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The Appellate Law Section presents

## When and How to Use Writ Petitions in State Civil Cases

## **Speakers**

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Writ petitions can be an invaluable tool to challenge adverse trial court rulings. Two appellate attorneys—including one who was a writ attorney at the First District Court of Appeal—will discuss when to consider filing a writ petition in state civil cases and how to successfully use them in your practice. Program handouts will contain detailed substantive information, as well as nuts and bolts for filing a writ petition. The program itself will cover some of that material, but will also focus on practical guidance and strategic insights useful for both trial and appellate attorneys.

## Topics

- Criteria that support writ review
- When writ review is provided by statute, is discretionary, or is unavailable
- Differences between common law and statutory writs
- Procedural requirements for writ petitions
- The Court of Appeal's decision options

## Wednesday September 7, 2022

MCLE Registration: 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Virtual Program: 12:00 - 1:15 p.m.

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