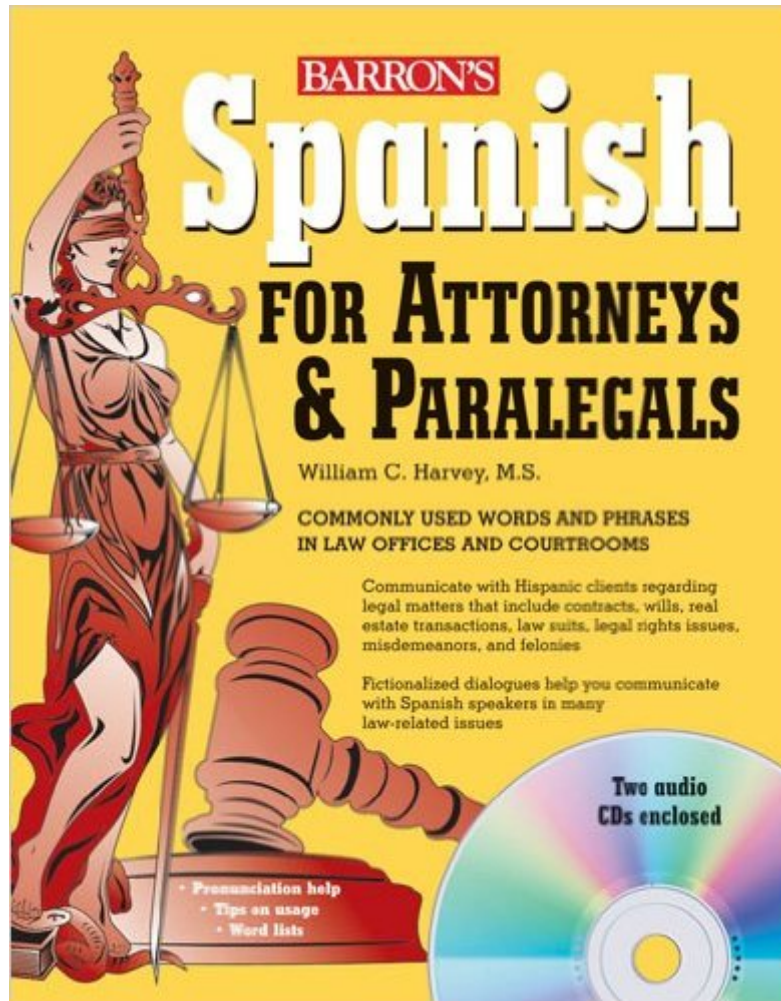


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# Spanish For Attorneys And Paralegals With Audio CDs



## Synopsis

Spanish words, phrases, and instructive exercises are presented to help English-speaking attorneys and paralegals communicate effectively with Hispanic clients who have little or no English. Every Spanish word and expression in the book is followed by its phonetic pronunciation and easy-to-follow tips to help its readers understand colloquial spoken Spanish. Author William Harvey concentrates on words and phrases likely to be used in law offices, courtrooms and similar settings, and which pertain to contracts, wills, real estate transactions, law suits, legal rights issues, misdemeanors, and felonies. Presented in these pages and on the enclosed audio CDs are true-to-life dialogues that dramatize typical encounters. This book's approach to teaching practical Spanish bypasses grammar rules and concentrates on practical conversational situations. Vocabulary and sentences presented on the compact discs relate to the book's text and provide practice in listening comprehension.

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## Customer Reviews

Spanish for Attorneys and Paralegals ("SFAP") would be most beneficial to someone who is at least a little conversant in Spanish and wants to acquire a legal vocabulary. Although SFAP includes a good basic review of the Spanish language, it is not a beginner's Spanish book. SFAP does, however, make a great companion to a general study of the Spanish language. The content is comprehensive and well organized. I appreciate the cultural comments. The audio CDs are a bonus and fun in the car. This is my second Barron's Spanish book/CD purchase and I'm happy with both of them!

Just the 60+ pages of glossary in the back of the book is well worth the price. In addition, I transferred the files on the CDs to my phone where I can use this resource at court or whenever I am waiting.

Spanish for Attorneys and Paralegals es realmente útil y perfecto para mi auto preparación. Este material tiene todo lo que necesito y el vocabulario es adecuado para las referencias y las revisiones que estoy llevando a cabo. El español es mi lengua nativa, pero este material es adecuado para mi preparación. Referencias gramaticales, ejercicios, y un glosario completo de 60 páginas listo para una consulta rápida. Lo recomiendo no sólo para abogados, asistentes legales, agentes de la policía, sino para todas las personas involucradas en el campo legal. I have found Spanish for Attorneys and Paralegals really useful and perfect for my self preparation. This material has all I need and the right vocabulary for reference and review. I am a Spanish native speaker, but this material is suitable for my preparation. Grammar references, exercises, and 60 page glossary ready for a quick consultation. I recommend it not only for attorneys, paralegals, lawyers, police officers, but for everyone.

This book is geared for people that don't have a background in Spanish, but I think it is very useful for those who already speak Spanish but need to learn the legal vocabulary. It arrived on time and in excellent condition.

Lots of good vocabulary. Not nearly enough "exercises" to make full sentences with it though. It doesn't really teach much grammar, as other reviews mentioned. The CD's are only fair. They are VERY basic, like -ar verbs and descriptive adjective after the noun. The CD's are more of a spoken vocabulary list, and they don't give you any time to say the words until after they've already been said in both English and Spanish. To challenge myself or quiz myself I would have to hit pause after every single English word, then say it, in Spanish, then hear it in Spanish, and then their pause gives you a chance to repeat it once again. grr.

The book teaches Spanish grammar as well as providing translation. It takes a person with no Spanish language skills and attempts to teach the grammar skills to properly speak and understand Spanish. For the person that already knows some Spanish, it provides basic one word as well as more involved complete phrases or sentences. Includes CD which I have not listened to, but allows

for passive learning while driving. Book also has multiple choice tests. Not a pocket dictionary, too large, better suited for an office as a reference book.

The book is easy to navigate and provides a good start with relevant information for the legal field.

Fantastic book. I learned so much from each and every page. It offered important phrases, grammatical rules, legally relevant concepts. I cannot say enough about this book. It is well worth the money asked. And, in case you deem this relevant, I am usually a harsh critic, and am a U.S. barred, active lawyer!

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