

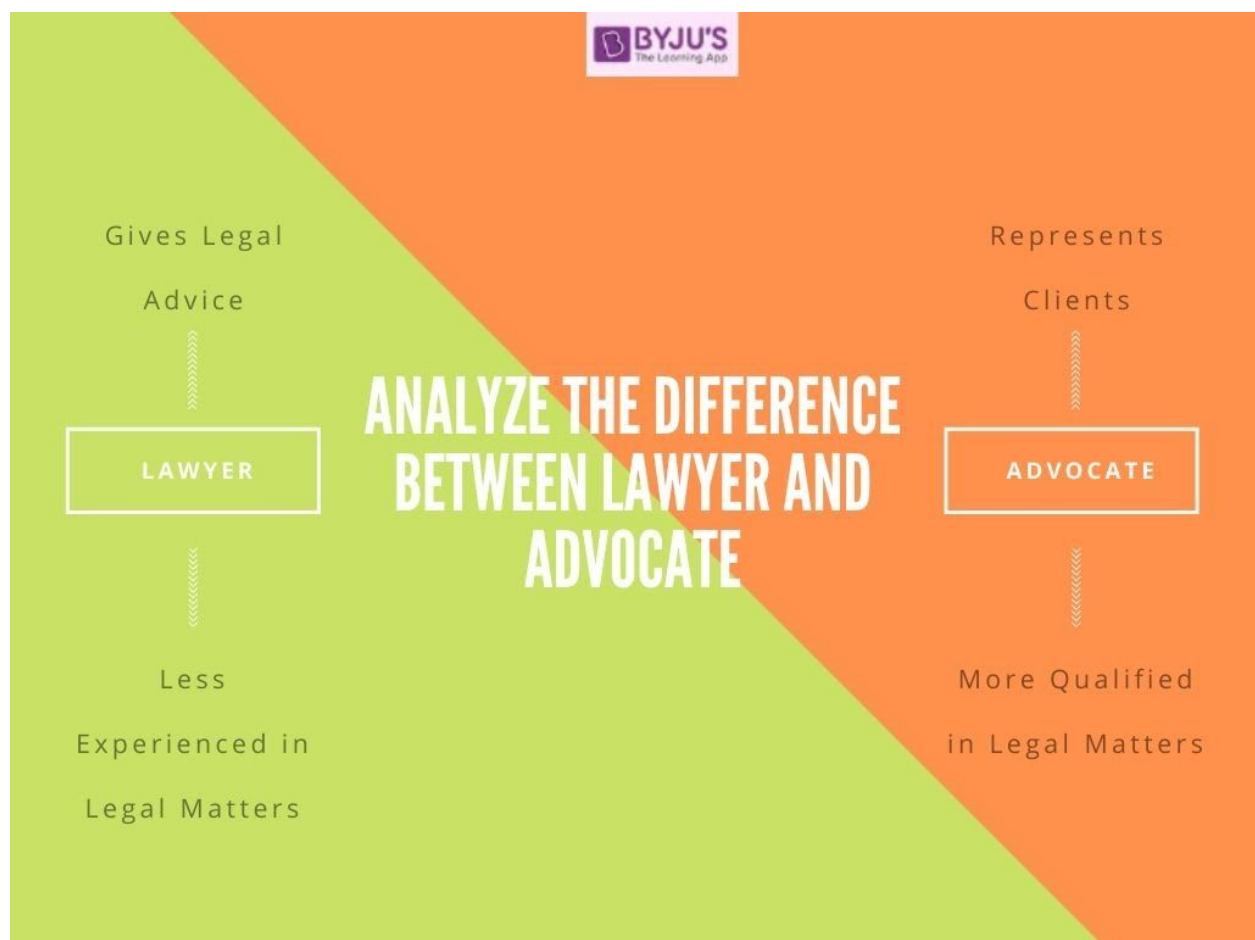
Difference Between Lawyer and Advocate

In the realm of the judiciary, lawyers and advocates terms used often when it comes to seeking legal redressal in courts

Yet they are different from each other based on a variety of factors

A lawyer is someone who is in the process of obtaining a law degree so that person can represent clients in the court of laws.

An advocate is a legal professional who possesses a law degree and can represent clients in the court of law.



This article will further highlight the differences between Lawyer and Advocate within the context of the IAS Exam.

Differences between Lawyer and Advocate	
Lawyer	Advocate
The term 'lawyer' is very general in nature and used to designate anyone in the legal profession including a solicitor, barrister and attorneys	An advocate, on the other hand, is a qualified individual who represents the client in the court of law pleading for compensation or release depending on the nature of the case.
Lawyers are not eligible to be admitted to the bar (Bar is a collective term for the advocates who are licensed to practice in the Courts) Because a lawyer is someone who is either studying or have just obtained a law degree. Even law students can be considered as lawyers. Thus, they are not considered qualified enough to represent clients in the court of law	Advocates having gained enough experience are admitted to the bar and qualified enough to represent their clients in various situations in the court of law
Lawyers have less experience as compared to advocates as having just graduated from law school they are yet to acquire the necessary experience needed to represent clients	Since advocates have undergone training in specialized law schools and gone further to be admitted into bars, they can be considered more experienced than lawyers have had the opportunity in practising their profession in many different legal domains
The duties and responsibilities of a lawyer involved in giving legal advice to their clients but they cannot represent them in the court of law	Since advocates have a vast array of knowledge, experience and skill about legal matters, they are heavily involved in representing their clients most of the time and while pleading on their behalf, advocates try their utmost to get the best verdict for their clients
The charges and compensation for a lawyer is low since he/she may not have the necessary skill and knowledge to litigate in the court of law	Advocates charge much higher than lawyers for their services as they are more skilled and qualified to represent their clients in a wide variety of legal matters

