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Using Amicus Briefs to Win on Appeal

A 90-Minute Teleconference
Thursday, March 17, 2005, 2:00- 3:30 pm EST

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- How to work with amici to increase your chances of winning the appeal
- How to generate business by offering to write amicus briefs
- How to write an amicus brief that will shape the court's opinion
- How to respond, as a party, to multiple amicus submissions
- How to grab the court's attention with scientific and industry data

Speakers:

Laurie Webb Daniel, *Holland & Knight*, Atlanta, Georgia

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Dan Schweitzer, *Supreme Court Counsel of the National Association of Attorneys General*, Washington, DC

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