Appellate Advocacy in Virginia

Presenters: Chief Justice Donald W. Lemons  
Chief Judge Glen A. Huff  
Monica T. Monday  
Frank K. Friedman  
Clerk of the Virginia Supreme Court Patricia L. Harrington  
Professor Timothy P. Terrell

When: June 11, 2015; 8:00am – 4:30pm

Where: Alumni Hall, The Inn at Virginia Tech and Skelton Conference Center, Blacksburg, Virginia

Registration: Click here or visit  

CLE Credit: Approved by the Virginia Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Board: 5½ hours of credit (of which 1 hour also applies in the area of legal ethics or professionalism).

Do not miss this unique opportunity to gain insight from Chief Justice of the Virginia Supreme Court Donald W. Lemons, Virginia Court of Appeals Chief Judge Glen A. Huff, and nationally known legal writing expert Timothy P. Terrell.

On Thursday, June 11, 2015, in Alumni Hall at The Inn at Virginia Tech and Skelton Conference Center in Blacksburg, Virginia, the Appalachian School of Law and the Science, Technology and Law Program at Virginia Tech will co-present a seminar on Appellate Advocacy in Virginia. Chief Justice of the Virginia Supreme Court Donald W. Lemons will speak about issues of professionalism and ethics that can be encountered when a case is appealed.

Chief Judge Glen A. Huff will add his perspective from the Virginia Court of Appeals. Monica T. Monday (Managing Partner, Gentry Locke LLP), and Frank K. Friedman
(Chair, Appellate Section, Woods Rogers PLC), will contribute their insight on oral and written advocacy. Supreme Court Clerk Patricia L. Harrington will give a presentation on Electronic Filing in the Supreme Court of Virginia.

Emory University School of Law professor and nationally recognized legal writing expert, Prof. Timothy P. Terrell, will provide a hands-on experience with insights especially helpful in the age of electronic preparation and reading of briefs. Co-author of the book “Thinking Like a Writer: A Lawyer's Guide to Effective Writing and Editing”, professor Terrell teaches techniques to help you learn how to “write clearly and persuasively about complicated matters when the stakes are high.”

Also being presented at this event is the launch of the William and Mary School of Law video project: “The Art of Appellate Advocacy”, featuring history and insights for appellate lawyers, including a conversation with the Virginia Supreme Court “Tips for Oral Argument.”

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* Registration fees include seminar attendance and a box lunch. †Discounted fees available to ASL/VT alumni, ASL/VT employees, government employees, non-profit employees.

Printed Material will be available at a cost of $50. At no additional charge, written materials will be available online in PDF format prior to the seminar.

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