
2009 Legislative Drafting Seminar

The Legislative Council staff will sponsor a legislative drafting seminar on Tuesday, September 30, 2008, in the Brynhild Haugland Room of the State Capitol in Bismarck. The seminar will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will conclude at 11:30 a.m.

The seminar will include a review of constitutional, statutory, and legislative rules relating to the drafting of bills, together with the practical application of those rules and coverage of the legislative drafting manual.

This seminar should be considered mandatory for anyone who will be drafting legislation for the 2009 session. Changes in drafting procedures adopted since the 2007 session will be covered.

There is no charge for attending this seminar. Registrants will receive the *2009 Legislative Drafting Manual*.

This seminar has been approved for 3 CLE credits by the Commission for Continuing Legal Education.

Legislative Drafting Seminar - Agenda

- 8:30 a.m. Review of the *2009 Legislative Drafting Manual - John Walstad, Code Revisor, Legislative Council*
- 9:15 a.m. Techniques for drafting proposals for legislative action: procedures to follow and tricks of the trade - *Jay E. Buringrud, Assistant Director, Legislative Council*
- 10:00 a.m. Avoiding common bill drafting errors - *Jeffrey N. Nelson, Assistant Code Revisor, Legislative Council*
- 10:45 a.m. Techniques for drafting amendments to bills and resolutions - *John Bjornson, Counsel, Legislative Council*
- 11:30 a.m. Conclusion of seminar

REGISTRATION FORM

If you plan to attend this seminar, please cut this portion of the brochure and return this form or register online at www.legis.nd.gov by **September 26** so the Legislative Council can make arrangements for the number of participants.

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