



Virtual MCLE Event  
Tuesday, October 15, 2024  
12:00pm – 1:00pm

## CIVIL APPEALS 101

1 hour participatory California MCLE credit

No-cost, free event

### Program Description

Designed for all litigators contemplating tackling their own appeals, this course demystifies the appeals process, providing essential knowledge and practical strategies to enhance your appellate advocacy skills and avoid falling prey to procedural traps. Participants will explore the critical stages of civil appeals, from notice of appeal to oral arguments, and gain insights into drafting persuasive briefs. The program will cover key topics such as jurisdictional issues, standards of review, and effective oral advocacy techniques.

### About the Speaker

Janet Gusdorff is a California Certified Appellate Law Specialist with over 18 years of experience in navigating complex legal challenges on appeal, successfully representing clients in a wide range of appellate cases and contributing to the advancement of employee protections through landmark cases such as *Ross v. County of Riverside* and *Lin v. Kaiser Foundation Hospitals*. Janet has earned a reputation for her creative and persuasive advocacy, deep understanding of appellate procedures, and fearless approach to tackling the steepest of uphill battles. A sought-after speaker and legal writer, Janet regularly shares her insights on appellate law at conferences and legal workshops, inspiring fellow attorneys with her expertise and passion for justice. Outside the courtroom, she is actively involved in legal education and mentorship, fostering the next generation of legal professionals in California.

Advance registration required: [register via Humanitix](#) by noon the day of the program to receive a link.