

**North Carolina State Bar Board of Legal Specialization**  
**2022 Appellate Practice Exam: Morning Session Open-Book Materials**

The following materials are available for use on the multiple-choice and short- essay examination modules. *Listed under the title of each publication are the rules and statutes the Appellate Practice Specialization Committee recommends that examinees study and/or be familiar with before the examination.*

\*Note that the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure and the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure appear twice in the open-book materials that you should have on hand.

- I. North Carolina Rules of Court Volume I – State (Thomson Reuters 2022) and any supplement/pocket part
  - A. North Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure
  - B. North Carolina Business Court Rules
  - C. North Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure
  - D. The Revised Rules of Professional Conduct of the North Carolina State Bar
- II. North Carolina Rules of Court Volume II – Federal (Thomson Reuters 2022) and any supplement/pocket part
  - A. Federal Rules of Civil Procedure\*
  - B. Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure\*
  - C. United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit-Local Rules and Internal Operating Procedures
- III. *Federal* Civil Judicial Procedure and Rules (2022 Revised Edition) (Thomson Reuters)
  - A. Federal Rules of Civil Procedure\*
  - B. The Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure\*
  - C. Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States
  - D. Title 28, U.S. Code, Judiciary and Judicial Procedure. Examinees should focus on 28 U.S.C. §§ 1-49 & 1251-1296
- IV. Supplemental Open Book Reference Materials. (For study purposes, a PDF of the material is available on the State Bar’s Specialization Website), including:
  - N.C. Gen. Stat. § 1-268 to § 1-299
  - N.C. Gen. Stat. § 1-569.28
  - N.C. Gen. Stat. § 7A-5 to § 7A-45.4
  - N.C. Gen. Stat. § 7A-343
  - N.C. Gen. Stat. § 7B-1001
  - N.C. Gen. Stat. § 15A-1441 to § 15A-1454
  - N.C. Gen. Stat. § 50-19.1
  - N.C. Gen. Stat. § 84-4.1
  - N.C. Gen. Stat. § 97-86

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 116D-3  
N.C. Gen. Stat. § 135-3  
N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143-293 to § 143-294  
N.C. Gen. Stat. § 150B-43 to § 150B-53  
N.C. Gen. Stat. § 159-8 to § 159-28  
N.C. Gen. Stat. § 161-50.2  
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