

Working With the Arizona Court of Appeals

JUDICIAL VIEWS AND TIPS FROM LEADING PRACTITIONERS

Friday • November 5, 2004 • 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

ASU, Downtown Center, 502 E. Monroe, Phoenix
(validated parking at S.E. Corner of 5th Street and Monroe)

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:

APPELLATE JUDGES', CLERKS' AND STAFF ATTORNEYS' VIEWS ON IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF TAKING ANY APPEAL, INCLUDING

- What most influences judges in briefs and oral argument
- How judges reach decisions in appeals
- Avoiding malpractice by ensuring you have preserved issues and arguments on appeal
- Taking all the necessary steps for the appeal
- How to structure and write your brief
- How to prepare for oral argument and what (and what not) to argue
- Discussion of major criminal and civil appellate decisions including impact of *Blakely v. Washington*
- When should you take a special action and what do judges want to see in that special action
- How to best work with the appellate clerks and the important role of the staff attorneys; role of appellate mediation

PROPOSED AGENDA:

9:00-9:30 a.m.	Preserving the record on appeal
9:30-10:00 a.m.	Preliminary steps in taking an appeal
10:00 -10:30 a.m.	Tips on brief-writing and oral arguments
10:30 -10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 - 11:15 a.m.	Tips on taking special actions
11:15 a.m. -12:00 p.m.	A review of major federal and state appellate decisions including <i>Blakely v. Washington</i>
12:00 -1:00 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
1:00-1:30 p.m.	Tips on working with the clerks' office and the role of staff attorneys
1:30 -1:45 p.m.	Break
1:45-3:00 p.m.	Panel discussion of the decision-making process and do's and don'ts by appellate judges

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HOURS
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Appellate Practice Section.

All attendees will receive a 25% discount on the Appellate Practice Institute to be held in the spring of 2005.

EXPERT FACULTY

(scheduled to appear)

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