Grammar and Punctuation Booster PLUS for Lawyers

CHAIR: Jane Griesdorf, M.A. The Writing Consultants

Thursday, July 4, 2024
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Total CPD Hours = 2 h Professionalism

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Agenda

9:30 a.m. – 9:35 a.m. Welcome

9:35 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. PART I

- Review the Eight Parts of Speech
- Understand Collective Nouns
- Detect Sentence Structure Errors
- Watch Conjunctive Adverbs: Use Semicolons for Style
- Use Pronoun Case Correctly
- Match Pronouns with Gerunds, Participles, and Infinitives
- Test for Subject/Verb Agreement
- Work with Adjectives and Adverbs
 - Understand subjective completions
 - Watch good and bad, bad and badly

10:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. Break

10:40 a.m. - 11:20 a.m. PART II

- Hunt for Dangling Verbals and Misplaced Modifiers
 - Use summative and resumptive modifiers
- Use Parallel Sentence Structure
 - Use point form with pizzazz
- Don't Forget the Beautiful Subjunctive
- Imitate the Greeks: Try Some Rhetorical Devices
- Inspect Every Punctuation Mark
 - o Comma
 - o Hyphen
 - o Semicolon
 - Parentheses
 - Apostrophe
 - o Colon
 - o Em/En Dash
 - Quotation Marks
- Closing Quizzes

11:20 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Question and Answer

11:30 a.m. Program Ends