



ORANGE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

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WHAT EVERY TRIAL LAWYER NEEDS TO KNOW ABOUT THE APPELLATE PROCESS: How to Preserve Your Victory or Reverse Your Defeat

Thursday, October 30, 2025

Registration/Dinner: 5:00 P.M. | Program: 5:30 – 7:00 P.M.

Orange County Bar Association | 4101 Westerly Place, Newport Beach, CA 92660 (*Free Parking*)

SPEAKERS



Hon. Richard M. Aronson (Ret.)
Mediator/Arbitrator
JAMS



M.C. Sungaila
Partner
Complex Appellate Litigation Group



Susan Knock Beck
Certified Appellate Specialist, *SKB Law, Inc.*
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Every trial lawyer must know the fundamentals of the appellate process. The speakers, with decades of appellate experience, will explain rules, strategies, and essential tips for navigating the appellate process. You will learn what is appealable, the difference between statutory and common law writs, when you may be able to stay proceedings in the trial court, how to preserve the record, the different standards of review on appeal, and many other things to set the stage for success on appeal.

PROGRAM CHAIRS:

Greg Sergi and **Susan Beck**

Price Includes Dinner

OCBA Members	\$40
Non-OCBA Members	\$55

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