

Course Description for 7 Keys to Winning and Defeating Motions on the Papers

Do you know how to make a killer argument on page 1 of your motion or opposition—without the slightest hint of a snarky, snide tone? Few lawyers do. This seminar will show you how.

More than that: you'll see how to carry through the argument and then clinch it at the end with a strong, compelling conclusion. You'll learn how to pack your point headings with poison and how to sum up with conviction.

The all-new coursebook is replete with examples that will keep on serving you as rhetorical templates as you prepare all types of motions.

Professor Bryan A. Garner will show you how to write a persuasive motion or opposition—one that your judge will be most inclined to grant.

Seminar Specifications

Seminar Length	Three separate seminar sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Session 1: 60 minutes• Session 2: 60 minutes• Session 3: 60 minutes 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>7 Keys to Winning and Defeating Motions on the Papers</i> Session 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Course Materials (PDF) ○ Session 1: The parts of a Motion (part A) Video <p><i>7 Keys to Winning and Defeating Motions on the Papers</i> Session 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Course Materials (PDF) ○ Session 2: The parts of a Motion (part B) Video <p><i>7 Keys to Winning and Defeating Motions on the Papers</i> Session 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Course Materials (PDF) ○ Session 3: Specific Strategies Video
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