



Michigan Appellate Assigned Counsel System

The MAACS Virtual Writers' Roundtable

When: Monthly, beginning July 21, 2022 at 3 PM
(The Third Thursday of each month going forward)

Where: Via Microsoft Teams; Join online or by phone
Register [HERE](#)

What is the MAACS Writers' Roundtable?

- The Roundtable is a monthly online meeting where MAACS roster attorneys discuss case-based writing challenges and work to improve their writing.
- Participants will provide a portion of a current draft motion/brief to the group and will explain his/her issue(s) with the piece.
- Together, we will discuss these drafts and offer critiques and solutions.
- The Roundtable will be hosted by MAACS Litigation Support Counsel Stephanie Farkas.
- Participants will receive CLE credit.
- If you don't have a shareable draft but want to participate anyway, email Stephanie (sfarkas@sado.org).

What are the requirements to participate?

- The Roundtable is open to all roster attorneys.
- Due to the collaborative nature of the work, each meeting will be limited to six participants.
- Participants will supply a short draft 24-48 hours before the scheduled meeting and should be willing to discuss it with others.
- All meetings will be virtual and will be conducted via Teams, like MAACS Case Rounds.
- Optimally, participants will join the meeting via computer so they can help with real-time editing, but a phone connection will work too.

What if I can't participate, but still want help with my writing?

- You can always email Stephanie Farkas, MAACS Litigation Support Counsel (sfarkas@sado.org) for your writing questions and for editing help.

Additional Roundtable dates will be announced via email.