



2024 Appellate Writing Workshop | April 3-5, 2024

Register at www.sado.org/go/AWW2024

MAACS Roster Attorneys and SADO Assistant Defenders are invited to attend this in-person, 3-day writing workshop designed for appellate attorneys. Working with either a mock case file or a case from their own caseload, attendees will learn practical tools and develop critical skills to improve their writing. Attendees will learn how to develop a compelling statement of facts, identify persuasive legal issues, and improve oral advocacy skills. This workshop offers a mix of plenary, panel, and small group brainstorming and writing sessions. **See the agenda at this link. Space is limited; register early!**

Additional important information:

- ▶ **Who can attend?** The workshop is for court-appointed appellate lawyers only. Exceptions may be made with prior approval.
- ▶ **Where is the workshop?** The workshop will be held in-person, at the SADO Offices in Detroit (3031 W. Grand Blvd., Suite 450).
- ▶ **Can I come to the sessions I think will be best for me?** Registrants must attend all three days of the workshop.
- ▶ **How much does it cost?** The workshop is free, and lunch will be provided each day.
- ▶ **Will I receive CLE credit?** CLE credit is available, up to 23 hours.
- ▶ **Have more questions?** Contact Kathy Swedlow at kswedlow@sado.org or (517) 927-8583.

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