

# Course Description for Crash Course in Legal Writing

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A 30-minute, four-step regime for how to jump-start your writing skills, presented by Professor Bryan A. Garner, the best-selling author of several major writing texts and editor in chief of *Black's Law Dictionary*.

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Seminar Length	30 minutes
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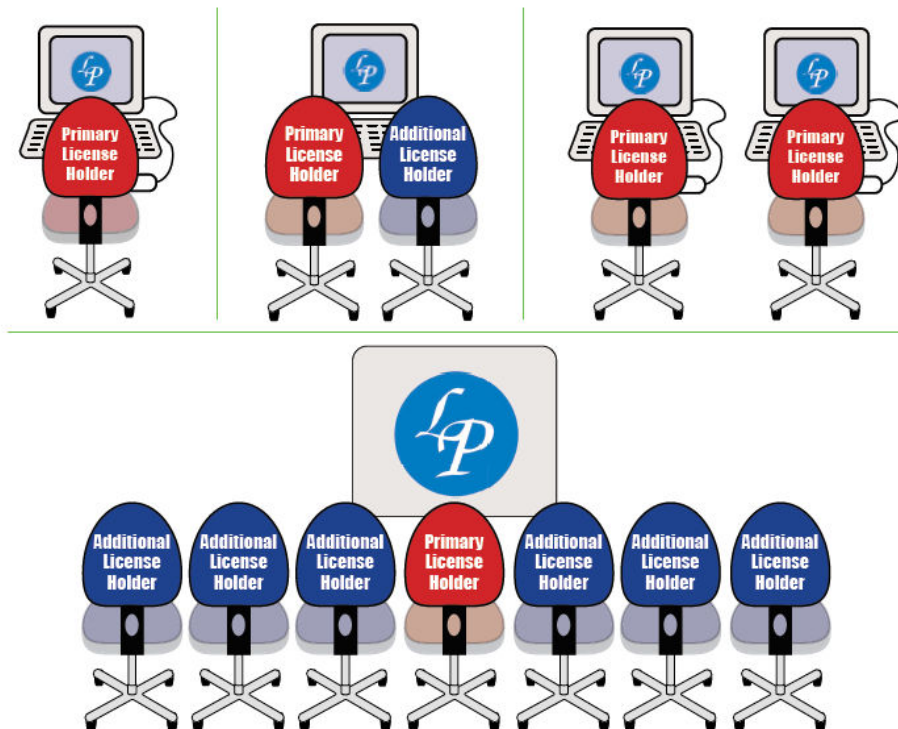
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An important note from Bryan A. Garner

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