшей инстанции*)
2. *амер.* юрисконсульт
city [department, government] solicitor - юрисконсульт города [министерства, правительства]
3. *амер.* агент по распространению заказов; коммивояжёр
4. *амер.* сборщик (*пожертвованный*)
no solicitors allowed here - сбор пожертвований здесь не разрешается
5. *редк.* проситель, заступник, ходатай
6. *амер.* прокурор; глава юстиции в городе, штате *и т. п.*

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so·lic·i·tor [solicitor solicitors] *BrE* [sə'lisɪtə(r)] [■] *NAmE* [sə'lisɪtər] [■] **noun**

1. (*BrE*) a lawyer who prepares legal documents, for example for the sale of land or buildings, advises people on legal matters, and can speak for them in some courts of law
2. (*NAmE*) a person whose job is to visit or telephone people and try to sell them sth
3. (*NAmE*) the most senior legal officer of a city, town or government department

Word Origin:

late Middle English (denoting an agent or deputy): from Old French *solliciteur*, from *solliciter*, from Latin *sollicitare* 'agitate', from *sollicitus* 'anxious', from *sollus* 'entire' + *citus* (past participle of *ciere* 'set in motion').

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:

- I discussed the matter with my instructing solicitor.
- She is still a practising solicitor at the age of sixty-two.
- There will be no court duty solicitor today.
- Bridge joined the firm as an assistant solicitor.
- He will have a meeting with the duty solicitor.
- Her first step was to contact a solicitor for advice.
- Mr Andrew Davis, solicitor for the Jones family, read a statement.

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sol·ic·i·tor **S3 W2** /sə'lisɪtə, sə'lisɪtə \$ -ər/ *BrE* [■] *AmE* [■] **noun** [countable]

1. a type of lawyer in Britain who gives legal advice, prepares the necessary documents when property is bought or sold, and defends people, especially in the lower courts of law ⇒ **lawyer**, **advocate**, **barrister**:

■ You need to see a solicitor.
■ a small firm of solicitors

2. *American English* someone who goes from place to place trying to sell goods or services:

■ A sign on the door read, 'No Solicitors'.
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- **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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