

NARR APPELLATE SKILLS TRAINING AGENDA

Wednesday, September 25, 2024

9:30 AM - 9:40 AM

Opening Remarks

Referee Meeta Bass, President NARR

9:40 AM – 10:00 AM

Navigating the Rails: Unveiling the Claimant Process Under Section 3 of the RLA

Speaker: Referee Thomas Pontolillo, NARR VP

10:00 AM - 11:15 AM

The Cognitive Interview

Speaker: Professor Antone Aboud, Penn State University,
Department of Labor and Employment Relations,
Case Scenario

11:15 AM - 12:00 PM

The Transcript Unveiled: Decoding the Official Record with the Referee's Lens/On Track with Property Correspondence: The Power of Precision in Arbitral Communication

Panelists: Referee Richard Radek, Referee Barry Simon,
Referee Elizabeth Wesman
Case Scenario

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Lunch

12:45 PM - 1:30 PM

Procedural Due Process

Speaker: Referee Jeanne Vonhof
Case Scenario

1:30 PM - 2:15 PM

Submission Mastery: Crafting a Compelling Narrative

Panelists: Referee Andrée Mckissick, Referee Peter Meyers,
Referee Barry Simon
Case Scenario

2:15 PM - 3:00 PM

Decoding the Referee's Mind: What Arbitrators Seek in Your Last Oral Endeavor

Panelists: Referee Joshua Javits, Referee Brian Clauss,
Referee Andrée Mckissick

3:00 PM- 3:30 PM

Ask the Referee: Unlocking Insights and Strategies for Successful Appellate Advocacy