Intro to Appellate Brief-Writing

Writing an appellate brief is a big deal for the parties involved: one party (the appellant) wants reversal of the lower court ruling, and the other party (the appellee) wants the ruling affirmed. The appellate brief presents a unique advocacy opportunity to craft arguments to address the specific issues raised on appeals.

This presentation will give a general overview of appellate brief writing, discuss the dos and don’ts of writing an effective appellate brief, and provide concrete tips for moving smoothly through the writing process: from outlining to editing final draft.