

Washington State Office of Public Defense

Introduction to Appellate Practice

June 2, 3 & 4, 2026
Spokane, Washington

Tuesday, June 2nd

	Breakfast - On Your Own
8:45 am - 9:30 am	Registration and Welcome
9:30 am -10:45 am	Court of Appeals & Rights to Appeal / What is the “record” on appeal? / Gathering the Record Jennifer Winkler & Sean Devlin
10:45 am -11:00 am	Break
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Rules of Appellate Procedure Part 1 Jennifer Winkler & Sean Devlin
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm	Lunch - Provided
1:15 pm – 2:45 pm	Rules of Appellate Procedure (Part 2) Jennifer Winkler & Sean Devlin
2:45 pm – 3:45 pm	Mechanics of Record Review Jennifer Winkler & Sean Devlin
3:45 pm – 4:30 pm	Appellate Issue Spotting Part 1 Jennifer Winkler & Sean Devlin
	Dinner - On Your Own

Wednesday, June 3rd

	Breakfast - On Your Own
9:00 am-10:30 am	Small Groups -- Appellate Issue Spotting Part 2 Jennifer Winkler & guest presenter
10:30 am -10:45 am	Break
10:45 am – 12:00 pm	Principles of Appellate Brief Writing Jennifer Winkler & guest presenter
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch - Provided
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm	Principles of Appellate Brief Writing Continued Jennifer Winkler & guest presenter

1:45 pm -3:45 pm	Small Groups -- Attorneys Write Brief Sections Jennifer Winkler & guest presenter
3:45 pm - 4:30 pm	Anders Briefs Jennifer Winkler & guest presenter
	Dinner - On Your Own

Thursday, June 4th

	Breakfast - On Your Own
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Reply Briefs – Overview and Small Group Brainstorm Jennifer Winkler & Sean Devlin
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Statements of Additional Authorities Jennifer Winkler & Sean Devlin
10:15 am - 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am -12:00 pm	Client Communication and Consequences of Appeal – Individual Exercise Jennifer Winkler & Sean Devlin
	End of Training / Lunch – On Your Own