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# Take Your Legal Writing Skills to the Next Level: Five Techniques to Avoid Ambiguity



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## Agenda

**Welcome**

**Situation 1 – References:** *Weichert v. Faust, Loso v. Loso*

**Putting Yourself in the Shoes of Your Reader**

**Situation 2 – Trailing Modifiers:** *Bell Aliant & Rogers Communications, Lockhart v. United States*

**Why do Legal Professionals Produce Unclear Legal Writing?**

**Steven Pinker - The Curse of Knowledge**

**Situation 3 – Literal vs. Loose Language**

**Situation 4 – Interchanging Similar Terms**

**Situation 5 – Thoughts on Legalese: Complex Work, Simple Words**

**The Matching Exercise: Categorizing the Five Types of Ambiguity**

**Key Takeaways**

**End of Program**