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Resource List: Preparing a Criminal Appeal in California

Legal Encyclopedias:

Cal Jur (California Jurisprudence)

D'Angelo Law Bookstacks XXKFC80.C23
Westlaw (CAJUR)

Witkin's Summary of California Law

Covers major substantive subjects of CA statutory and decisional law.
Westlaw (WITSUM)

Treatises and Other Secondary Sources:

Appeals and Writs in Criminal Cases / Continuing Education of the Bar, California
LexisNexis (CEBAWC)

California Criminal Law / Witkin, B.E. & Norman L. Epstein
Westlaw (WITCRIM)

California Criminal Procedure / Levenson, Laurie L.
Westlaw (CACRIMPRO)

The Rights of Publicity and Privacy / McCarthy, Thomas J.
D'Angelo Law Reserve XXKF1262.M43

Synthesis: Legal Reading, Reasoning, and Writing / Deborah A. Schmedemann &
Christina L. Kunz.
D'Angelo Law Reserve XXKF250.S36 2007

Statutes and Statutory Construction / Norman J. Singer & J.D. Shambie Singer.
D'Angelo Law Bookstacks XXKF425.S56 2007

California Court Rules:

California Rules of Court from the California Courts website
<http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/rules/>

LexisNexis

Legal > States Legal - U.S. > California > Find Statutes, Regulations, Administrative Materials &
Court Rules > By Court Rules > CA - California State & Federal Court Rules (CARULE)

Westlaw

Directory Location: All Databases > U.S. State Materials > Other U.S. States >
California > Court Rules & Orders > California Court Rules (CA-RULES)

Appellate Advocacy

Winning on Appeal : Better Briefs and Oral Argument / by Ruggero J. Aldisert.
NITA practical guide series
D'Angelo Law Reserve XXKF9050 .A9352 2003

A Practical Guide to Appellate Advocacy / Mary Beth Beazley.
D'Angelo Law Reserve XXKF251.B42 2006

Effective Appellate Advocacy : Brief Writing and Oral Argument / by Carole C.
Berry.
D'Angelo Law Reserve XXKF251.B432 2003

Effective Appellate Advocacy / Frederick Bernays Wiener; [edited by] Christopher T.
Lutz and William Pannill.
D'Angelo Law Reserve XXKF9050.W5 2004

Writing and Analysis in the Law / Helene S. Shapo, Marilyn R. Walter, & Elizabeth
Fajans.
D'Angelo Law Reserve XXKF250.S52 2008

Finding Sample Briefs

Westlaw (Directory location: All Databases > U.S. State Materials > Other States >
California > Briefs > California Court of Appeals Briefs)

Database Identifier: [CA-APP-BRIEF](#)

Coverage: Westlaw has selected California Courts of Appeal briefs in PDF
format, with coverage beginning in 1998.

To limit your results to briefs in the Second District, do a Terms and Connectors search
with "second district" in the PRELIM field.

LexisNexis (Legal > States Legal—U.S. > California > California State Briefs and
Motions)

Coverage: LexisNexis has selected briefs and motions from California state
cases, including the supreme, appellate, and superior court levels, beginning in
2000.

To limit your results to briefs in the Court of Appeals, Second District, use Document
Segments DOCUMENT-TYPE (brief) and COURT (second district).