

Course Description for Better Brief-Writing

In three separate one-hour sessions, Professor Bryan A. Garner teaches participants how to connect with their readers and persuade them. More than 200,000 lawyers and judges have benefited from Professor Garner's expertise.

In this session, participants will learn:

- The mindset of the truly persuasive writer—and why so few lawyers have it.
- How to predispose the judge on page 1.
- What to put in the middle and how to close with a clincher.
- How to transform yourself into a top-notch writer in a matter of months.

Brimming with superb pedagogical examples, the detailed 30-page course materials show legal writers—in 20 discrete lessons—how to transform mediocre writing into powerful, persuasive prose. Professor Garner has distilled the most telling points of brief-writing by drawing on more than two decades of experience as the nation's foremost expert on how to write winning briefs.

Seminar Specifications

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| Seminar Length | Three separate seminar parts: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Part 1: 60 minutes• Part 2: 60 minutes• Part 3: 60 minutes Total three-part series length: 180 minutes (3 hours) |
| License Window | 30 days from date of license purchase. |
| Production Date | March 19, 2019; Full review: November 30, 2020 |

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| Seminar Format | <p>Print out course materials PDF.</p> <p>Begin the seminar video.</p> |
| <p>Seminar Content Tree</p> <p>(seminar module)</p> | <p>Each session is a separate seminar module.</p> <p><i>Better Brief-Writing Part 1</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Course Materials (PDF) ○ Part 1 Video <p><i>Better Brief-Writing Part 2</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Course Materials (PDF) ○ Part 2 Video <p><i>Better Brief-Writing Part 3</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Course Materials (PDF) ○ Part 3 Video |
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Bryan A. Garner