

# Preparing for and Delivering an Effective Appellate Argument

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#### Agenda

- Framing Your Preparation
- Preparing for Your Argument
- Delivering Your Argument



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### **Framing Your Preparation**

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## **Purposes of Oral Argument for Judges**

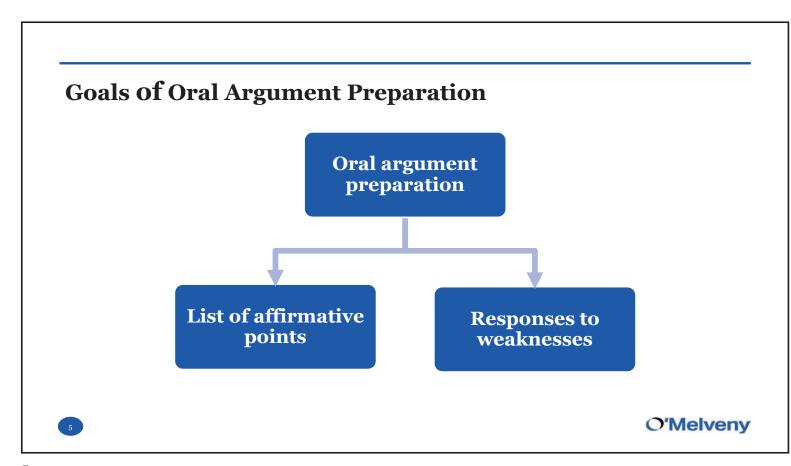
Clarifying the facts and procedural posture

**Probing limits of your position** 

Assessing real-world consequences

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#### **Preparing for Your Argument**

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