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Appellate Law

An Overview of the Civil Appellate Process

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**Deciding Whether
or Not to Appeal**

**Preserving Issues
for Appeal**

**Key Differences in
Appellate Procedure**

**How to Handle
a Federal Appeal**

**The Essentials of
an Oral Argument**

Effective Writing Skills

**Unique Ethical Issues
in Appellate Practice**

This program is geared for the civil practitioner and offers information valuable to both the novice and experienced appellate lawyer. Judge Webb will give you an overview of appellate procedures and strategies, including the decision to appeal, the issues to appeal and the steps involved in prosecuting an appeal. You'll learn how to structure a persuasive appellate brief, how to write clearly and effectively, and how to make a powerful oral argument. This program also addresses appellate ethical issues.



**The Honorable Judge
John R. Webb**



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Seminar Schedule and Speaker Biography Inside



Morning Session 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Afternoon Session 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 **Introduction**

8:45 **The Decision to Appeal**

Odds of Success; Time and Expense; Mediation; and Post-judgment Alternatives

9:00 **Preserving Issues for Appeal**

Selecting from the Issues Presented; and Standards of Review

9:45 **General Procedural Considerations**

Jurisdiction; Final Judgment Rule; Timing Traps; Contents of the Notice of Appeal; and Designating the Record

10:30 Morning Break

10:45 **Key Differences in Appellate Procedure**

Motion Practice; Certiorari to the Supreme Court; and Original Proceedings in the Supreme Court

11:15 **How to Handle a Federal Appeal**

The Differences and Similarities in the Federal Appellate Procedure

11:45 **What's Essential to Making a Powerful Oral Argument**

Making the Most of Your 15 Minutes of Fame

12:00 Lunch Break

1:30 **Effective Writing**

Clarifying Sentences; Organizing Paragraphs; Avoiding Legalisms; Providing Road Maps and Sign Posts; and Editing Productively

2:30 **Writing a Persuasive Brief**

Working with the Various Sections of Your Brief; Framing the Issues; Starting Strong; Writing to Your Audience; and Using Legal Authority

3:15 Afternoon Break

3:30 **Unique Ethical Issues in Appellate Practice**

Consulting an Appellate Specialist; Frivolous Appeals; Disclosing Contrary Authority; Not Misstating the Record; Issue Conflicts; and Avoiding Personal Attacks

4:30 Question and Answer Session

4:45 Evaluations and Adjourn



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Judge John R. Webb was appointed to the Colorado Court of Appeals in 2002. Prior to his appointment, he practiced in the areas of commercial litigation, employment law and appeals with the law firm of Jacobs, Chase, Frick, Kleinkopf & Kelley, LLC. He has argued numerous cases before the Colorado Supreme Court, the Colorado Court of Appeals, and the Tenth Circuit, both on behalf of clients and as *amicus curiae*. Upon graduation from the University of Colorado Law School, he clerked for Honorable Robert H. McWilliams, Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit. Judge Webb is an experienced CLE speaker.

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Learning the In's and Out's of a Good Civil Appeal

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- The recent rule changes on length and typography of briefs?
- The key differences between state and federal appeals?
- Why standards of review dictate the issues to appeal?
- How advocacy and ethics intersect?



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