



## Advanced Judicial Writing (JS 626)

A concentrated study of the rules of English composition as they apply to legal writing is the focus of this course. Court-connected personnel such as staff attorneys who write opinions for the court are also encouraged to attend. Judges enrolled in the course will study style and argumentation each morning, then work intensively on individual writing projects each afternoon. One of the pre-course assignments is to submit two judicial decisions to be analyzed during the morning sessions. Please limit these two judicial decisions to be 10 pages or less

### During this course, you will learn to:

1. Analyze a wide range of argument patterns;
2. Identify multiple aims and audiences of judicial writing;
3. Deconstruct complex legal sentences;
4. Recognize and improve sentence patterns associated with issues, statements, findings of fact, and legal conclusions;
5. Communicate effectively and appropriately in court and with the media.
6. Articulate your judicial reasoning concisely, clearly, and coherently to achieve your purpose; and
7. Apply principles of style.

**April 8-11, 2024**  
**Reno, NV**

Tuition: \$1,499  
Conference Fee: \$326

### To register: [judges.org/AJW](https://judges.org/AJW)

*This course may be eligible for (CLE/CJE) credits under most state boards/bars/commissions. CLE/CJE credit hour estimates\* are 23 hours total credits, no ethics credits available..*

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