

5th Annual Writ Practice Boot Camp Conference: Court Attorneys Teach the Do's and Don'ts

This course is a unique opportunity to learn about the civil writ process. Respected career writ attorneys from their respective districts discuss writ practice in the California Court of Appeal, with an emphasis on procedure, practice, better writing skills and mistakes not to make. The program is moderated by an expert appellate practitioner, in order to provide you with multiple perspectives.

Main topics include: the differences between writs and appeals; what to consider when filing a writ; drafting effective petitions; how to prepare an adequate record; preparing supporting exhibits, an overview of the types of court orders and how writ petitions are processed; ethics; and a list of do's and don'ts.

Attendees will learn:

- Why writs are "extraordinary"— the differences between writs and appeals
- When you should consider filing a writ petition— what factors and circumstances improve your possibility of success
- How to prepare an adequate record for filing a writ petition
- The mechanics of drafting and filing a writ petition
- How writ petitions are processed
- The different types of orders the court uses to resolve petitions, and what they mean
- Distinctions between discretionary petitions and petitions which serve in lieu of an appeal

What attendees have said:

"Excellent program. Appreciate the first class panel. Good value."

"Compelling, very knowledgeable and funny! They tell it like it is—very helpful!"

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FACULTY

Moderators

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Mr. Shatz is certified as an appellate law specialist by the California State Bar Board of Legal Specialization and is a member of Manatt's appellate group.

Eric Grant, Esq. (Sacramento)

Hicks Thomas, LLP

Eric Grant heads the Sacramento office of Hicks Thomas LLP, a Houston-based firm with a national practice in energy, environmental and toxic torts, antitrust, intellectual property, product liability, and appellate matters.

Faculty

Tim Schooley, Esq. (Sacramento)

Supervising Attorney

California Court of Appeal, 3rd District

Tim Schooley has been a writ attorney at the California Court of Appeal since 1991. Since 2003, he has been the court's Supervising Attorney responsible for supervising the court's writ staff.

Patricia Nelson, Esq. (Sacramento)

Senior Judicial Attorney

California Court of Appeal, 3rd District

Patricia Nelson has been a Senior Judicial Attorney for the Third District Court of Appeal since January, 2002, and is currently assigned as a full time writ attorney.

Randee J. Barak, Esq. (Los Angeles)

Lead Appellate Attorney

California Court of Appeal, 2nd District

Randee Barak has been a Senior Appellate Attorney at the California Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District since 1999. Prior to coming to the Court of Appeal, Ms. Barak specialized in business and health care litigation for Sidley Austin, working in both its Litigation and Appellate Practice groups. Ms. Barak graduated with honors from UCLA School of Law in 1992.

Pablo Drobny, Esq. (Los Angeles)

Senior Judicial Attorney

California Court of Appeal, 2nd District

Since 1983, Pablo Drobny has been Senior Judicial Attorney for the California Court of Appeal, specializing

in writs. Mr. Drobny has authored several legal articles, is a frequent lecturer and panelist on appellate law and procedure, and is a member and past Chair of the California Appellate Judicial Attorneys Education Committee.

Daniel P. Potter, Esq. (Los Angeles)

Assistant Clerk/Court Administrator

California Court of Appeal, 2nd District

Mr. Potter joined the Second District Court of Appeal in 1980. He has served as a deputy clerk to four Presiding Justices of the Second District. Prior to joining the Court of Appeal, Mr. Potter served as a deputy clerk of the Los Angeles County Municipal Court. Mr. Potter is a member of the California Appellate Court Clerks Association and the National Conference of Appellate Court Clerks.

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