



Annual Appellate Advocacy Seminar **Conference on 11 * New Orleans** **October 6-7, 2025**

*As of July 11, 2025**

Monday, October 6

8:30 – 9:15 a.m. **Registration**

9:15 a.m. **Opening Remarks**

9:30 – 11:30 a.m. **Current Issues**
Before the Supreme
Court

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. **Lunch on Your Own**

1 - 2 p.m. **Ethics and the**
Professional Practice
of Appellate Law

2 – 4 p.m. **Breakout 1:**
Introduction to Brief
Writing

Breakout 2:
Advanced Brief
Writing

Tuesday, October 7 (cont'd)

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. **Lunch in the Great Hall**
John Minor Wisdom Bldg.
2025-2027 Officers Swearing In
and President's Award
Presentation

1 - 2 p.m. **What's New in the Clerk's**
Office?
Lyle Cayce

2 - 3 p.m. **A Glimpse Behind the**
Curtain with Fifth
Circuit Judges

3 – 4 p.m. **Breakout 1: Do You Smell**
Something Burning?
(Professionalism)

Breakout 2: Artificial
Intelligence and the Work of
Judging and Lawyering

Tuesday, October 7

9 – 11 a.m. **Oral Arguments**
John Minor Wisdom Bldg.

9 – 11 a.m. **Breakout 1: Civil Law**
Updates

Breakout 2:
Criminal Law &
Procedure Update

Breakout 3:
Immigration Law

4 – 4:30 p.m. **Closing Remarks/Networking**
Reception