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# APPELLATE MEDIATION IN PENNSYLVANIA

When the benefits of Appellate Mediation are discussed, invariably time and money are the first two mentioned. The court saves time; the client gets a quicker result and saves money. What isn't always mentioned is the satisfaction level for the client. Clients don't always understand the limitations on appeal- they want to tell their story again- but of course their ability to do that is constrained by the standard of review. After the matter has been concluded in the trial court, and after being apprised of the probable results available to them on appeal, many clients are far better prepared and more willing to engage in realistic negotiations, focus on solving the problem and work toward settlement.

This program will discuss the appellate mediation process in the Commonwealth and Superior Courts of Pennsylvania and also in the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. Mediation program directors, judges and attorneys will discuss the practice and procedure in the respective courts and offer practice tips and advice on representing your client in appellate mediation.

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## TOPICS WILL INCLUDE:

- Appellate Mediation
  - in the Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court
  - in the Pennsylvania Superior Court
  - in the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- Eligible cases
- Case selection process
- Pre-trial mediation vs. appellate mediation
- Who are the mediators?
- Nuts and bolts
- Process/procedure/structure
- Practice tips
- The role of the attorney in the mediation process

## WHY ATTEND

- Learn how appellate mediation can benefit your client and enhance your practice of law
- Step-by-step advice on the appellate mediation programs in Pennsylvania state appellate courts as well as the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- Get practical advice from program directors, judges and practitioners with appellate mediation experience

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