

Event Description

The First District Court of Appeals in partnership with the University of Cincinnati College of Law is offering a half day CLE at no cost to attendees. The seminar will provide local practitioners a review of the nuts and bolts of the appellate record, a panel discussion with the Hamilton County trial courts on the procedures associated with requesting and filing the appellate record, a case law update, and an overview of the Court's mediation program. Finally, the program will end with a discussion on AI and the ethical impact it has on attorneys. The Court is seeking approval for three and a half hours (3.5) general CLE credit and a half hour (0.5) professional conduct CLE credit.

Description of Courses:

Appellate Record 101: Magistrate Julie Kahrs Nessler will provide attendees with a review of the nuts and bolts of the appellate court record, including a discussion of what is part of the record and what is not part of the record. The course will also discuss how errors in the record can be fixed and what can happen when the record is not preserved or not properly filed in the court of appeals. This course will dive into what every appellate practitioner should know about the appellate record.

Appellate Record Panel Discussion: Moderated by Judge Marilyn Zayas. This session will provide attendees with an opportunity to meet the Hamilton County trial court magistrates, clerks, and court staff responsible for the record and get an insider's view of the practices and procedures involved in assembly and transmission of the record from Hamilton County trial courts up to the First District Court of Appeals. This practical session includes information on who to go to when they need transcripts prepared for an appeal, how to request the record, and a discussion surrounding reviewing exhibits that are part of the record on appeal.

****If you would like to submit a question to be posed during this interactive session, please include it in your registration form.***

First District Case Law Update: Krista Gieske, Court Staff Attorney for the First District Court of Appeals will provide attendees with an overview of the most significant decisions released from the First District Court of Appeals in the last year. Attendees will also be provided an outline summarizing those decisions.

Mediation Practice in the First District: Mary Minnillo, the Mediation and Conference Attorney for the First District Court of Appeals, will provide attendees with an overview of the Court's mediation program. This overview will provide information on the rules governing appellate mediation, the reasons for appellate mediation, and the steps involved in the mediation process, including how to navigate effectuating a settlement when trial court action is required. The overview will also provide tips on how counsel and parties can best prepare for successful mediation.

AI and Ethics: Esteemed lawyer and technologist, Tim Armstrong will provide attendees with a look at artificial intelligence its impact on ethics and professional responsibility for attorneys.

Location

University of Cincinnati College of Law
2925 Campus Green Dr., Room 170
Cincinnati, Ohio 45221

Agenda

First District Court of Appeals
and the University of Cincinnati College of Law Present:
2024 Appellate Practice Seminar
December 6, 2024
8:00 – 1:00

- 8:00 – 8:25** Registration
- 8:25 – 8:30** *Welcome*, Presiding/Administrative Judge Ginger S. Bock; Dean Haider Ala Hamoudi, UC College of Law
- 8:30 – 9:30** *Appellate Record 101: What is part of the record, what is not part of the record, and how can I fix it?* Magistrate Julie Kahrs Nessler, First District Court of Appeals Court Administrator
- 9:30 – 9:40** **Break**
- 9:40– 10:25** *Appellate Record: Where it all begins:* A panel discussion among Hamilton County trial court magistrates, clerks, court reporters, and administrative staff regarding the record.
- Featured Moderator: Judge Marilyn Zayas, First District Court of Appeals
- Featured Speakers:
- Magistrate Paul Ratterman, Chief Magistrate, Hamilton County Probate Court
 - Magistrate Scheherazade Washington, Chief Magistrate, Hamilton County Juvenile Court
 - Diana Erhart, Court Reporter, Hamilton County Juvenile Court
 - Susan Segrist, Clerk’s Office, Hamilton County Juvenile Court
 - Valerie Judge-Myers, Court Administrator, Hamilton County Domestic Relations Court
 - Emily Mullins, Assistant Court Administrator, Hamilton County Domestic Relations Court
 - Janet McCarthy, Records Clerk, Hamilton County Domestic Relations Court
 - Andrea Hodapp, Assistant Chief Court Reporter, Hamilton County Common Pleas Court
 - Ric Ideker, Exhibit Custodian, Hamilton County Common Pleas Court
- 10:25 – 10:35** **Break**
- 10:35 -11:35** *First District Case Law Update*, Krista Gieske, First District Court of Appeals Staff Attorney
- 11:35- 11:45** **Break**
- 11:45 – 12:30** *Mediation Practice in the First District: A primer on appellate mediation, the benefits of stays, how to effectuate settlements, and a discussion on when remands are necessary.* Mary T. Minnillo, First District Court of Appeals Mediator
- 12:30- 1:00:** *AI and Ethics*, Professor Tim Armstrong
- 1:00** Closing and Evaluations