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The Attorney of the Day Program presents

Drafting Ninth Circuit Opening Briefs

Please join JDC's AOD Program and the Center for Gender and Refugee Studies (CGRS) for a webinar on drafting Ninth Circuit opening briefs for fear-based claims for relief.

Speakers

Anne Dutton

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Moderator

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This training is intended for attorneys who are new to practicing before the courts of appeals. It will provide a thorough overview of the full drafting process, with a particular focus on identifying arguments, understanding standards of review, and presenting arguments persuasively.

Topics

- Initial steps in the Petition for Review
- Scope of review
- Dissecting agency decision
- Standards of review and argument development
- Writing the brief

Monday

September 28, 2026

MCLE Registration: 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Virtual Program: 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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