

Ninth Circuit Training on 2254 Appeals  
Suggested Reading List and Resources:

Guides and Legal Outlines, available on the Ninth Circuit's website, [www.ca9.uscourts.gov](http://www.ca9.uscourts.gov), especially the Appellate Practice Guide prepared by current and former Appellate Lawyer Representatives

*Federal Habeas Corpus: Practice and Procedure*, 7th Edition, R. Hertz & J. S. Liebman

*The Winning Brief*, Brian Garner

*Making Your Case*, Justice Antonin Scalia and Brian Garner

*The Art of Oral Advocacy*, David Frederick

*Effective Appellate Advocacy*, Carole C. Berry

*The Elements of Style*, William Strunk Jr. & E. B. White

*Typography for Lawyers*, Matthew Butterick

US Solicitor General's brief bank, at <https://www.justice.gov/osg/supreme-court-briefs>

Curriculum/course materials from law school appellate advocacy programs. See <https://law.duke.edu/curriculum/appellateadvocacy/guide.html> as an example

Briefing and argument by experienced USSC advocates: Jeff Fisher, Seth Waxman. For more names, check out the recent Reuters article, *The Echo Chamber* at <http://www.reuters.com/investigates/special-report/scotus/>

Law review articles by Ninth Circuit judges, including but not limited to:

*The Seven Virtues of Appellate Brief Writing: An Update From the Bench*, Judge Harry Pregerson and Suzianne D. Painter-Thorne, 38 Sw. L. Rev. 221 (2008)

*The Wrong Stuff*, Judge Alex Kozinski, 1992 B.Y.U. L. Rev. 325 (1992)

Try to attend FBA and other sessions where Ninth Circuit judges are speaking. See, for example, <http://www.recordonappeal.com/record-on-appeal/2012/07/appellate-practice-tips-from-the-ninth-circuit.html>