

# **Practice Standards**

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## **Section X, Representation Standards for Appellate Advocacy**

### **1. TRAINING.**

A. The attorney will demonstrate proficiency or receive training specific to the Rules of Appellate Procedure, including acceptable pleadings, deadlines, citations to the record and authority, procedural and substantive legal issues, and applicable rules of professional conduct.

B. Counsel shall reserve regular time to keep current with the statutes, rules, and cases regarding both procedural and substantive legal issues.

C. Counsel shall participate, whether as an instructor or student, in regular training events as directed by the Chief Appellate Defender and shall endeavor to improve professionally to the benefit of his or her clients.