



**Federal Bar
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Phoenix Chapter

The Art of Appellate Advocacy: A View From the Ninth Circuit Bench

Phoenix, Arizona

April 4, 2024

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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

Panel: Senior Circuit Judges Michael Daly Hawkins and Richard C. Clifton, and Circuit Judge Roopali H. Desai

Moderator: Eric M. Fraser

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

3:00 p.m. - 3:45 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

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Reception with the Judges

Informal conversation and refreshments with Ninth Circuit Judges