

# Mooting Your Case for Oral Argument



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## Resources

- ❖ David C. Frederick, *Supreme Court & Oral Advocacy* 3d §§ 5:1-5:11 (2019)
- ❖ Anne M. Johnson, *Preparing for & Giving an Effective Oral Argument, SBOT, 13 Texas Supreme Court: History & Current Practice* (April 2021)
- ❖ Appellate Twitter #appellatetwitter



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## What is a moot?



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- Practice
- In front of someone else – co-counsel, colleagues, friends, family (pets and mirrors do not count)
- In any format – formal or informal

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## Why hold a moot?



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