

client['klaɪənt] *n*

1. клиент (*адвоката, нотариуса, торговых и промышленных предприятий и т. п.*)
2. постоянный покупатель, заказчик
3. постоялец, гость (*в гостинице*)
4. лицо, живущее на пособие (*мж. welfare client*)
5. *др.-рим.* клиент (*плебей, пользовавшийся покровительством патрона-патриция*)
6. зависимое государство, государство-клиент, сателлит (*мж. client state*)

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cli·ent [**client clients**] *BrE* ['klaɪənt] ^m *NAmE* ['klaɪənt] ^e **noun**

1. a person who uses the services or advice of a professional person or organization
 - a lawyer with many famous clients
 - to act on behalf of a client
 - Social workers must always consider the best interests of their clients.
2. (**computing**) a computer that is linked to a [↑]server

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin **cliens**, **client-**, variant of **cluens** 'heeding', from **cluere** 'hear or obey'. The term originally denoted a person under the protection and patronage of another, hence a person "protected" by a legal adviser (sense 1).

Thesaurus:**client** **noun** C

• a well-known lawyer with famous clients

customer • • **buyer** • • **shopper** • • **consumer** • • **end-user** • • **regular** • | **formal patron** • • **purchaser** • | **BrE, informal punter** •**have/deal with/get/lose** a client/customer/buyer**attract** clients/customers/buyers/shoppers/consumers/punters**encourage** clients/customers/buyers/shoppers/consumersExample Bank:

- A new branch has been opened to serve clients in Dallas.
- On behalf of my client, I would like to remind you of your obligations in this matter.
- She's so busy that she's not taking on any new clients.
- The company needs to focus on its biggest clients.
- a campaign to attract new clients
- It is our job to act on behalf of the client.
- She's a well-known lawyer with many famous clients.
- Social workers must consider the best interests of their clients in every situation.

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cli·ent **S2 W1** /'klaɪənt/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **noun** [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: Latin cliens]

1. someone who gets services or advice from a professional person, company, or organization **SYN customer**:
" a meeting with an important client
2. **technical** a computer on a [↑]network that receives information from a [↑]server (=large powerful computer)

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COLLOCATIONS■ **ADJECTIVES/NOUN + client**

- **new** Most firms are desperate for new clients.
- **important** This is an important client and we do not want to lose her.
- **a major client** (=an important one) Some of our major clients have not taken the news of the merger well.
- **a potential/prospective client** (=someone who might become a client) Make sure potential clients know about all of your services.
- **an existing client** (=one that you already have) We are very keen to keep our existing clients happy.
- **a private client** (=a person rather than a business) There are more than 200 stockbroking firms eager to take on private clients.
- **a business client** Competition for business clients between travel companies is keen.
- **a corporate client** (=a big company or a group of companies) Our law firm represents numerous corporate clients.

■ **verbs**

- **advise a client** The surveyor will advise his client on the value of the property.
- **act for/on behalf of a client** The lawyer will write confirming that he agrees to act for his client.
- **represent a client** Mead was a top attorney representing major corporate clients.
- **deal with a client** They receive training to help them deal with difficult clients.

■ **client + NOUN**

- **a client base** (=all the people, companies etc that are your clients) The company quickly expanded its client base in the US.

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THESAURUS

- **customer** someone who buys goods or services from a shop or company: Customers were waiting for the shop to open. | The bank is one of our biggest customers.

- **client** someone who pays for a service from a professional person or company: He has a meeting with one of his clients. | The company buys and sells shares on behalf of their clients
- **shopper** someone who goes to the shops looking for things to buy: The streets were full of Christmas shoppers.
- **guest** someone who pays to stay in a hotel: Guests must leave their rooms by 10 am.
- **patron** /'peɪtrən/ *formal* a customer of a particular shop, restaurant or hotel – usually written on signs: The notice said 'Parking for Patrons Only'.
- **patient** someone who is getting medical treatment from a doctor, or in a hospital: He is a patient of Dr Williams.
- **consumer** anyone who buys goods or uses services – used when considering these people as a group who have particular rights, needs, or behaviour: Consumers are demanding more environmentally-friendly products. | the rights of the consumer | The law is designed to protect consumers who buy goods on the Internet.
- **market** the number of people who want to buy a product, or the type of people who want to buy it: The market for organic food is growing all the time. | a magazine aimed at the youth market
- **clientele** /,kliːənˈtɛl, klaiˈnɛl, kliː-/ *formal* the type of customers that a particular shop, restaurant etc gets: The hotel has a very upmarket clientele. | They have a wealthy international clientele.

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