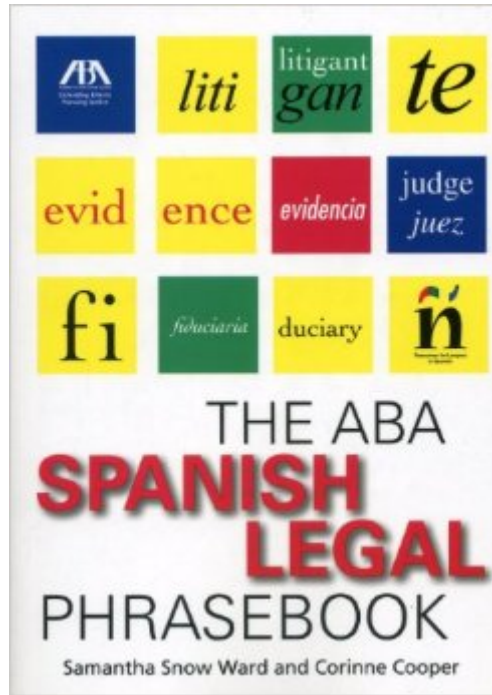


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# The ABA Spanish Legal Phrasebook



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This pocket-sized guide identifies common American legal phrases and concepts and provides accurate Spanish translations. The book is divided into sections based on substantive areas of law including criminal law, family law, labor and employment law, personal injury and medical malpractice, immigration, bankruptcy, and business law. In addition, a handy pronunciation guide makes communication a breeze.

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This was purchased as a gift for a co-worker. It is not really a book but more of a pamphlet.

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