Welcome and Introduction

- 2020 Summer Appellate Seminar

- Introduction/Bio
  - Judge Dietz
  - Judge Berger

- Background on the North Carolina Court of Appeals – Berger
Lectures

- 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

Small Groups

- 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 APPPELLATE PROCEDURE
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
- Preservation – N.C. R. App. P. 10