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# APPELLATE PRACTICE CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION



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## FORMAT AND SCORING

### I. Exam Format

The Appellate Practice Certification examination is administered in four sessions, each providing the applicant the opportunity to demonstrate knowledge, proficiency, and experience in the core areas of appellate practice certification.

#### A. Session 1

- 15 multiple choice questions, each worth 1 point.
- 4 short essay questions, each worth 12 points.
- 1 long essay question, worth 30 points.

#### B. Session 2

- 15 multiple choice questions, each worth 1 point.
- 4 short essay questions, each worth 12 points.
- 1 long essay question, worth 30 points.

#### C. Session 3

- 15 multiple choice questions, each worth 1 point.
- 4 short essay questions, each worth 12 points.
- 1 long essay question, worth 30 points.

#### D. Session 4

- 15 multiple choice questions, each worth 1 point.
- 3 short essay questions, each worth 12 points.
- 1 long essay question, worth 30 points.

### II. Passing Standard

The Appellate Practice Certification examination is worth a total of 360 possible points. A passing score is 70% (252 points) or higher.

### III. Scoring Procedures

The multiple choice questions are graded analytically. The essays are graded holistically on a scale of 0-6 and converted to analytical points.