



From **C**ommas  
to **C**ontracts  
to **C**ourtrooms

**Friday, March 20, 2009**

**Sheraton New Orleans Hotel 500 Canal St. • New Orleans**

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Advance Registration .....	\$250
After March 13 .....	\$275
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8:00-8:30 a.m.	Registration
8:30-9:30 a.m. (1 credit)	Writing 101: Everything You Have Forgotten Since Graduation <i>Tina M. Boudreaux</i> <i>Erin Ann Donelon</i> <i>Michael Sackey</i>
9:30-10:30 a.m. (1 credit)	Creating Contracts: Portrait of the Artist as a Young Lawyer <i>Albert J. Derbes IV</i>
10:30-10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45-11:45 a.m. (1 credit)	Counting Each Shot: Techniques for Emphasis and De-emphasis <i>Raymond P. Ward</i>
11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
1:00-2:00 p.m. (1 credit)	Finding and Using Your Main Message for Maximum Persuasive Power <i>Michael R. Fontham</i>
2:00-3:00 p.m. (1 credit)	Writing A Brief A Judge Would Want to Read <i>Michael R. Fontham</i>
3:00-3:15 p.m.	Break
3:15-4:15 p.m. (1 credit)	Professionalism in Written Argument: The Good, the Bad, and The Ugly <i>Hon. Terri F. Love</i> <i>Hon. Ulysses Gene Thibodeaux</i> <i>Hon. Fredericka Homberg Wicker</i>

## Registration Form

**Effective Legal Writing: From Commas to Contracts to Courtrooms Seminar**  
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Judge Bar Roll Number \_\_\_\_\_

Ms.  Mr. Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name for Badge \_\_\_\_\_

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