## The Appellate Road Warrior

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#### A Decade of Evolution

#### 2008—

- Paper
- Payments by check
- Checking out the paper record from the clerk
- Filing/serving by hand-delivery or "mailbox rule"
- Internet quality was a crapshoot
- No tablets, few smartphones

#### 2018—

- PDFs
- Electronic payments
- Downloading the record via the Attorney Portal
- E-filing and e-service up to 11:59 p.m.
- High-speed internet virtually everywhere
- The internet goes with us everywhere

### The Digital Nomad

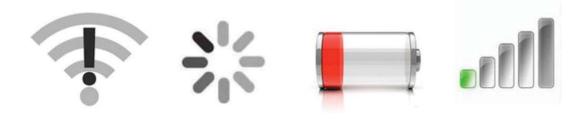
Where you work matter less and less...

Work used to be a place to go. Now, it's an activity which follows us 24/7/365, and lives in our back pocket or purse. Work is symbolized by our mobile device instead of our office space.

-Lee Rosen

### Mobility Has Its Challenges

# The Four Horsemen of the Modern Apocalypse



#FirstWorldProblems #ModernAnxiety

### Topics to Cover

- Preparing for mobile lawyering
- Practicing from the road
- Essential skills and best practices for road warriors

### Preparing for Mobile Lawyering—Basic Hardware

- Laptop
- Tablet
- Smartphone











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