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**A Narrative Approach** Wolters Kluwer  
Surveys the conventions of language  
and structure in drafting corporate  
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As American Indian Nations continue to  
grow and thrive in the twenty first

century many have engaged in  
significant expansion of their business  
practices. Unfortunately, there are few  
resources to assist a practitioner in  
forming successful tribal contracts  
despite the fact that many tribal  
governments enter into hundreds of  
contracts a year. This book strives to  
provide such a resource. The book  
provides a general background that  
every practitioner should be aware of  
when either engaging in business  
transactions with tribes or providing  
representation to tribes when they

contract with outside entities. It covers various areas of federal Indian law that have a significant impact on these relationships, and chapters written to give a practitioner an understanding of basic principles of tribal economies, contract drafting, and federal contract law. Also included are several sample contracts designed for tribes, including a professional services contract, a general consulting contract, and a master agreement.

*Computer Law* Wolters Kluwer

Bryan A. Garner, the editor in chief of Black's Law Dictionary, has long championed not only better contract drafting but also better legislative drafting, rule drafting, brief-writing, and legal writing generally. With Garner's Coursebook on Drafting and Editing

Contracts, Garner draws on more than 30 years of experience in teaching contract drafting and in consulting on contracts for multinational companies. With 150 blackletter principles, Garner explains how to prepare contracts that are both precise and readable. The richly illustrated text is easy to follow, and Garner's improvements on old-style drafting are immediately apparent. The exercises are both challenging and fun. Never before has the field of contract drafting been so lucidly, elegantly, and thoroughly explained. And never before has a coursebook on contracts been so interesting to read.

*Drafting Effective Contracts: A Practitioner's Guide, 3rd Edition* BRILL

"This book is a practical, to-the-point text covering the fundamental working

parts of a contract and how one should be prepared. It provides an overview of the issues and processes involved in drafting contracts and transactional documents. It enables students to analyze the basic structure of contracts and other deal documents and develop the macro and micro techniques used to efficiently create those documents with precision and clarity. It provides the principles necessary for an understanding of the common structures of transactional documents and their provisions that can then be applied to specific transactions. This book also covers some of the substantive laws that may affect contracts."--Publisher's website.

*Basic Contract Drafting Assignments*  
Routledge

\*DICTIONARY AND EXERCISE BOOK ON CONTRACT DRAFTING - this book is a combination of our legal dictionary and exercise book on drafting commercial contracts \*OVER 150 INTERNATIONAL LEGAL ENGLISH terms and phrases for lawyers and law students around the world \*100 QUESTIONS to test understanding and use \*PERFECT preparation for ILEC and TOLES exams \*WRITTEN by a UK qualified lawyer and English teacher This legal English dictionary and exercise book is designed to test international lawyers and law students' legal English as used in the UK and around the world. Readers learn the basic principles, terms and concepts that underpin law, then discover how those ideas can be applied in practice. Learn English legal vocabulary while studying

the same topics taught by English legal courses. Great for those working in law whose first language is not English.

**A Practical Guide to Drafting and Negotiating Commercial Agreements** Vandeplass Pub.

Written in a deliberate and concise manner, devoid of United States colloquialisms, *Drafting Contracts in Legal English: Cross-border Agreements Governed by U.S. Law* is designed for classroom use as well as self-study. Teaching a strategic approach and sequential steps to drafting contracts, the text includes examples and exercises based on cross-border agreements such as distribution agreements, licensing, franchises and equipment leases. Special drafting issues in cross-border agreements are

also considered: choice of language clauses, choice of forum clauses, indemnification provisions, force majeure clauses, counterpart clauses, international alternative dispute resolution clauses, and the choice to opt in or out of the CISG. By providing appropriate explanations of United States law, the text increases student comprehension as suggested drafting approaches are placed in legal context. This unique guide discusses the purpose of and provides drafting tips for contract parts, contract organization and formatting, basic contract provisions, letters of intent, and the craft of reviewing and revising contracts. End-of-chapter exercises test overall comprehension and apply drafting concepts presented in the chapter. To

increase the non-native speakers lexical range, vocabulary is derived from a statistical analysis of thousands of authentic contracts. To help with contract sentence structures that are challenging for non-native speakers, syntax structures are based on comparison to databases with authentic contracts. A glossary of contract terms is based on frequency counts from thousands of authentic contracts and usage in text, contextualized and cross-referenced with most common collocations.

### **Drafting of Contracts - Templates with Drafting Notes** BRILL

Contract Drafting: Powerful Prose in Transactional Practice presents an overview of the stages in the contract process and offers a comprehensive

introduction to the substantive areas addressed in transactional documents. In fourteen lessons, readers will learn how to work from prior documents to produce effective and complete legal documents that protect the client's interests.

### **Coursebook on Drafting and Editing Contracts** CreateSpace

The professionaland's favored tool for over a decade, this backbone reference provides a comprehensive set of drafting elements that can be used from contract to contract. Move step-by-step through the contract-creation process and—from conducting the initial client meeting to closing the deal, with detailed discussions of the eleven, essential drafting elements, parties, recitals, subject, consideration, warranties and representations, risk allocation,

conditions, performance, dates and term, boilerplate, and signatures. By Robert A. Feldman and Raymond T. Nimmer A favorite reference tool for professional drafters for over a decade, *Drafting Effective Contracts* combines a clear analysis of how effective agreements are structured with a practical breakdown of the essential elements of any contract— giving you the best way to draft contracts. This completely updated practical reference guide presents a consistent structural analysis and a comprehensive set of drafting elements that can be used from contract to contract. You are led step-by-step through the process by which contracts are created, given clear sample contract provisions, and offered direction around the obstacles that may

be encountered in drafting agreements for goods and services, promissory notes, guaranties, and secured transactions. *Drafting Effective Contracts* provides a complete handbook for drafting legal agreements that work. For starters, you get a practical and comprehensive approach to the overall contract process—from conducting the initial client meeting to closing the deal. You and'll find a detailed discussion of the 11 drafting elements that every contract may have: Parties Recitals Subject Consideration Warranties and Representations Risk Allocation Conditions Performance Dates and Term Boilerplate Signatures After you get a solid explanation of these essential elements and how they and're assembled to create effective contracts, you get key

strategies for negotiating the agreement and closing the deal. You get an overview of the legal concepts that underpin various types of agreements and—such as promissory notes, guaranties, security agreements, and agreements for the sale of goods and services. Then you and'll see how to apply the drafting elements to create the finished contract. You also get an array of sample agreements and contracts as well as statutory material. Only *Drafting Effective Contracts* combines the best benefits of a forms book and a treatise to give you the most complete tool for building effective legal agreements. [A Guide to the Practical Application of the Principles of Contract Law](#) Aspen Publishers

An eagerly anticipated second edition of

this established and highly regarded text teaches the key practice skill of contract drafting, with emphasis on how to incorporate the business deal into the contract and add value to the client's deal. Features: More exercises throughout the book, incorporating More precedents for use in exercises Exercises designed to teach students how to read and analyze a contract progressively more difficult and sophisticated New, multi-draft exercises involving a variety of business contracts New and refreshed examples, including Examples of well-drafted boilerplate provisions More detailed examples of proper way to use shall Multiple well-drafted contracts with annotations Revised Aircraft Purchase Agreement exercise to focus on key issues, along with precedents on how to

draft the action sections and the endgame sections. Expanded explanations of endgame provisions, along with examples and new exercises

*A Practical Guide to Drafting Contracts*  
BRILL

With a practical focus on persuasive writing strategies, *Advanced Legal Writing: Theory and Strategies in Persuasive Writing* explores three classical techniques: logos, pathos, and ethos, and provides students with a thorough introduction to the elements of rhetorical style. Unlike many other advanced legal writing texts, which tend to focus on a document-specific approach, this unique coursebook focuses on classical writing strategies that students can apply to a wide range of settings. The depth and scope of this

text make it appropriate for upper-level legal writing courses. The Third Edition has been expanded to include the use of movies and other popular culture media in chapters dealing with literary references. There have also been substantial revisions to the chapter on policy. Features: Comprehensive coverage of the technical aspects of rhetorical style: metaphor, literary allusion, and figures of speech. Emphasizes theory as well as practice, building on three basic strategies of persuasive legal writing: Logos: Logic and rational argument. Pathos: Value-based argument. Ethos: Establishing credibility. Highlights interdisciplinary contributions to persuasive writing from diverse fields, including cognitive psychology, classical rhetoric, and

morality theory. Presents effective strategies that extend beyond the trial or appellate brief to a broad range of documents and settings. Covers new developments in cognitive psychology, pathos, persuasion, and the role of metaphor in persuasive legal writing. Depth and scope appropriate for upper-level legal writing classes. Thoroughly updated, the revised Third Edition offers: Substantial revisions to the chapter on policy. Expanded chapters on literary references now include other media, e.g., movies and other pop culture platforms.

**Drafting Contracts How and Why Lawyers Do What They Do** Wolters

Kluwer

Drafting Successful Access and Benefit-sharing Contracts gives an insightful and

profound analysis of how contracts should be drafted so that biotechnology users and providers of genetic resources get access and become bound to share benefits from use of biological diversity.

*An Introduction to Contract Drafting*  
American Bar Association

"Contract Drafting Introduction to Transactional Practice" is a brief but comprehensive guide to everything you need to know about drafting contracts from scratch and revising complex form agreements. This is an excellent supplement for a class on transactional drafting. It is written in a concise and unpretentious style, and is more comprehensive than most textbooks on this subject, covering the following topics: (1) Getting up to Speed (familiarizing yourself with the client's

business and interviewing the client to flush out all the terms of the deal); (2) Drafting Covenants, Rights, Prohibitions and Descriptions (using "will" or "shall" and "may"); (3) Avoiding Potentially Ambiguous Words and Phrases (time periods, numbers, misplaced modifiers, indefinite pronoun references); (4) Organizing a Contract's Beginning Sections (title, exordium, background, definitions, reps and warranties); (5) Organizing Core Covenants and Other Deal Provisions (core covenant, duration, additional provisions); (6) Organizing a Contract's Ending Sections (termination, cancellation, boilerplate, testimonium, signature blocks); (7) Brainstorming (additional provisions to better protect the client, indemnity, insurance, waivers, liability limits); (8) Drafting with

Precedent Language and Documents (putting a document together from sample provisions); (9) Tailoring Form Documents (revising a complex form document); (10) Revising the Other Side's Completed Documents (qualifying language, limiting scope, inserting conditions); (11) Negotiating Contract Provisions (preparation, advancing the client's interests without killing the deal); (12) Closing the Deal (closing agendas, verifying signature authority); (13) Dealing with Ethical Issues in Contract Drafting (revisions to signed documents, unenforceable provisions, notarization after the fact); (14) Drafting a Contract Amendment (sample form for amendments); (15) Using Computers to Draft Contracts (document assembly programs, on line execution, artificial

intelligence) This book is also a great introduction to transactional practice for any attorney who is new to this area of law. If your practice involves contract drafting and you didn't get the training you need from law school, this book will help you learn what you need to know as quickly as possible. Numerous examples of contract provisions, checklists, exercises and sample documents are included to help you start building your portfolio of provisions and documents. *An Analysis of Contract Clauses* Wolters Kluwer

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**Tribal Contracting** West Academic  
This resource serves to educate lawyers and business professionals on how to draft the many types of "boilerplate" provisions, a legal term that refers to the standardized, one-size-fits-all provisions of a contract. Each chapter tackles one of 20 provisions and analyzes why it is important, the key legal and business issues raised, and how to draft the provision to suit a particular transaction. Such analysis not only helps readers better understand how to draft these provisions in their contracts, but also helps them better understand the other party's process.

Drafting Contracts How and Why Lawyers Do What They Do  
From concept to closure, A Practical Guide to Drafting Contracts provides

detailed instruction for drafting contracts. Moreover, it teaches readers how to adapt existing contracts and forms to the specific needs of their client--as is frequently done by lawyers in legal practice. Step-by-step instruction and examples unpack the purpose of each provision for a wide range of contracts and integrate the basic principles that apply to both domestic and international transactions. Practice exercises further develop students' drafting skills, as well as their working knowledge of the language and syntax of contract law. New to the Second Edition: Enhanced coverage of negotiating and drafting contracts in the United States Mind-mapping exercises that help learners think deeply about key contract provisions and their effect on

other important aspects of the contract  
 New contract simulations and drafting exercises  
 Clear signposting of text and exercises specifically written for non-native speakers  
 Professors and students will benefit from:  
 Step-by-step instruction through the entire drafting process  
 In-depth explanations and helpful examples  
 Insights into the strategic decisions behind drafting contracts  
 Hands-on exercises that:  
 Raise awareness of commonly occurring contract provisions  
 Encourage use of phrasing appropriate to audience and purpose  
 Build familiarity with the legal principles of contracts  
 Provide practice modifying forms and contracts drafted by other parties  
 Discussion of U.S. law regarding key contract provisions and drafting issues  
 Online Student Resources

including: Additional exercises  
 A wealth of sample APA contracts, Consulting Agreements, and Distribution Contracts that students are encouraged to mine for appropriate language and provisions in the process of drafting new contracts  
**The Elements of Contract Drafting with Questions and Clauses for Consideration**  
 Continuing Education of the Bar-California  
 Basic Contract Drafting Assignments: A Narrative Approach is a unique supplement of contract drafting exercises designed to be used with any contracts or drafting course book.  
 Instructors who want to incorporate drafting exercises into the classroom experience will find an invaluable asset in his supplement, which provides students with the tools necessary to

develop skills that can be applied to various types of advanced transactional work. Divided into four interest-catching sequences, this concise paperback takes a narrative approach, and gives students the opportunity to learn by doing: The first assignment in each sequence introduces the clients, their businesses, and their needs. In the second and third assignments those clients evolve and grow, and their business needs change. Each sequence features assignments of varying lengths and types, including gathering information, interviewing the client, outlining the issues that need to be considered from both sides of the table, and drafting the necessary memos, letters, and final contract. The assignments focus on methodologies in four areas: How to conceptualize in

writing the parties rights, duties, risks, and protections. How to organize a contract on both the macro and the micro levels. How to draft for clarity and enforceability. How to express boilerplate terms. Additional resources for students and instructors include: Entertaining and informative appendices, among them What Deal Lawyers Say to Each Other: A Dictionary of Contract Negotiation and Drafting Slang Ten Tips for Interviewing a Client about a Transaction Decoding the Comments on Student Contracts: Some Samples with Illustrations Basic Contract Drafting Assignments will augment and enhance any book you are currently using by providing a wealth exercises that will help students learn real-world drafting techniques and skills.

*Drafting Commercial Contracts* West  
Academic Publishing

This book is a comprehensive guide to everything you need to know about drafting contracts from scratch and revising complex form agreements.

Drafting Business Contracts MICHIE

Drafting International Contracts is an essential resource for anyone working in international business. It features the latest trends, fostering an understanding of how international contracts are drafted in practice.

**A Practical Guide** Bloomsbury  
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The CISG is the United Nations

Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods; a treaty ratified by about 70 countries that provides a uniform international sales law. The occasion of the CISG's 25th anniversary signals something extremely significant in the world of international commercial law: the true coming of age of the CISG, as evidenced by (and as a result of) several thousand available court and arbitration decisions worldwide applying the CISG. To celebrate this occasion, in November 2005, a conference was organized by the University of Pittsburgh's Center for International Legal Education and the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL). This publication brings together the intellectually sophisticated yet extremely

practical and original contributions written by leading CISG scholars from around the globe and practitioners experienced in dealing with the CISG. Included are 140 sample clauses, a complete model sales agreement, and contextual analysis of contract drafting issues. The CISG is a new reality and is very relevant to US attorneys at the planning and negotiation stages of a sales transaction. It is increasingly the case that a lawyer in the US, or virtually anywhere else, cannot adequately serve a client's needs without knowledge of and skill in using the Convention to help, for example, prevent transactions from aborting over choice of law conflicts, and to offer alternatives that can resolve bargaining impasses. This book features: \* Comprehensive analysis of

contract drafting issues raised by the CISG \* A complete set of standard terms and conditions for a sales contract \* A wide variety of sample clauses addressing important specific issues under the CISG, with accompanying analysis of matters implicated by those clauses that should be considered in the drafting process \* Original and clearly written contributing chapters by the most noted and eminent scholars on the CISG from around the world In this book, international commercial lawyers will find sample clauses dealing with major contract issues under the CISG, including: \* opting into the CISG while providing an appropriate gap-filling source of law \* passage of risk of loss \* right to inspection of goods \* force majeure \* warranties and warranty

disclaimers \* limitations on remedies \*  
choice of forum \* pre-contractual  
relationships and prior communications \*  
confidentiality of negotiations \* retention  
of the power of revocation of an offer \*  
strict time limits for acceptance of an  
offer \* the "battle of the forms" \* the law

governing contract validity \* parole  
evidence \* party rights upon breach \*  
notice requirements to preserve rights \*  
notice of avoidance \* entitlement to  
interest \* specific performance versus  
damages \* buyer's right to substitute  
goods