



Appellate Skills

Litigating Cases with Child Victims

October 8, 2026
201 W. Washington Ave, Madison, WI

5.0 CLEs (including 1.0 EPR) will be applied for upon conference completion.

Day 1	Thursday- 10/8	Speaker(s)
8:30 - 9:00	Check-In	
9:00	Welcome!	Colleen Marion & Megan Lyneis <i>Appellate Training Coordinators, SPD</i>
9:00 - 10:00	Evaluating Other Acts and Common Hearsay Exceptions	Tristan Breedlove <i>Clinical Professor, UW-Madison</i>
10:00 - 11:00	Issue-Spotting and Utilizing Experts When Reviewing Forensic Interviews	Andrew Martinez <i>Partner, Martinez & Ruby, LLP</i>
11:00 - 11:15	BREAK	
11:15 - 12:15	Challenges in Litigating IAC Claims in Child Victim Cases	Cole Ruby <i>Partner, Martinez & Ruby, LLP</i>
12:15 - 1:30	LUNCH (on your own)	
1:30 - 2:30	Constitutionalizing Your State Appellate Claims	Matthew Giesfeldt <i>Assistant Federal Defender</i>
2:30 - 2:45	BREAK	
2:45 - 4:00	Obtaining Records Post-Shiffra and Marsy's Law	Colleen Marion <i>Appellate Training Coordinator, SPD</i> Cole Ruby <i>Partner, Martinez & Ruby, LLP</i>