

Court of Criminal Appeals Boot Camp

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Total Credits: 3 General, 1 Dual

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The Court of Criminal Appeals (CCA) 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 from judges, and the lawyers who participated in the arguments, discussing preparation, tips and considerations for deciding to seek review in the CCA.

1 – 3 p.m. CDT **Oral Argument Observation**
(Times subject to change due to length of arguments.)
Court of Criminal Appeals Zoom Proceedings

3 – 4 p.m.
DUAL **Judicial Considerations Panel**
This session will feature judges on the Court of Criminal Appeals, who will give insight into appellate practice before their court.
Nick Spangler, Tenn. Attorney General's Office (Moderator)
Judge John E. Williams, Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals
Judge Robert Holloway, Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals
Judge Robert Wedemeyer, Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals
Judge Ross Dyer, Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals

4 – 5 p.m. **Lawyer's Panel**
In this panel, attorneys who routinely practice before the Court of Criminal Appeals will share tips on appellate advocacy.
Lucy Jewel, University of Tennessee College of Law (Moderator)
Austin Watkins, Tennessee Attorney General's Office
Ben Russ, Law Office of Manuel B. Russ
Brennan Wingerter, District Public Defenders Conference
Samantha Simpson, Tennessee Attorney General's Office