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Friday, September 13, 2019
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**Includes the NCBA 2019 Appellate
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PROGRAM SUMMARY

Opinions on the best approaches to appellate advocacy can be as varied and numerous as there are appellate lawyers. However, the views that matter most are those held by our audiences in the appellate court system.

This program, designed for appellate practitioners of all skill levels, offers advice to help improve your competencies in advocating before the North Carolina appellate courts with a special focus on perspectives and advice “straight from the horse’s mouth.”

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING...



“Another excellent program!”



“A great refresher for working on appeals in general. The tips from the judges/justices were particularly helpful.”



“[I am taking away] several good nuggets of info to assist in my appeals and to pass along to colleagues.”

— Attendees, *Inside Appeals: Expert Advice to Improve Your Appellate Practice (2018 Appellate Practice Section Annual Meeting)*

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2019 | 8:15 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.

- 8:15 **Registration and Continental Breakfast** frustration in the long run for practicing appellate attorneys.
- 8:55 **Welcome and Introductions** 11:00 **Break**
- 9:00 **Effective Use of Visual Aids During Oral Arguments** Judge Inman and Sivon
When used effectively, visual aids enhance and even prove critical to a successful oral argument by making complex facts and concepts easier to understand. This session offers practical advice for the effective use of visual aids in your oral arguments and provides examples. 11:15 **Writing for the Courts** Feldman
This session offers advice and insight to help improve your legal writing in filings with the appellate courts.
- 10:00 **Mastering Technology Competency as a Practitioner: Document Automation, Redaction and Metadata (Oh My!)*** Rowland
Many practitioners do not unlock the true power of office software. Instead, we treat it as a text-based word processor. This session exposes North Carolina appellate practitioners to working with office software like Microsoft Word and Adobe Acrobat. Take a deep dive into document automation, navigation, assembly, redaction and controlling metadata. Learn to work with (rather than against) common office software for less work and 12:15 **Appellate Practice Section Annual Meeting** Judge Allegra K. Collins, North Carolina Court of Appeals, Raleigh, 2019-2020 Section Chair, presiding
- 12:30 **Networking Lunch**
- 1:15 **Civility Under Fire: Where Do We Go from Here? Practical Strategies for Appellate Lawyers*** Sheppard
Explore the latest research on what civility means for lawyers and why it remains an integral part of the practice of law. Through review of a series of behavioral exercises and an interactive discussion of hypothetical scenarios, learn how to identify and resist infiltration of micro-aggressive behaviors in your daily practice, mitigate escalation of contentious

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situations, and implement strategies for incorporating civility consistently in your professional interactions with others.

2:15 **Tips from the Clerk's Office**
Horne

Discuss topics and issues that arise in the epicenter of the appellate courts system — the Court of Appeals Clerk's Office — and ways the Clerk's Office can make your life easier as an appellate practitioner.

3:15 **Networking Social**

3:45 **Do's and Don'ts in the North Carolina Appellate Courts**

Justice Davis and Judge Stroud discuss observations made during their appellate court service, and from these experiences, seek to inform the appellate attorney of practices to strive for and practices he or she might want to avoid.

4:45 **Adjourn**

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We extend our sincere gratitude to the NCBA Appellate Practice Section as well as the planners and speakers who volunteer their time and expertise toward the goal of presenting an educational program of the highest quality.

PROGRAM DETAILS

SPEAKERS

- **Justice Mark A. Davis**, Supreme Court of North Carolina, Raleigh
- **Judge Lucy N. Inman**, North Carolina Court of Appeals, Raleigh
- **Judge Donna S. Stroud**, North Carolina Court of Appeals, Raleigh
- **Stephen D. Feldman**, Ellis & Winters LLP, Raleigh
- **Daniel M. Horne Jr.**, North Carolina Court of Appeals, Raleigh
- **Stacey L. Rowland**, University of North Carolina School of Law, Chapel Hill
- **Lisa M. Sheppard**, Raleigh
- **Amie C. Sivon**, Ragsdale Liggett PLLC, Raleigh

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PLANNERS

- **Angela Farag Craddock**, Young Moore and Henderson PA, Raleigh
- **M. Duane Jones**, Hedrick Gardner Kincheloe & Garofalo LLP, Charlotte

EARLY ARRIVALS RECEPTION

Thursday, September 12, 2019

5:00–7:00 p.m.

The Raleigh Times

14 East Hargett Street

Raleigh, NC 27601

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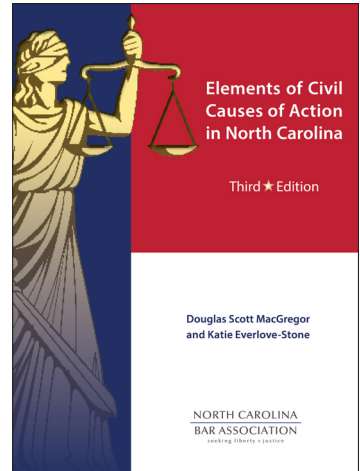
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