
2017 Legislative Drafting Seminar

The Legislative Council staff will sponsor a legislative drafting seminar on Tuesday, October 18, 2016, in the Brynhild Haugland Room of the State Capitol in Bismarck. The seminar will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will conclude at 12:00 noon.

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 2017 session. Changes in drafting procedures adopted since the 2015 session will be covered.

There is no charge for attending this seminar. Registrants will receive the *2017 Legislative Drafting Manual*.

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

Legislative Drafting Seminar - Agenda

- 9:00 a.m. Review of the *2017 Legislative Drafting Manual*
Vonette J. Richter
Assistant Code Revisor
Legislative Council
- 9:45 a.m. Legislative drafting issues and solutions
John Bjornson
Code Revisor
Legislative Council
- 10:30 a.m. Techniques for drafting amendments to bills and resolutions
Jennifer S. N. Clark
Counsel
Legislative Council
- 11:15 a.m. Legislative research resources on the legislative branch website
John Bjornson
- 12:00 noon 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 http://www.legis.nd.gov/drafting_seminar_registration by **October 14** so the Legislative Council can make arrangements for the number of participants.

Name: _____

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