

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

- 2020 Summer Appellate Seminar
- Introduction/Bio
 - Judge Dietz
 - Judge Berger
- Background on the North Carolina Court of Appeals – Berger



CALENDAR

- Lectures
- Small Groups

June 1	Introduction and Overview of Appellate Practice and Procedure (Dietz & Berger)
June 3	Trial Courts, Preservation, Appellate Jurisdiction, and Related Issues (Berger)
June 8	Case Study in Statutory Interpretation (Berger)
June 11-18	Small Group WebEx Meetings* – Interpretive Theories on Appeal (Constitutional, Statutory, Common Law) – Discussion of Hypothetical Statutory Interpretation Problem (Dietz)
June 15	Applied Legal Writing – Practical Legal Writing Tips, Using Technology in Brief Writing, and Discussion of Legal Writing Assignment (Draft an Introduction to Sample Brief) (Dietz)
June 16-19	Small Group Meetings – Internships and Clerkships (Berger)
June 22	Emerging Issues in Appellate Practice (Dietz)
June 24	Arguing in Trial and Appellate Courts (Dietz & Berger)
June 25-30	Small Group WebEx Meetings* —Ethics and Professionalism in Legal Writing and Litigation (Dietz) – Discussion of Ethics Hypotheticals
July 1	Judgments, Mandates, and Further Appellate Review – Wrap up (Dietz & Berger)



HOUSEKEEPING



- WebEx
- Sessions are recorded and uploaded to YouTube
- “Assignments”
- Research opportunities
- Point of Contact
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AGENDA

- What is Appellate Practice?
 - Dietz
- Overview of Key Appellate Principles
 - Dietz
- Importance of Appellate Procedure
 - Berger
- Preview of Next Session
 - Dietz & Berger



IMPORTANCE OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE



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JUNE 3 - TRIAL COURTS, PRESERVATION, APPELLATE JURISDICTION, AND RELATED ISSUES

- Structure of the North Carolina Court System
- Routes of Appeal
- Appeals in Civil Cases - N.C. R. App. P. 3
- Appeals in Criminal Cases – NCGS § 15A-1444 - 1445
- Cert - N.C. Rule App. P. 21
- Record on Appeal - N.C. R. App. P. 9
- Briefs – N.C. R. App. P. 28
- Preservation – N.C. R. App. P. 10



