

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College**  
**COURSE CONTENT SUMMARY**

**COURSE PREFIX and NUMBER:** LGL 245

**CREDITS:** 3

**COURSE TITLE:** Post-Trial and Appellate Practice

**PREREQUISITES:** LGL 210 and LGL 216 or permission of the program head.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** Teaches post-trial motions, enforcing judgments and appellate practice and procedure. Emphasizes the preparation of documents to enforce judgments, and to appeal a judgment from a Virginia District Court to a Virginia Circuit Court and to the Virginia Court of Appeals and Virginia Supreme Court, and from the United States District Court to the United States Supreme Court. Lecture 3 hours per week.

**GENERAL COURSE PURPOSE:** To acquaint the student in the litigation specialization with the process and procedures that may be applicable after a civil court judgment.

**Major Topics to be Included:**

- a. Post-trial Motions
- b. Enforcing the Judgment
- c. Appellate Process and Procedure

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

- a. Prepare post-trial motions.
- b. Understand how to enforce a judgment.
- c. Prepare documents to appeal a judgment from a Virginia District Court to a Circuit Court, from a Circuit Court to the Court of Appeals and from a Circuit Court and the Court of Appeals to the Virginia Supreme Court.
- d. Prepare documents to appeal a case from U.S. District court to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit and the United States Supreme Court.

**Effective Date of Course Content Summary:** Revised February, 2009.