**Poetry in Motion: How Judges Write**

2019 AJEI Summit – Washington, D.C.

Thursday, November 14, 2019

4:00 – 5:00 pm

A discussion with three appellate judges:

Judge N. Randy Smith,

 United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Judge Albert Diaz,

United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

Judge Jenny Rivera,

 Associate Judge of the New York Court of Appeals

The judges will discuss how they craft their opinions, including whether to issue a published disposition, their use of the parties’ briefs, their interactions with their colleagues in drafting opinions (including responding to concurrences and dissents), their consideration of the expected audiences of their opinions, whether to write a concurrence or a dissent, and their perspectives on petitions for rehearings

The discussion will be moderated by Richard Schickele, Career Law Clerk, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit