

LACBA – Appellate Courts Section Programs 2012 – 2018

DATE	PROGRAM	SPEAKERS
1/26/12	Boo to Billable Hours: Better Billing in Appellate Practice	John Derrick, Author of <i>Boo to Billable Hours: A Lawyer's Guide to Better Billing</i>
2/28/12	Briefs and More! What the LA Law Library Can Do for Your Appellate Court Practice	Ralph Stahlberg, LA Law Library's Director of Reference and Research; Paula Hoffman, Foreign and International Law Librarian; Kathy Lindquist, Law Librarian
3/15/12	Don't Get SLAPPED Around!	Presiding Justice Dennis Perluss; Phil Goar, Second District, Division One staff attorney; Benjamin Shatz, Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP
4/3/12	Annual Supreme Court Luncheon	Guest speaker: Deanell Tacha, Dean of the Pepperdine School of Law
5/29/12	Typography for Appellate Lawyers	Matthew Butterick, author of <i>Typography for Lawyers</i> ; Alana H. Rotter, Greines, Martin, Stein & Richland LLP
9/5/12	Annual Kick-Off and State of the Courts Meeting	Joseph Lane, Clerk of Court, 2DCA
10/10/12	This November's Death Penalty Initiative: How Might It Affect Appellate Practice in California?	Retired California Supreme Court Justice Carlos Moreno; President of Death Penalty Focus, activist and actor Mike Farrell; former Los Angeles County D.A. Gil Garcetti

2/13/13	Protecting Your Client After Judgment: Enforcement, Appeal Bonds and Other Options	Robin Meadow, Greines, Martin, Stein & Richland LLP; H. Thomas Watson, Horvitz & Levy LLP; Debra J. Niemeyer, Independent Contractor and Sub-Broker to BB&T – John Burnham Insurance Services
3/20/13	Handling Large Record Appeals	Dennis A. Fischer, Law Offices of Dennis A Fischer; Philip L. Goar, Second Appellate District, Division One; Presiding Justice Dennis M. Perluss; Lisa J. Perrochet, Horvitz & Levy, LLP

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4/3/13	Annual Supreme Court Luncheon	Guest speaker: Gerald Uelmen, Professor of Law, Santa Clara Law School
6/15/13	Becoming a Certified Appellate Specialist: Everything You Need to Know	Peter Pierce, Commissioner on the California State Bar Appellate Law Advisory Commission; Lisa Jaskol, Directing Attorney of Public Counsel’s Appellate Law Program; Peter Afrasiabi, One LLP
9/10/13	Annual Kick-Off and State of the Courts Meeting	Administrative Presiding Justice Roger Boren; Joseph Lane, Clerk of Court, 2DCA
10/8/13	Meet the Justices of the Second Appellate District, Division 8, and Learn About Their Oral Tentative Process	Presiding Justice Tricia Bigelow, Justice Elizabeth Grimes, and Justice Laurence Rubin
11/18/13	The Court Reporter Crisis After Eighteen Months: Litigation and Appeals in the “BYOR” Era	Judge Daniel Buckley Anita Lee (Legislative Analyst’s Office) Presiding Justice Paul Turner

1/14/14	What is the AOC?	Justice Judith Ashmann-Gerst, Judicial Council; Donna Hershkowitz, Court Leadership Services Division
2/19/14	The Last Word on Finality? From <i>Morehart</i> to <i>Kurwa</i> , the Continuing Evolution of What Makes a Final and Appealable Judgment	Robert S. Gerstein, C.A.A.L.; Jens B. Koepke, Morris Polich & Purdy LLP
3/18/14	Night of the Roundtables	Various section members and Court of Appeal staff
4/2/14	Annual Supreme Court Luncheon	Guest Speaker: Professor Rick Hasen, Chancellor’s Professor of Law, UC Irvine School of Law
6/18/14	What Are You Doing Here? The Role of Appellate Counsel in Trial Courts	James “Jeb” Brown, Supervising Deputy City Attorney, Riverside City Attorney’s Office; Lisa Maki, Law Offices of Lisa L. Maki; Bradley S. Pauley, Horvitz & Levy LLP
9/23/14	Annual Kick-Off and State of the Court Meeting	Administrative Presiding Justice Roger Boren; Joseph Lane, Clerk of the Court

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10/29/14	The Uses of Amicus Briefing in Reviewing Courts	Barbara A. Jones, AARP Foundation; Robert A. Olson, Greines Martin Stein & Richland LLP; Tyna T. Orren, Esq., Orren & Orren; Richard A. Rothschild, Western Center on Law & Poverty; Justice Laurence D. Rubin
11/13/14	Lunch at the Ninth Circuit: Meet the Two New(est) Pasadena Ninth Circuit Judges	Judge Jacqueline H. Nguyen Judge Paul J. Watford

1/6/15	Stories About Stories: The Multiple Layers of Truth In Appellate Briefing	Presiding Justice Arthur Gilbert; Hoyt Hilsman, author of the novels <i>Nineteen Angels</i> and <i>The Chaklala Codes</i>
2/25/15	Meet the New Justices ... and Presiding Justices	Justice Audrey B. Collins, Presiding Justice Lee S. Edmon, Justice Brian M. Hoffstadt, Presiding Justice Francis Rothschild
3/15/15	Night of the Roundtables	Various section members and Court of Appeal staff
4/7/15	Annual Supreme Court Luncheon	Guest Speaker, Professor Laurie Levenson, Professor of Law, Loyola Law School
6/12/15	Becoming a Certified Appellate Specialist: Everything You Need to Know	Lara M. Krieger, Law Office of Lara M. Krieger; T. Peter Pierce, Richards, Watson & Gershon; Ann H. Qushair, Attorney at Law
9/16/15	Annual Kick-Off and State of the Court Meeting	Administrative Presiding Justice Roger Boren; Joseph Lane, Clerk/Executive Officer of the Court
10/27/15	Making, Changing and Researching Legislation	Larry Doyle, Legislative Representative, Conference of California Bar Associations; Carol Ebbinghouse, Library Director, California Court of Appeal (2nd District) Law Library; Ralph Stahlberg, Director of Reference & Research, Los Angeles Law Library

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1/13/16	Meet the New Justices!	Justice Lamar Baker; Justice Luis Lavin; Justice Elwood Lui; Justice John Segal
2/11/16	California Appellate Courts Walkthrough	Presiding Justice Lee Smalley Edmon; Pablo Drobny, Senior Writs Attorney, California Court of Appeal, Second District, Division 7; Lisa Freeman, Judicial Attorney, California Court of Appeal, Second District, Division 7; Rex S. Heinke, Partner, Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld LLP; Judge Ann I. Jones; Joseph Lane, Clerk of the Court, California Court of Appeal, Second District; Justice Luis A. Lavin; Justice Nora Manella; Justice John L. Segal; Benjamin G. Shatz, Partner, Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP
3/15/16	E-Filing Is Coming to the Second District This Year!	Joseph A. Lane, Clerk of the Court, Second District Court of Appeal; John Lepo, Chief Deputy Clerk, Second District Court of Appeal; Benjamin G. Shatz, Partner, Manatt, Phelps & Phillips LLP
4/6/16	Annual Supreme Court Luncheon	Guest Speaker: Ralph Frammolino, Distinguished Journalist and Co-Author of Chasing Aphrodite: <i>The Hunt for Looted Antiquities at the World's Richest Museum</i>
5/31/16	Philip L. Goar Night of the Roundtables (Roundtable discussions of appellate procedure issues)	Various Section members and Court of Appeal staff
9/13/16	Annual Kick-Off and State of the Court Meeting	Administrative Presiding Justice Roger Boren; Joseph Lane, Clerk/Executive Officer of the Court
10/18/16	Anti-SLAPP Appeals: What You Don't Know Could Hurt You	Presiding Justice Paul Turner; Jens B. Koepke, Shaw Koepke & Satter; Jeremy B. Rosen, Horvitz & Levy LLP
11/16/16	Ethics: Yes, Appellate Attorneys Have Issues, Too	Ellen Pansky, Pansky Markle Ham; Marc Poster, Greines Martin; Mark Hart, Law Offices of Mark Hart; Herb Fox, Law Office of Herb Fox (moderator)

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2/16/17	The Argument Clinic: Learn Oral Argument Strategies From Justices and Former Justices	Advocates: Honorable Margaret Grignon (Ret.), Grignon Law Firm, and Honorable Miriam Vogel (Ret.), Morrison & Foerster; Justices: Honorable Elwood Lui, Honorable Jeffrey Johnson, and Honorable Patti Kitching (Ret.); Moderator, Tyna Orren
3/14/17	Philip L. Goar Night of the Roundtables (Roundtable discussions of appellate procedure issues)	Various Section members and Court of Appeal staff
4/4/17	Annual Supreme Court Luncheon	Guest Speaker: Ambassador David Scheffer, author of <i>All the Missing Souls: A Personal History of the War Crimes Tribunals</i>
4/12/17	Honing Your Craft: Judicial and Advocate Perspectives on Drafting Persuasive Appellate Briefs	Justice Brian Hoffstadt (2nd District, Division 2); Mitchell C. Tilner (Horvitz & Levy LLP); Katharine J. Galston (Law Office of Katharine J. Galston); Jeff Ehrlich (Ehrlich Law Firm)
5/9/17	Never a Final Judgment: Appealing Probate Court Orders	Justice John Segal (Court of Appeal, 2nd District, Div. 7); Marc Sallus, Esq. (Oldman, Cooley, Sallus, Birnberg & Coleman, L.L.P.); Herb Fox, Esq. (Law office of Herb Fox); Tyna Orren, Esq. (Orren & Orren) (moderator)
6/6/17	Five Fatal Mistakes That Could Doom Your Writ and How to Avoid Them	Pablo Drobny, Esq. (Senior Writs Attorney, California Court of Appeal, 2nd District); Sharon Baumgold, Esq. (Senior Writs Attorney, California Court of Appeal, 2nd District); Jens Koepke, Esq. (Shaw Koepke & Satter) (co-presenter and moderator)
9/12/17	State of the Court	Justice Dennis Perluss, Interim Administrative Presiding Justice (2DCA); Joseph Lane, Clerk and Executive Officer of the Court
10/3/17	TrueFiling and E-filing Essentials for State and Federal Courts	Joseph Lane, Clerk and Executive Officer of Court, Second Appellate District; Ben Shatz, Partner at Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP; Bess Hubbard, Litigation Secretary at Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP

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10/19/17	Judging the Judge: A Candid Conversation Between Judge Alex Kozinski and Professors Ronald Collins and David Skover on Appellate Judging and the Politics of Law	Judge Alex Kozinski, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit; Professor Ronald Collins, University of Washington Law School; Professor David Skover, Seattle University School of Law
11/14/17	Dispositions: Getting What You Really Want	Justice Martin Tangeman, Court of Appeal, 2nd District, Div. 6 ; Katy Graham, Senior Appellate Court Attorney, 2nd District, Div. 6

1/17/18	Opinionated: A Look Inside the Legal Opinion Unit of the California Attorney General’s Office	Marc J. Nolan, Lead Deputy Attorney General, California Attorney General’s Office, Opinion Unit; Lawrence M. Daniels, Deputy Attorney General, California Attorney General’s Office, Opinion Unit; Kent J. Bullard (Moderator), Los Angeles City Attorney’s Office, Criminal Appellate Section
2/27/18	“I Dissent”: When And Why Do Judges Dissent, And How That Shapes The Law	Hon. Frances Rothschild, Presiding Justice, Division One, California Second District Court of Appeal; Hon. Elizabeth Grimes, Associate Justice, Division Eight, California Second District Court of Appeal; Judge Sandra S. Ikuta, Judge, United States Court of Appeals for Ninth Circuit; Jens B. Koepke, Esq. (Moderator), Shaw Koepke & Satter LLP
3/13/18	Philip L. Goar Night of the Roundtables (Roundtable discussions of appellate procedure issues)	Various Section members and Court of Appeal staff
4/3/18	Annual Supreme Court Luncheon	Guest Speaker: Stacey Hayashi, Writer and Executive Producer of indie feature film “Go for Broke” (the story of Japanese-Americans who bravely served in the U.S. Army’s 100th/442nd Infantry in WWII)
5/8/18	“Access To The Appellate Courts For The Un- And Underrepresented”	Hon. Laurie Zelon, Associate Justice, Division Seven, California Second District Court of Appeal; Judge Lisa

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		Jaskol, Los Angeles Superior Court; Jeremy B. Rosen, Esq., Horvitz & Levy LLP, and Director of Pepperdine Law’s Ninth Circuit Appellate Advocacy Clinic; Tyna Orren, Esq. (Moderator), Orren & Orren, and Managing Attorney of Public Counsel’s Self-Help Appellate Clinic
6/12/18	“Is This Our Exit? Traveling the Highways of Appealable Orders and Judgments in Family Law.”	Hon. Steven Perren, Associate Justice, Division Six, California Second District Court of Appeal; Claudia Ribet, Esq., Ribet & Silver, Certified Family Law Specialist and Certified Appellate Law Specialist; Herb Fox, Esq. (Moderator), Law Office of Herb Fox, Certified Appellate Law Specialist
9/20/18	“State of the Court with Administrative Presiding Justice Elwood Lui and Clerk of the Court Daniel Potter”	Justice Elwood Lui, Administrative Presiding Justice (2DCA); Daniel Potter, Clerk and Executive Officer of the Court
10/18/18	“Arbitration: A Favored Process”	Honorable Carlos R. Moreno (Retired Associate Justice, California Supreme Court) Arbitrator and Mediator, JAMS; Deborah C. Saxe, Arbitrator and Mediator, JAMS; Robert A. Olson, Partner, Greines, Martin, Stein & Richland LLP; George W. Abele, Esq., Paul Hastings (Moderator)
11/6/18	“Unwavering Compliance: Complying with Trial Court Decisions”	Hon. Elwood Lui, Second District Court of Appeal, Division 2; Judy L. McKelvey, Pollak, Vida & Barer; Eric Boorstin, Horvitz & Levy; Daniel P. Barer, Pollak, Vida & Barer (Moderator)