

# Improving Appellate Advocacy Skills

August 24, 2017

Heflin-Torbert Judicial Building



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2.5 Hours of  
CLE credit**

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This **FREE** CLE program is being offered to all members of the Alabama State Bar who are looking to improve their appellate advocacy skills. Learn how to avoid the most common procedural and substantive errors attorneys make, straight from the mouths of members of all three Alabama appellate courts!

## AGENDA

- 8:30 Registration
- 8:45 **Key Provisions and Insider Tips for Alabama Appellate Practice**  
Julia Jordan Weller, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Alabama  
Leale McCall, Central Staff Attorney, Supreme Court of Alabama
- 9:45 **Moving from Private Practice to the Bench: What I've Learned in My First 100 Days as a Justice**  
Justice William B. Sellers, Supreme Court of Alabama
- 10:15 **Common Substantive Problems Found in Briefs (Panel Discussion)**  
Moderator: Rebecca Oates, Clerk of the Alabama Court of Civil Appeals  
Justice Tommy Bryan, Supreme Court of Alabama  
Judge Scott Donaldson, Alabama Court of Civil Appeals  
Judge J. Michael Joiner, Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals
- 11:15 Adjourn

To register, contact the Supreme Court of Alabama Clerk's Office at (334) 229-0700 prior to August 23.

You **MUST** pre-register for this event to attend as space is limited!