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**Legal Writing: A Guide for the Perplexed Legal Professional  
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**Featuring Michael Zweibel, Esq.**

**Writing Effectively: A Guide for the Perplexed Legal Professional.** The ability to write well is essential to a successful professional career. Judges and attorneys, colleagues and clients may evaluate your competence by your writing. This presentation will examine four qualities of effective legal writing—concision, precision, clarity and coherence—and will suggest practical means to attain them. By the end of the workshop, you should be able to examine any writing in a new light and apply what you have learned to draft legal prose.

Michael Zweibel possesses an extensive background in law and mediation practice and university teaching. In particular, Michael has an extensive background in teaching legal writing and research in both law and paralegal schools. As a California Bar member for 23 years, he has practiced in the areas of litigation, immigration, and criminal appellate law. In association with LAPA, he has taught CLA review courses in legal research and communication skills. He earned a B.A. in Hebrew and an M.A. in Near Eastern Languages & Literatures from U.C.L.A. He later earned a law degree from Southwestern University School of Law, where he coauthored the Pacific Region winning brief in the Jessup International Moot Court Competition.

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**Part I: Monday January 26, 2009**

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