

## MAY 2018 – ADI NEWS ALERT

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**ADI brownbag series: *From the Absence of Judicial Ethics to Justice: the German Legal System (1933-1945) and the Nuremberg Trials*, by Justice Richard Fybel. Wednesday, May 30.**

ADI is pleased and honored to confirm that Division Three Justice Richard Fybel will present a unique and thought-provoking MCLE program on legal ethics, in the Paul Bell Library at noon on May 30, 2018. Justice Fybel will discuss the German legal system from 1933 to 1945. During that period the German judiciary assimilated itself into the Third Reich and aided and abetted the conversion of Nazi racist theories into statutory law. The presentation will conclude with a discussion of the prosecution of prominent judges as war criminals during the Nuremberg Trials.

The program will be broadcast as a webinar, but it will not be recorded. Lunch will be provided to in-person attendees; those persons need to RSVP. A fuller description of the program and information on Justice Fybel's background are [here](#).

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<sup>1</sup>As always, panel attorneys are responsible for familiarizing themselves with all ADI news alerts and other resources on the ADI website.

## Practice articles on ADI website

ADI's website page on general [Practice Articles](#) has links to numerous articles for practitioners. The categories include Advocacy, Appellate Practice, Apprendi, Briefbanks, Civil Commitments, Criminal Procedure, Ethical Issues, Evidence, Federalizing and Exhausting State Remedies, Habeas Corpus, Ineffective Assistance of Counsel, Juvenile Law, Offenses, Other Projects' Articles, and Sentencing. Other ADI web pages have links to [dependency](#) and [delinquency](#) articles.

Some breaking news on posted articles:

- ***Going in Style: first installment – On Citations***

ADI is excited to announce the inauguration of a new series of articles entitled *Going in Style*, by ADI staff attorney Art Martin. He will explore various topics in legal writing, from format, to grammar, to word choice, and so forth. The first article in the series is *On Citations*. It can be found [here](#) and on the [ADI practice articles page](#) under Advocacy or Appellate Practice.

- ***Guide to Motion Practice – 2018 update***

Staff attorney Anna Jauregui-Law has updated her enormously useful and practical [Guide to Motion Practice in the Fourth Appellate District Pertaining to Criminal and Juvenile Cases](#). Panel attorneys should be familiar with this resource and consult it often.

## Division One now offers option of telephonic oral argument

Presiding Justice Judith McConnell has announced that Division One now offers the option of telephonic oral argument to counsel. Instructions are on [each posted calendar](#):

Teleconference Availability: If counsel is ill, but still able to argue the case, please notify the court at 619/744-0760 to arrange for oral argument via teleconference.

Although telephonic argument is available for purposes other than illness, the court does not encourage it; the justices like to hear from counsel in person.

Divisions Two and Three confirm this option is not available in those courts.