

The **TOP 10 REASONS** to join the NCBA's **Appellate Practice Section**

- 1. PROFESSIONALISM** | To help to further the enhancement of the quality of appellate advocacy throughout North Carolina.
- 2. PRACTICE GUIDES** | The Section works closely with the Appellate Rules Committee to publish practice guides and resources — including an ever-evolving *Appellate Style Manual* — that are invaluable for Section members working through an appeal and interpreting the North Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure.
- 3. CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION (CLE)** | The Section offers a full-day CLE annually, geared towards timely topics crafted with care by outstanding practitioners, that is accessible to all — and challenging even for seasoned appellate lawyers.
- 4. NEWSLETTER** | The Section's newsletter, *Per Curiam*, contains articles pertaining to the latest tips and insights into appellate practice, written by leading practitioners in the field.
- 5. NETWORKING** | The appellate bar is big enough to generate valuable connections, but small enough to allow you to get to know everyone. Varying opportunities to be around others who are every bit as intrigued by standing behind the podium with multiple brilliant jurists on the bench.
- 6. LEGISLATION** | Want a hand in crafting legislative revisions that will improve appellate practice in the future? Join the Section and work with our legislative team.
- 7. SPECIALIZATION** | The Section provides opportunities for its members to spend time working on appellate issues, and for its members to seek out oral arguments, which are both critical for those who aspire to be appellate specialists.
- 8. PROFESSIONAL CAMARADERIE** | The Section presents one of the best opportunities for appellate practitioners to share experiences and learn from one another, through having engaged in a process of the legal profession that is both unique and timeless. Writing well is a process of continuous improvement, and the perfect argument doesn't exist, but the pursuit thereof is plenty challenging.
- 9. LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES** | Section membership allows a stronger connection with your Bar Association, while also focusing on appellate practice. Get involved long-term by serving as an officer, council member, or committee chair.
- 10. STUDENT MEMBERSHIP IS FREE** | Students at ABA-accredited law schools can join the NCBA and one section free of charge. Law students, please consider joining the Appellate Practice Section today and begin to learn varying aspects of difficult concepts from the very best!

Membership has benefits!

Whether you are a law student, a newly admitted attorney or have been an appellate practitioner for 30 years, **the Appellate Practice Section** is a great way to meet, interact with and receive support from other professionals across the state!

We welcome North Carolina attorneys and law students who are involved in our practice area or are interested in it.



For more information about or to join the **Appellate Practice Section**, please call 1.800.662.7407 or visit www.ncbar.org/members/sections/appellate-practice

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