

I just attended the second of a four-part series online class on “Effective Legal Writing” by C. Edward Good. Our NAMWOLF vendor and sponsor, Thomson Reuters (Westlaw), offers this to our organization for free. NAMWOLF law firm or in-house members can access the classes at <http://legalsolutions.thomsonreuters.com/law-products/promotions/dat/effective-legal-writing>.

Although I received honors in legal writing in law school, I learned more in the first 20 minutes of this class than I did in nearly 20 years of education – and certainly more than the 22 years since picking up bad habits. After completing today’s course, I immediately began to rewrite legal briefs currently in draft and recommend each NAMWOLF law firm member consider attending and/or downloading the materials for circulation at your firm.