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DESCRIPTION

This seminar will focus on the fundamentals of civil appellate practice and beyond, providing the practitioner with the necessary tools for successful civil appellate advocacy. Learn the fine points of appellate brief writing and oral argument. These and other topics will help you become a more effective advocate before the appeals bench.

8:00 Registration

8:30 Procedural Fine Points

How to use motions effectively in appellate courts. Advantages and disadvantages of an amicus brief. Variations to standard procedure. Taking appeals to the next level.

Columbus: **John B. Nalbandian**; Taft, Stettinius & Hollister, LLP; Cincinnati

Cleveland: **Steven J. Mintz**; Attorney at Law; Shaker Heights

9:30 Preserving the Record for Appeal and Reviewing the Appellate Record for Briefing

Claire C. Curtis; Bonezzi Switzer Polito & Hupp Co. LPA; Cleveland

10:30 Break

10:45 Appellate Brief Writing

Identifying the issues; standard of review; writing to persuade. Writing a clear and concise brief; organizing the brief; using authorities effectively; format issues.

Columbus: **Anne Marie Sferra**; Bricker & Eckler; Columbus

Cleveland: **Susan M. Audey**; Tucker Ellis & West LLP; Cleveland

11:45 Lunch on your own

12:45 Oral Argument

Is it ever advisable to waive oral argument? Preparation for the hearing. Using your time at the hearing effectively. Dealing with questions from the bench. What makes a winning oral argument.

Columbus: **Chad A. Readler**; Jones Day; Columbus
Hon. Lisa L. Sadler; Tenth District Court of Appeals; Columbus

Cleveland: **Russell S. Bensing**; Attorney at Law; Cleveland

1:45 Administrative Appeals

Appealing decisions of administrative agencies.

Christopher J. Walker; Assistant Professor of Law; The Ohio State University Michael E. Moritz College of Law; Columbus

2:45 Break

3:00 Ethical Responsibilities in Appellate Practice

A look at the principal ethics and malpractice risks that appellate advocates face. How to minimize these risks.

Columbus: **Joseph Borchelt**; Reminger; Cincinnati

Cleveland: **Michelle J. Sheehan**; Reminger, Cleveland

4:00 Conclusion

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