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# Effective Legal Writing

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## Discover practical tips

to immediately improve  
your writing skills.

Explore strategies for  
drafting clear and concise  
pleadings and other  
professional documents.



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**15**  
SEPTEMBER  
2017

**EDMONTON**  
DoubleTree by Hilton  
Hotel West Edmonton  
16615 109 Avenue NW  
9:00 AM–4:30 PM\*

**22**  
SEPTEMBER  
2017

**CALGARY**  
Glenmore Inn  
& Convention Centre  
2720 Glenmore Trail SE  
9:00 AM–4:30 PM\*

*\*Plus pre-program study and practice.*

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This program is targeted to lawyers who want to explore and strengthen effective writing skills. Legal support staff may also attend.

### FACILITATOR

**Dr. Allison Fieldberg BA, LLB, BEd, MA, PhD**

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**Dr. Allison Fieldberg** received her PhD in English literature in 2012 from the University of Alberta. She also holds a Bachelor of Laws (University of Victoria) and a Bachelor of Education (University of Calgary).

Since 2004, Dr. Fieldberg has taught literature studies, essay composition, and English language arts. Most recently, she was a full-time essay composition and literary studies instructor at MacEwan University (Edmonton), the University of Alberta (Edmonton), and The King's University (Edmonton). She has presented at academic conferences across North America and publishes on the intersection between public health policy and legal reform in nineteenth-century England. In addition to teaching at the post-secondary level, Dr. Fieldberg has coached lawyers in effective writing skills and edited a variety of legal publications. She is Chair of the Alberta United World College Scholarship Committee and is the recipient of a Joseph Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Doctoral Scholarship.



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Effective writing in legal settings is critical for success. Explore how to write with greater clarity and concision. Evaluate your current writing strategies in this hands-on, interactive program. Examine effective and less-than-effective legal writing, and improve general and situation-specific writing.

This program uses a flipped-classroom format. **Attendees must review resource materials and undertake pre-program work online in the LESA Classroom prior to attending.**

Learn how to:

- Write for a target audience.
- Organize sentences and paragraphs for maximum impact.
- Avoid jargon and legalese.
- Develop graphic organizers.
- Revise your writing.

Review grammar topics relevant to legal writing, including active versus passive voice, present versus past tense, consistent versus inconsistent verb use, and much more.

This program is designed to meet participants' specific learning interests and needs. Attend the program prepared to review, revise, and reflect on both your own and your colleagues' writing.

## LESA.org /Classroom

Program registrants are required to view resource materials and complete pre-program work online, including writing practice, in the LESA Classroom prior to attending this program.

Visit [LESA.org/Classroom](https://lesa.org/Classroom).





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# REGISTER ONLINE

Reserve your spot in this program.

- 01** | Visit [LESA.org](http://LESA.org).
- 02** | Enter code **32055** into the search field.
- 03** | **Add to your cart, complete your purchase, and mark your calendar.**

## MORE REGISTRATION OPTIONS

**MAIL:** 2610 - 10104 103 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0H8 | **EMAIL:** [info@lesa.org](mailto:info@lesa.org)  
**PHONE:** 780.420.1987 | **TOLL FREE IN AB:** 1.800.282.3900 | **FAX:** 780.425.0885

- EDMONTON** September 15, 2017
- CALGARY** September 22, 2017
- EARLY BIRD:** On or before August 15, 2017 \$355 + GST (Lunch is included.)
- REGULAR:** \$395 + GST (Lunch is included.)
- I am unable to attend this program, but please email me when the materials are available.



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- I live more than 125km (one way) driving distance (25% reduction in fees)\*
- I live more than 250km (one way) driving distance (50% reduction in fees)\*
- I am a law student or student-at-law (25% reduction in fees)

A limited number of Access Bursaries are available, including bursaries on the basis of financial need. Please contact the LESA office for details. \*From nearest seminar site as set out in Appendix II of the Legal Aid Tariff. Remit fees where applicable.

NAME/NAME FOR TAG: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRM: \_\_\_\_\_

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DIETARY RESTRICTIONS/SPECIAL NEEDS: \_\_\_\_\_

VISA     MASTERCARD     CHEQUE    TOTAL ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CANCELLATIONS:** Registration fees, less a **\$50.00** administration fee, will be refunded for cancellations received in writing at least **3 full business days** prior to the seminar. Refunds cannot be given after that date; however, seminar materials, if any, will be forwarded. Registrant substitution is permitted at all times.