Subject matter: «Word-formative characteristics of legal terms in English»
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The topicality of research is defined by the necessity of identifying ways of word-formation of legal terms in English and the lack of inquiry conducted into the subject-matter.
The purpose of the thesis is to study productive ways of word-formation of legal terms in Modern English.
The proposal tasks are: to study political terms, to mark the components of legal terms and to describe their word-formative models; to explore the structural features of English legal terms and to define the most productive ways of their word-formation.
The research data have been extracted from two dictionaries of legal terms.
Results of the research: Legal terms are taken from the viewpoint of structural peculiarities; one-word legal terms terms dominate. The most productive way of word-formation of one-word terms in English legal terms is affixation. The most active model of word-formation of compound legal terms is model “N + Adj”. The most productive way of forming legal word combinations is model “V + N”.