

## Course Description for 10 Commandments for Speed & Quality in Legal Writing

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Are you a slow writer? Would you like to become more efficient—and produce better, clearer work? In this seminar you'll learn to set a schedule for each of the phases of a writing project—and stick to it.

Let Professor Bryan A. Garner—one of today's most prolific legal writers—show you the techniques that turned him from a slow, plodding writer into a highly productive one. Justice Antonin Scalia told the *Dallas Morning News*: “I cannot imagine how he manages to write and edit all the books he does—and all of them first-rate” (4-26-15). He also writes and edits briefs regularly.

Professor Garner will show you how to make the most of your talents—in a highly rational way. Prepare yourself to become industrious. Here you'll learn how.

### Seminar Specifications

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Seminar Length	Three separate seminar sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Session 1: 60 minutes</li><li>• Session 2: 60 minutes</li><li>• Session 3: 60 minutes</li></ul> Total three-session series length: 180 minutes (3 hours)
License Window	30 days from date of license purchase.
Production Date	October 29, 2018; Full review: November 30, 2020
Seminar Format	Print out course materials PDF. Begin the seminar video.

<p>Seminar Content Tree (seminar module)</p>	<p>Each session is a separate seminar module.</p> <p><i>10 Commandments for Speed &amp; Quality in Legal Writing Session 1</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Course Materials (PDF)</li> <li>○ Session 1: Prewriting (Madman &amp; Architect) Video</li> </ul> <p><i>10 Commandments for Speed &amp; Quality in Legal Writing Session 2</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Course Materials (PDF)</li> <li>○ Session 2: Writing (Carpenter) Video</li> </ul> <p><i>10 Commandments for Speed &amp; Quality in Legal Writing Session 3</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Course Materials (PDF)</li> <li>○ Session 3: Revising (Judge) Video</li> </ul>
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Best wishes,  
Bryan A. Garner