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Friday, December 8, 2006

seminar **schedule**

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

Afternoon Session 1:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 **Introduction and Overview**

8:45 **Deciding Whether to Appeal**

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

9:00 **Choosing the Winning Issues**

Preserving Issues for Appeal; Selecting from the Issues Preserved; Standards of Review

9:45 **Avoiding Procedural Problems**

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

10:30 Morning Break

10:45 **Making Special Appellate Procedures Work for You**

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

11:15 **Understanding Federal Appeals**

The Differences and Similarities Between State and Federal Appellate Procedure

11:45 **Planning Afternoon Exercises**

The “Grabber” Sentence at Oral Argument; a Thematic Summary of Argument; Logical Progression in Issue Framing

12:00 Lunch Break

1:30 **Presenting a Powerful Oral Argument**

Preparing for Your 15 Minutes of Fame; Getting and Keeping the Court's Attention; Answering Questions; Managing Your Time

1:45 **Making Your Writing More Effective**

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

2:30 **Drafting a Brief That Persuades**

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

3:15 Afternoon Break

3:30 **Recognizing Appellate Ethical Issues**

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

4:30 You Ask the Questions

4:45 Evaluations and Adjourn



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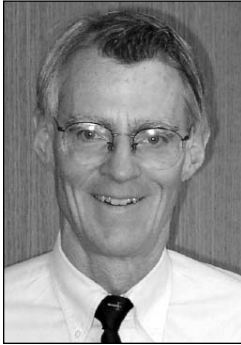
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Judge John R. Webb was appointed to the Colorado Court of Appeals in 2002. Prior to his appointment, he practiced in the areas of commercial litigation, employment law, and appeals with the law firm of Jacobs, Chase, Frick, Kleinkopf & Kelley, LLC. 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 School of Law, he clerked for the Honorable Robert H. McWilliams, Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit. Judge Webb is an experienced CLE speaker.

seminar information

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