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<td>Welcome and Open Remarks — Jason P. Kairalla, Co-Chair, ABA Appellate Practice Committee</td>
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<td>9:00 AM – 9:50 AM</td>
<td>Tricks of the Appellate Trade&lt;br&gt;Experienced practitioners and jurists give a primer on the fundamentals of error preservation and identify legal principles, theories, and avenues of relief.&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Moderator/Speaker:</strong> Gerald B. Cope, Jr., Akerman LLP, Miami, FL&lt;br&gt;<strong>Speakers:</strong> Jeffrey A. Cohen, Carlton Fields PA, Miami, FL; Jane Kreusler-Walsh, Kreusler-Walsh, Vargas &amp; Serafin PA, West Palm Beach, FL; Joel S. Perwin, Joel S. Perwin PA, Miami, FL; Hon. Robin Rosenbaum, Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, Miami, FL</td>
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<td>Jury Verdicts and Jury Instructions&lt;br&gt;This session will cover best practices for preparing and arguing jury verdict forms and proposed jury instructions. It will also address issues of preservation, differences between inconsistent and inadequate verdicts, and the Two-Issue rule.&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Moderator/Speaker:</strong> Philip John Padovano, Brannock &amp; Humphries PA, Tallahassee, FL&lt;br&gt;<strong>Speakers:</strong> Hon. Darrin P. Gayles, US District Court for the Southern District of Florida, Miami, FL; Kansas R. Gooden, Boyd &amp; Jenerette PA, Miami, FL; Julissa Rodriguez, Greenberg Traurig PA, Miami, FL; Daniel B. Rogers, Shook, Hardy &amp; Bacon LLP, Miami, FL</td>
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<td>Technology &amp; Appeals&lt;br&gt;The panel will discuss the effect of technology on brief writing, identify effective techniques for brief writing, and explain how to effectively incorporate technology during trial, appellate briefing, and oral argument.&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Moderator/Speaker:</strong> Stephanie L. Varela, Greenberg Traurig PA, Miami, FL&lt;br&gt;<strong>Speakers:</strong> Courtney Brewer, Bishop &amp; Mills, Tallahassee, FL; Raoul G. Cantero III, White &amp; Case LLP, Miami, FL; Jason P. Kairalla, Carlton Fields PA, Miami, FL; Hon. Melanie G. May, Fourth District Court of Appeal of Florida, West Palm Beach, FL</td>
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<td><strong>Moderator/Speaker:</strong> Christopher V. Carlyle, The Carlyle Appellate Law Firm, Orlando, FL</td>
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<td>Ethics and Professionalism in Appellate Practice</td>
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<td><strong>Speakers:</strong> Hon. Renatha Francis, Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, Miami, FL; Hon. Norma S. Lindsey, Florida Third District Court of Appeal, Miami, FL; Jennifer Olmedo-Rodriguez, Buchanan Ingersoll &amp; Rooney PC, Miami, FL; Daniel A. Rock, Bowman and Brooke LLP, Miami, FL</td>
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