English Centre

Unit 4 – Legal Professions I

- 1. A jury is group of individuals chosen from the public who listen to the facts of a case in court and then decide whether or not somebody is guilty of a crime. Those who sit on a jury are known as members of the jury.
- 2. They prosecute criminals, supervise the police, and in court they bring and support indictments.
- 3. To bring and to support an INDICTMENT.
- 4. We also have them in Britain. They clarify issues before a hearing, identifying and summarising important facts, any procedural history and legal issues.
- 5. I quite agree with you Szymon, registrars work at Companies House and their job is to register new companies and fulfil any formalities related to company registration or liquidation
- 6. Once in the USA I was stopped by a bailiff who explained that nobody was allowed on site. But I also happen to know that a county court bailiff is responsible for enforcing debts.
- 7. Indeed Szymon, but not as many as here in Warsaw you can see their offices at almost every corner. We call them notary publics and they usually confirm signatures as true and authentic.
 - I know that Szymon! Polish notaries are quite different to those in England or in the USA. You chaps here draft deeds, read them out and witness the parties accept them and then undersign. But you also produce authenticated copies as well as confirming signatures as true and authentic, do you not?