

Tennessee Court of Appeals Boot Camp



November 6, 2019

Tennessee Bar Center – Nashville, Tenn.

Total Credits: 5 General Hours
1 Dual Hour

The Court of Appeals is unfamiliar territory for most lawyers and success in this court requires not only thorough preparation, but mastery of oral and written advocacy as well. This boot camp allows lawyers to observe oral arguments in real cases being presented to the court, followed by analysis by the lawyers who participated in the arguments, discussing preparation, tips and considerations for deciding to seek review in the Supreme Court. Lunch will be provided, allowing networking opportunities with colleagues who share this focus.

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| 9 – 9:30 a.m. | Registration/Welcome |
| 9:30 –12:15 p.m. | Oral Argument Observation
<i>(Times subject to change due to length of arguments.)</i>
Tennessee Supreme Court, 401 Seventh Ave. N., Nashville |
| 12:15– 12:30 p.m. | Dismissed from Court and Move to Tennessee Bar Center
<i>(All attendees must be present for the entire duration of oral argument.)</i>
Tennessee Bar Center, 221 Fourth Ave. N., Nashville |
| 12:30 – 1 p.m. |  Networking Lunch - Provided |
| 1 – 2 p.m.
DUAL | Appellate Advocacy Panel
Judge Frank Clement, Tennessee Court of Appeals
Judge Richard Dinkins, Tennessee Court of Appeals
Amy Farrar, Farrar Wright PLLC
Joe Whalen, Associate Solicitor General, Tennessee Attorney General's Office |
| 2 – 3 p.m. | Preparing the Record for Appeal
Judge Mary Wagner, Circuit Court - Division VII
Chancellor Patricia (Pat) Moskal, Part 1, Twentieth Judicial District |
| 3 – 3:15 p.m. |  Break |

3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

Can I Appeal That? When and How You Can Appeal a Non-final Order

A discussion of TRAP 9 interlocutory appeals, TRAP 10 extraordinary appeals, TRCP 54.02 certification, exceptions to the TRAP 3 final judgment rule, and more.

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