

April 11, 2024 | 2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Lanier Auditorium, Texas Tech University School of Law, Lubbock

Appellate Practice Outreach CLE

This event is **FREE!** Reserve your space by email to events.law@ttu.edu.

Thursday, April 11

2.75 hours (1.25 hours ethics)

1:30 **Registration and Check-In**

2:00 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Jack Wade Nowlin, Dean
Texas Tech School of Law

Hon. Erin Nowell
Justice, 5th District Court of Appeals

2:15 **Ethical Issues in Contracting
Appellate Counsel** .5 hr ethics

Kirk Pittard, Dallas
Durham, Pittard & Spalding

Brandy Wingate Voss, Edinburg
Law Offices of Brandy Wingate Voss

2:45 **Crafting Appellate Arguments** .5 hr

Kristen Vander-Plas LaFreniere, Lubbock
Vander-Plas LaFreniere, PLLC

3:15 **Break**

3:30 **Civility in the Courts** .75 hr ethics

Moderator Paul K. Stafford, Dallas
Stafford Law Firm

Hon. Judy Parker, Lubbock
Justice, 7th District Court of Appeals

Hon. Amanda Reichek, Dallas
Justice, 5th District Court of Appeals

Hon. James Wesley Hendrix, Lubbock
Judge, United States District Court
Northern District of Texas

4:15 **Break**

4:30 **Becoming an Appellate Lawyer** 1 hr

Moderator Prof. Robert T. Sherwin, Lubbock
Texas Tech School of Law

Kirk Cooper, El Paso
Cooper Appeals

Elizabeth Geary, Lubbock
Kelly, Hart & Hallman

Bobby Ramirez, Lubbock
Clerk, 7th District Court of Appeals

5:30 **Adjourn**

MCLE Course No: 174233830 - Approved for 2.75 hours (1.25 hours ethics) minimum continuing legal education, Texas Bar College, and Texas Board of Legal Specialization in the following areas: Civil Appellate, Civil Trial, Consumer and Commercial, Family, and Personal Injury Trial Law.

RECEPTION 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Attendees, and non-attendees from the legal community, are invited to join us in the Lanier Auditorium foyer for networking, collegiality, drinks and light bites! We hope to see you there!

