

Vocabulary

It is fairly common in legal English for adverbs to be placed at the beginning of a sentence as a means of connecting the sentence to the rest of the text. You have come across some of these in the course of considering the legal documentation in this chapter. There are a number of such sentence adverbs and adverbials which will assist you in writing clear legal English, including the following expressions.

Accordingly	Hereinafter	Meanwhile
Alternatively	Hereinbefore	Moreover
As a result	Hereof	Nevertheless
As a whole	Hereunder	Nonetheless
Clearly	However	On the contrary
Coincidentally	In addition	Overall
Conversely	In all the circumstances	Primarily
Equally	In any event	Secondly
Finally	In conclusion	Significantly
Fundamentally	In consequence thereof	Similarly
Furthermore	In contrast	Subsequently
Further or alternatively	In essence	Therefore
Henceforth	In particular	There to
Hereby	In so far as	Thus
Herein	In summary	Whereby