

## **Outline for Panel on Scholarship**

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- I. Finding Time to Write
  - A. Make writing the priority
  - B. Schedule Time for Writing (and be inflexible about it)
  - C. Schedule Enough Time (It takes more time than you think)
  - D. Find the best space and location
  
- II. How to Get Started
  - A. The importance of outlines and introductions
  - B. Don't get bogged down with hunting and gathering
  - C. Talk to other scholars (in your law school and elsewhere)
  - D. Share drafts (but not with everybody!)
  
- III. Creating a Scholarly Agenda
  - A. Introducing future articles in the first piece
  - B. The second article
  - C. Symposium articles
  
- IV. Know Your Law School
  - A. Placement expectations
  - B. Requirements for promotion and tenure – quality and quantity
  - C. Promotion and tenure reviews

**V. Write with a Purpose**

**A. Establish your goals (general and specific)**

**B. Prioritize your goals**

**VI. The Pros and Cons of a Few Common Practices**

**A. Co-authoring**

**B. Writing on lots of different topics**

**C. Publishing in different forms and formats**