

Court of Criminal Appeals Boot Camp

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Total Credits: 3.5 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, followed by analysis by the attorneys who participated discussing preparation, tips and considerations for deciding to seek review in the CCA.

9 – 9:30 a.m. CDT

Registration

Tenn. Court of Criminal Appeals, 401 7th Ave. N., Nashville

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Oral Argument Observation

11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Discussion with the Court

Leslie Price, Tennessee Attorney General's Office (Moderator)

Judge Camille R. McMullen, Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals

Judge Robert W. Wedemeyer, Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals

Judge John W. Campbell Sr., Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals

12 – 12:15 p.m.

Walk to Lewis Thomason

424 Church St., Ste. 2500, Nashville

12:15 – 12:45 p.m.

Lunch (provided by Lewis Thomason)

12:45 – 1:45 p.m.

Lawyer's Panel

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

Ben Raybin, Raybin & Weissman (Moderator)

Ben Ball, Tennessee Attorney General's Office

Emmie Tennent, Davidson County Public Defender's Office

Garrett Ward, Tennessee Attorney General's Office

Todd Ridley, Tennessee Public Defender's Conference

1:45 – 2 p.m.

Break

2 - 3 p.m.
DUAL

Perfecting Your Appeal Before the Trial Even Ends
David Raybin, Raybin & Weissman