



Legal Writing

The following titles provide an overview of the legal writing process, as well as examples of legal documents. See Subject Guide #13 for resources specific to appellate advocacy and Subject Guide #18 for citation information.

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- Volokh, Eugene. Academic Legal Writing: Law Review Articles, Student Notes, Seminar Papers and Getting on Law Review, 3rd ed. Foundation Press, New York, NY, 2007. **Level 2 Reserve Lawyering Process**

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- Schiess, Wayne. Preparing Legal Documents Nonlawyers Can Read & Understand, Chicago, IL, American Bar Association, 2008. **Level 3 KF250 .S349**
- Stark, Tina. Drafting Contracts: How & Why Lawyers Do What They Do, New York, NY, Aspen Publishers, 2007. **Level 3 KF807 .S73**

SCOL Writing Clinic

For additional legal writing assistance, see the tips available from Kate Stoker at <http://law.du.edu/index.php/aap/writing-clinic/writing-tips> or visit the Legal Writing Clinic website for office hours and workshop information at <http://law.du.edu/index.php/aap/writing-clinic>.