



# Prevailing on Appeal

## Oral Advocacy Skills Training of an Appellate Case

Wednesday, February 22, 2012 Campbell University School of Law

Taking last year's oral advocacy skills seminar to the next level, the NCADA Young Lawyers Committee is pleased to offer an opportunity for young lawyers to hone appellate advocacy skills through lecture and moot court arguments. On the day of the seminar, attendees will be assigned a section number and identified as either the petitioner or respondent advocate. After a series of lectures, participants will argue the case in front of a panel of peer judges. After two elimination rounds of argument, highest scoring advocates will present their argument at the N.C. Supreme Court in front of judges, including North Carolina Supreme Court Justice Paul Newby.

Participants will sharpen their advocacy skills and receive feedback regarding their oral advocacy techniques from some of the state's top attorneys and judges. Materials will be provided in advance of the seminar and attendees are encouraged to review the materials in order to be prepared to argue both sides. Attendance is limited to 32 participants. Non-participating attorneys are welcome to attend as well.

- 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. **Preserving Issues for Trial**  
*L. Cooper Harrell, III, Smith Moore Leatherwood LLP, Greensboro*
- 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. **Perfecting Appeal: Rules for Appellate Procedure**  
*L. Cooper Harrell, III, Smith Moore Leatherwood LLP, Greensboro*
- 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. **Oral Advocacy: How to Prevail on Appeal, Part 1**  
*TBA*
- 10:00 – 10:10 a.m. Networking Break
- 10:10 – 10:40 a.m. Study Docket of Material - Make Plans for Oral Arguments  
(Informational packets will be sent out week of February 13th.)
- 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. **Round One of Oral Arguments**
- 11:45 – 12:15 p.m. Lunch
- 12:15 – 12:45 p.m. **Oral Advocacy: How to Prevail on Appeal, Part 2**  
*TBA*
- 12:45 – 1:00 p.m. The Road to the NC Supreme Court
- 1:00 – 2:20 p.m. **Round Two of Oral Arguments**
- 2:20 – 2:35 p.m. Court Recess
- 2:40 – 3:00 p.m. **Final Rounds of Oral Arguments**
- 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. **Discussion and Feedback from the Judges**

PROGRAM DATE: Wednesday, February 22, 2012      REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Monday, February 13, 2012  
 LOCATION: Campbell University School of Law, Raleigh NC      <http://law.campbell.edu/>  
 CLE CREDIT: 5 hours (pending NCSB approval)      Registration: 8:15 a.m.

**REGISTRATION FORM - YOUNG LAWYERS SEMINAR**       \$225 NCADA Attorney       \$325 Non-Member Attorney

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