

Call for Papers
The Journal of Appellate Practice and Process

The Journal of Appellate Practice and Process is seeking essays by appellate judges that address the universal in the judicial role by recounting the specifics of personal experience—from the first oral argument at which the judge takes the bench to the day on which he or she retires the black robe. The essays are slated to run in Volume 20, Issue 1, of *The Journal*, for which the submission deadline is April 30, 2019.

The Journal is particularly interested in essays by judges with at least 20 years of service on the appellate bench. We envision essays that contrast the understanding of the law, the appellate process, and the role of the appellate court that new judges bring to the bench with their understanding of those subjects after years of judicial experience. First-person reflections that also explore the culture of the multi-judge appellate court, the relationships forged through the collegial work of judging, and the decades-long process through which judicial understanding of the law and of the practice of judging develop are particularly welcome, as are reflections on a change in perspective on the law, a deepened understanding of the public role of the appellate court, an appreciation for the difficulty of the judicial task, an enthusiasm for—or regret about—the evolving form of the oral argument and the appellate brief, or any related topic.

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