

TBA Court of Appeals Boot Camp 2022

November 2 – Tenn. Court of Appeals/Waller Nashville



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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 and discussion on preparation, tips and considerations for deciding to seek review in the COA.

- 8:30 – 9 a.m. CDT **Registration**
Tennessee Court of Appeals, 401 7th Ave N., Nashville

- 9 – 10:45 a.m. **Oral Argument Observation**
(Times subject to change due to length of arguments.)

- 10:45 – 11 a.m. **Break**

- 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. **Judge's Panel**
In this session, judges who preside on the Court of Appeals will share judicial considerations, practice tips and answer questions from participants.
Edmund Sauer, Bradley Arant Boult & Cummings (Moderator)
Judge Andy Bennett, Tennessee Court of Appeals
Judge Frank Clement, Tennessee Court of Appeals
Judge Jeffrey Usman, Tennessee Court of Appeals
Judge Neal McBrayer, Tennessee Court of Appeals

- 12 – 12:15 p.m. **Walk to Waller**
511 Union St., Nashville

- 12:15 – 12:45 p.m. **Lunch (provided)**

12:45 – 1:45 p.m.

Lawyer’s Panel

In this session, attorneys who routinely practice before the Court of Appeals will share tips on appellate advocacy.

Bill Roach, United States Attorneys Office, E.D. Tenn. (Moderator)

John Hicks, Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz

Janet Kleinfelter, Tenn. Attorney General’s Office – Public Interest Div.

John Nefflen, Shackelford, Bowen, McKinley & Norton

Lora Fox, Associate Director of Law for Metro Nashville

1:45 – 2 p.m.

Break

2 – 3 p.m.

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Tips for Becoming a Better Appellate Advocate in Oral Argument and Ethical Considerations

Donald Capparella, Dodson Parker Behm & Capparella