



UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

Appellate Advocacy Program

Spokane, Washington

October 10, 2017

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Insider View of Appellate Practice at Ninth Circuit

Overview of Court process and caseload, Resources (including mentor program, ALR practice guide, website), New and Pending Rule Changes, Motions Practice, Sealed Filings, Record and Filing Issues, Mediation – Susan Gelmis, Chief Deputy Clerk for Operations

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Coffee Break with the Judges

Informal conversation and refreshments with the Ninth Circuit Judges hearing arguments at the afternoon hearings.

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Writing Persuasive Appellate Briefs/Tips for Oral Argument

Panel: Judge Susan Graber; Judge Richard Paez; Judge Richard Clifton
Moderator: Professor Inga Laurent

Topics: Dos and Don'ts for Effective Brief Writing and Oral Argument, Amicus Briefs

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch will be provided for registered participants