



**Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces/
Judge Advocates Association
2009 Appellate Advocacy Symposium**



**16 October 2009
George Mason University School of Law**

- 0730 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 0800 **Welcoming Remarks**
Chief Judge Andrew S. Effron, United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces
Major General, USA (ret) John D. Altenburg, President, Judge Advocates Association
- 0815 **Effective Oral Advocacy and Brief Writing**
Thomas C. Goldstein, Partner – Akin, Gump and co-founder of SCOTUSblog
Introduction by Major General, USA (ret) William K. Suter, Clerk of the Supreme Court of
the United States
- 0945 Break
- 1000 **The Legacy of Judge Robinson O. Everett**
Brigadier General, USA (ret) John S. Cooke, Deputy Director, Federal Judicial Center
- 1045 **Melendez-Diaz and Other Current Issues in Urinalysis Litigation**
Major Andrew Flor, Professor, The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School
- 1130 ***Lunch*** (provided)
- 1215 **Electronic Filing, Grostefon, and Other CAAF Practice Pointers**
William A. DeCicco, CAAF Clerk of the Court
- 1245 **Case Management/Electronic Case Files Demonstration and Discussion**
Colonel Louis J. Puleo, Director, Navy-Marine Corps Appellate Review Activity
- 1315 Break
- 1330 **Panel Discussion: Practical and Ethical Issues for Appellate Government and Appellate
Defense Counsel – What Each Side Needs to Know About the Other**
Moderator – Gerald R. Bruce, Air Force Senior Appellate Government Counsel
- 1430 Break
- 1445 **Service Courts of Criminal Appeals Judges Panel**
Moderator – William A. DeCicco, CAAF Clerk of the Court
- 1545 **Evaluation and Adjournment**