

EFFECTIVE LEGAL WRITING WORKSHOP

The Supreme Court of Victoria and the Melbourne Law School are pleased to be hosting a workshop on Legal Writing in Plain English by Mr Bryan Garner from LawProse in the US.

This workshop will focus on the principles that every legal writer must master to produce concise, down-to-earth, and powerful prose. Designed for lawyers, judges, legal scholars, law students, and paralegals alike, the workshop focuses on sound writing advice and practical tools. The goal, in essence, is to teach straight thinking by studying:

- Principles applicable to all legal writing
- Principles mainly for analytical and persuasive writing
- Principles mainly for legal drafting
- Principles of document design
- Ways to continue improving your writing skills

The workshop includes a 227-page book by the same name, which includes basic, intermediate, and advanced exercises that can help participants further develop their talents. It also includes model documents and a guide to punctuation. More and more, clients are demanding plain English, and courts are rewarding it.

Bryan Garner is editor in chief of Black's Law Dictionary and the author of many leading works on legal style, including A Dictionary of Modern Legal Usage, The Elements of Legal Style, The Redbook: A Manual on Legal Style, The Winning Brief, and The Winning Oral Argument. His latest books are Making Your Case: The Art of Persuading Judges, cowritten with Justice Antonin Scalia, and Garner on Language and Writing, an anthology published by the American Bar Association.



LawProse is America's foremost provider of CLE training in legal writing, editing, and drafting.

DATE: Tuesday 31 May 2011
TIME: 9am - 12pm
LOCATION: Lecture Theatre G08
Melbourne Law School, The University of Melbourne
185 Pelham Street, Carlton
COST: \$250 (inclusive of GST, workbook and morning tea and light lunch)
Please fill out the attached registration form to attend



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EFFECTIVE LEGAL WRITING WORKSHOP - REGISTRATION FORM

Tax Invoice - The University of Melbourne (ABN 8400 270 5224)

NAME: (please print): _____

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ADDRESS: _____

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Cost: \$250 (inc. GST)

The fee covers the costs associated with the workshop including workbook and catering

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