



UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

Appellate Advocacy Program

Honolulu, Hawaii

October 5, 2023

1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Effective Appellate Advocacy: Writing Persuasive Appellate Briefs/Tips for Oral Argument

Panel: Ninth Circuit Judges Marsha Berzon, Richard Clifton, and Eric Miller
Moderator: Chris Goodin

Topics: Dos and Don'ts for Effective Brief Writing and Oral Argument, Amicus Briefs, Q&A with audience

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Insider View of Appellate Practice at Ninth Circuit

Overview of Court process and caseload, Resources (including mentor and pro bono programs, ALR practice guide, Mediation), New and Pending Rule and Practice Changes, New Case Management System – Susan Gelmis, Chief Deputy Clerk for Operations

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Reception with the Judges

Informal conversation and refreshments with Ninth Circuit Judges and those hearing arguments in Honolulu that week.