



UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

Appellate Advocacy Program

Las Vegas, Nevada

March 11, 2019

1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Introduction and Nuts and Bolts, Motions Practice

Panel: Susan Gelmis, Chief Deputy Clerk for Operations; Dan Polsenberg, Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie; Megan Hoffman, Assistant Federal Public Defender

Topics: Overview of Court process and caseload, Resources, New and Pending Rules and Forms, Motions Practice, Sealed filings, Record issues

2:15 p.m. – 2:25 p.m.

Break

2:25 p.m. - 3:25 p.m.

Hot Cases – A Closer Look

Panel: Michael Kagan, Joyce Mack Professor of Law; Bret Birdsong, Professor of Law; Ian Bartrum, Professor of Law; Ann McGinley, William S. Boyd Professor of Law

Moderator: Anne Traum, Professor of Law

Topics: Recent and Pending High Profile Cases of National Interest at the Ninth Circuit and the Supreme Court

3:25 p.m. - 3:35 p.m.

Break

3:35 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Oral Argument and the Decisional Process

Panel: Hon. Johnnie B. Rawlinson (Circuit Judge); Hon. Jay S. Bybee (Circuit Judge); Kelly Dove, Snell & Wilmer; Heidi Stern, Solicitor General of Nevada

Topics: A conversation with Circuit Judges about oral argument and the decisional process

4:45 p.m.

Reception