
LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING SEMINAR

AGENDA

Wednesday, September 23, 2026
House Chamber, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Legislative research resources on the legislative branch website
Cody Malloy
Information Technology Services Director
Legislative Council
- 9:45 a.m. Constitutional and other considerations for legislative drafters
Beth Dittus
Assistant Legal Division Director
Legislative Council
- 10:15 a.m. Review of the *2027 Legislative Drafting Manual*
Megan J. Gordon
Code Revisor
Legislative Council
- 11:00 a.m. Techniques for drafting amendments to bills and resolutions
Dustin Richard
Counsel
Legislative Council
- 11:45 a.m. Preparation of fiscal notes
Sheila M. Sandness
Senior Fiscal Analyst
Legislative Council
- 12:00 noon Conclusion of seminar