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# Overview *agenda*

## 9:00 Defining effective appellate advocacy

- Making responsible decisions about whether to appeal
- Identifying and framing the appellate issues
- Building credibility with the court
- Separate roles of briefs and oral argument
- Incorporating amicus briefing
- Who will litigate? trial v. appellate advocates

**Presenters:** The Honorable Jeffrey S. Sutton, *United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit*; The Honorable William A. Klatt, *Tenth District Court of Appeals*; Chad A. Readler, *Jones Day*.

**Moderator:** Kathleen McManus Trafford, *Porter Wright Morris & Arthur LLP*

## 10:00 Break

## 10:15 "Getting In And Staying Out:" The ins and outs of obtaining (or defeating) discretionary review in the Ohio Supreme Court

- Key facts and figures about discretionary review
- Historical perspective on the Supreme Court's standards for discretionary review
- How sitting Justices have described cases
- Tips for "getting in" and for "staying out"
- Distinguishing between merits briefing and discretionary review briefing

**Presenter:** L. Bradfield Hughes, *Porter Wright Morris & Arthur LLP*

## 11:15 Anatomy of a merit brief: compelling arguments

- Structuring your brief for maximum impact
- Identifying stronger arguments vs. others
- Using the law effectively
- Framing your facts
- The role of policy-based arguments
- Dissecting real-world examples

**Presenter:** Alexandra T. Schimmer, *Chief Deputy Solicitor General, Ohio Attorney General's Office*

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12:15 - 1:15 Lunch (provided)

## 1:15 Presenting your case at oral argument

- Understanding the significance of oral argument
- Preparing for oral argument
- Grabbing the court's attention
- Using your time wisely
- Responding to your opponent
- Answering the court's questions

**Presenters:** The Honorable Judy French, *Tenth District Court of Appeals*; Douglas R. Cole, *Organ Stock LLC*

## 2:15 Final Answer? Final Appealable Orders

- Impact of final appealable orders
- Defining final appealable orders
- Balancing judicial economy with fairness to litigants
- Exploring the status of specific types of rulings

**Presenters:** The Honorable Clair E. Dickinson, *Ninth District Court of Appeals*; Irene C. Keys-Walker, *Tucker & Ellis*

3:15 - 3:30 Break

## 3:30 Friending the court: effective use of amicus briefs

- When amicus briefs can make a difference
- Securing funding for amicus briefing
- Clarifying the role of amicus briefing
- Examining the impact of amicus briefing

**Presenters:** Anne Marie Sferra, *Bricker & Eckler*; Michael Kirkman, *Ohio Legal Rights Service*; Linda Woggon, *Ohio Chamber of Commerce*

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