



**2025
REGIONAL APPELLATE
ADVOCACY SEMINAR**

**Texas A & M School of Law
1515 Commerce Street, Fort Worth, Texas**

MONDAY, February 24, 2025

- 12:30 p.m. **Registration and Welcome**
Conference Center
- 1 – 2 p.m. **Avoiding Appellate Ethical Pitfalls**
Lecture Hall
Susan Saab Fortney, Texas A&M School of Law
Program for the Advancement of Legal Ethics
How to identify and navigate potential ethical dilemmas in appellate practice, providing strategies to make sound legal decisions while upholding professional standards and avoiding misconduct.
- 2 – 3 p.m. **Prosecuting your Appeal in the Fifth Circuit**
Lecture Hall
Lyle Cayce, Clerk of Court, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
What both new and seasoned attorneys need to know.
- 3 – 4 p.m. **A Glimpse Behind the Curtain**
Lecture Hall
Fifth Circuit Judges discuss the inner workings of how an appeal gets processed from oral argument to mandate.
- 4 – 4:30 p.m. **Networking Reception – Coffee and King Cake**
Conference Center



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