

Friday, January 21, 2011

8:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Trial and Appellate Advocacy Section

3.0 MCLE Credit Hours, 3.0 MJCLE Credit Hours for Circuit Court Judges

Ninth Annual Civil Law Update

The Trial and Appellate Advocacy section has prepared a seminar that touches on a wide-range of issues for the civil litigator. The session begins with important issues concerning appeals and error preservation and then discusses the allocation statute, how IP law may impact your practice, and recent court decisions involving expert witnesses and the economic loss doctrine. The session concludes with a keynote address by nationally-known Minneapolis trial attorney David Gross, who will provide an insightful and powerful look at how the Great Recession has impacted the practice of law and our legal system. Far from a morbid recap of the recent economic downturn, this positive discussion will help both judges and lawyers move forward under the new rules that prevail in today's economy.

Agenda

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **Appellate Advocacy**
Kirsten E. Small, Greenville
- 9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Tort Reform and Allocation Statute**
David S. Cobb, Charleston
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **How Intellectual Property Law may Impact Your Practice**
Steven R. LeBlanc, Greenville
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Recent Decision about Expert Witnesses**
Nicholas W. Gladd, Columbia
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Recent Decision about Economic Loss Doctrine**
Carmelo B. (Sam) Sammataro, Columbia
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **How the Great Recession has affected the Practice of Law and Our Legal System**
David J.F. Gross, Minneapolis, MN

Course Planner/Moderator: *David S. Cobb, Charleston and D. Michael Kelly, Columbia*