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Trial documents as a genre of legal discourse

This article is devoted to the court documents as a genre of legal discourse. Legal discourse covers a lot of different documents, which also includes court documents. These documents are drawn up in the framework of the trial. Judicial discourse refers to the official style as used in the field of legal relations. This genre includes a number of distinctive features, which include compactness, the presence of the terminology and clichés, the tendency to use complex sentences, the lack of emotional language means both.

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