

**STATE OF MINNESOTA  
IN SUPREME COURT**

**SUPREME COURT CALENDAR  
October 2022**

**Amended 9-19-22**

Please note the following time allotments  
for oral argument  
unless otherwise ordered by the Court:  
**appellants are limited to 35 minutes and  
respondents are limited to 25 minutes.**

**COURT CONVENES AT 9:00 A.M.  
(unless otherwise noted)**

**Attorneys who will be arguing cases scheduled on this calendar should complete and return the argument appearance form attached at the end of this calendar.**

**Attorneys in all cases scheduled for oral argument must check in with the Marshal in the courtroom to which the case is assigned (Capitol or Judicial Center), or virtual, if applicable, no later than **8:40 a.m.** Counsel should be present and be prepared to begin whenever their case is called.**

**Chief Justice Lorie S. Gildea  
Justice G. Barry Anderson  
Justice Natalie E. Hudson  
Justice Margaret H. Chutich  
Justice Anne K. McKeig  
Justice Paul C. Thissen  
Justice Gordon L. Moore, III**

### **En Banc Oral**

	<b><u>Case Number</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
In re Petition for Disciplinary Action against Herbert Azubuike Igbanugo	A21-0338	10/05/22	State Capitol Building Second Floor
In re Petition for Disciplinary Action against Ignatius Chukwuemeka Udeani	A21-0754	10/06/22	State Capitol Building Second Floor
In re Petition for Disciplinary Action against Larry John Laver	A21-1532	10/10/22	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
In re Petition for Disciplinary Action against Peter James Nickitas	A20-1529	10/03/22	State Capitol Building Second Floor
In the Matter of the Application of Timothy D. Moratzka	A21-0829 A21-0832	10/12/22	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
Profit v. HRT Holdings, d/b/a Double Tree Suites	A22-0656	10/06/22	State Capitol Building Second Floor
Puce v. City of Burnsville	A21-0895	10/04/22	State Capitol Building Second Floor
Snell, et al. v. Walz, et al.	A21-0626	10/03/22	State Capitol Building Second Floor
State v. Cloutier	A21-1270	10/11/22	Shakopee High School
State v. Lopez	A21-1585	10/04/22	State Capitol Building Second Floor
State v. Thompson	A22-0192	10/05/22	State Capitol Building Second Floor
Wilmington Trust v. 700 Hennepin Holdings	A21-0963	10/10/22	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300

### **Nonoral**

In re Charges of Unprofessional Conduct in File No. 43372	A22-0413	10/05/22
Munt v. State	A22-0300	10/12/22

**STATE CAPITOL  
SUPREME COURT COURTROOM, SECOND FLOOR**

**Monday, October 3, 2022**

**En Banc Oral**

Drake Snell, et. al.,

Appellants,

Douglas P. Seaton  
James V. F. Dickey  
Upper Midwest Law Center  
Golden Valley, Minnesota

vs. A21-0626

Tim Walz, Governor of Minnesota, in his official  
capacity, et al.,

Respondents.

Keith Ellison  
Minnesota Attorney General  
Liz C. Kramer  
Solicitor General  
Alec Sloan  
Assistant Attorney General  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctapun/2021/OPa210626-120621.pdf>

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In re Petition for Disciplinary Action against  
Peter James Nickitas, a Minnesota Attorney,  
Registration No. 0212313.

Mitchell R. Hadler  
Law Office of Mitchell R. Hadler  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

A20-1529

Susan M. Humiston  
Director  
Nicole S. Frank  
Assistant Director  
Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Petition for Discipline

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**STATE CAPITOL  
SUPREME COURT COURTROOM, SECOND FLOOR**

**Tuesday, October 4, 2022**

**En Banc Oral**

Almir Puce,  
vs. A21-0895

Respondent,

Stephen W. Cooper  
Stacey R. Everson  
Cooper Law Firm, Chartered  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

City of Burnsville, MN,

Appellant.

Paul D. Reuvers  
Jason J. Kuboushek  
Andrew A. Wolf  
Iverson Reuvers  
Bloomington, Minnesota

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctappub/2022/OPa210895-020722.pdf>

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State of Minnesota,  
vs. A21-1585

Respondent,

Keith Ellison  
Minnesota Attorney General  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Kathryn M. Keena  
Dakota County Attorney  
Heather Pipenhagen  
Assistant Dakota County Attorney  
Hastings, Minnesota

Marcelino Santiago Lopez,

Appellant.

Cathryn Middlebrook  
Chief Appellate Public Defender  
Davi E. Axelson  
Assistant Public Defender  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Judgment Dakota County

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**STATE CAPITOL  
SUPREME COURT COURTROOM, SECOND FLOOR**

**Wednesday, October 5, 2022**

**En Banc Oral**

In re Petition for Disciplinary Action against  
Herbert Azubuike Igbanugo, a Minnesota  
Attorney, Registration No. 0191139.

Herbert Azubuike Igbanugo  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

A21-0338

Susan M. Humiston  
Director  
Timothy M. Burke  
Senior Assistant Director  
Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Petition for Discipline

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State of Minnesota,

Appellant,

Keith Ellison  
Minnesota Attorney General  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Michael O. Freeman  
Hennepin County Attorney  
Sarah J. Vokes  
Mark V. Griffin  
Assistant Hennepin County Attorneys  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

vs. A22-0192

Stafon Edward Thompson,

Respondent.

Rachel Moran  
University of Saint Thomas Legal Services Clinic  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Order Hennepin County

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**Nonoral**

In re Charges of Unprofessional Conduct in Panel  
File No. 43372.

A22-0413

May C. Yang  
Law Office of May C. Yang  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Susan M. Humiston  
Director  
Binh T. Tuong  
Managing Attorney  
Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Lawyers Board Panel Affirmance of Private Admonition

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**STATE CAPITOL  
SUPREME COURT COURTROOM, SECOND FLOOR**

**Thursday, October 6, 2022**

**En Banc Oral**

Deangelo Profit,

Relator,

Aaron W. Ferguson  
Benjamin M. Kline  
Aaron Ferguson, P.L.L.C.  
Roseville, Minnesota

vs. A22-0656

HRT Holdings, d/b/a DoubleTree Suites, and  
CNA Claim Plus,

Respondents.

Matthew Davis  
Law Office of Walker & Zylstra  
Chicago, Illinois

Minnesota Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals

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In re Petition for Disciplinary Action against  
Ignatius Chukwuemeka Udeani, a Minnesota  
Attorney, Registration No. 0300615.

Ignatius Chukwuemeka Udeani  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

A21-0754

Susan M. Humiston  
Director  
Jennifer D. Peterson  
Senior Assistant Director  
Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Petition for Discipline

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**COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER**

**Monday, October 10, 2022**

**En Banc Oral**

Wilmington Trust, National Association,  
Respondent,

vs. A21-0963

700 Hennepin Holdings, LLC,  
Respondent,

Gregg Williams, as receiver for 700 Hennepin  
Holdings, LLC,  
Appellant,

Jason R. Asmus  
Yuka Shiotani  
Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Anytime Restoration, Inc.,  
Defendant,

Seven Acquisition, LLC,  
Respondent.

Mark R. Bradford  
Andrew L. Marshall  
Bassford Remele, P.A.  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctappub/2022/OPa210963-030722.pdf>

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In re Petition for Disciplinary Action against  
Larry John Laver, a Minnesota Attorney,  
Registration No. 0317731.

Larry John Laver  
Woodbury, Minnesota

A21-1532

Susan M. Humiston  
Director  
Karin K. Ciano  
Managing Attorney  
Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Petition for Discipline

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**SHAKOPEE HIGH SCHOOL – 10:00 A.M.**

**Tuesday, October 11, 2022**

**En Banc Oral**

State of Minnesota,

Respondent,

Keith Ellison  
Minnesota Attorney General  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Michael O. Freeman  
Hennepin County Attorney  
Nicole Cornale  
Assistant Hennepin County Attorney  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

vs. A21-1270

Michael Phillip Cloutier,

Appellant.

Cathryn Middlebrook  
Chief Appellate Public Defender  
Sean M. McGuire  
Assistant Public Defender  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctappub/2022/OPa211270-022222.pdf>

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**COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER**

**Wednesday, October 12, 2022**

**En Banc Oral**

In the Matter of the Application of Timothy D.  
Moratzka, Trustee of the Nancy L. Mayen  
Residual Trust.

A21-0829  
A21-0832

Keith Ellison  
Minnesota Attorney General  
Peter J. Farrell  
Assistant Attorney General  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Matti Adam  
Itasca County Attorney  
Michael J. Haig  
Chief Assistant County Attorney  
Grand Rapids, Minnesota

Kenneth H. Bayliss  
Quinlivan & Hughes, P.A.  
Saint Cloud, Minnesota

Allen E. Christy, Jr.  
Julie N. Nagorski  
Dewitt LLP  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctappub/2022/OPa210829-041122.pdf>

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**Nonoral**

Joel Marvin Munt,

Appellant,

Joel Marvin Munt  
Rush City, Minnesota

vs. A22-0300

State of Minnesota,

Respondent.

Keith Ellison  
Minnesota Attorney General  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Patrick R. McDermott  
Blue Earth County Attorney  
Susan B. DeVos  
Assistant Blue Earth County Attorney

Blue Earth County Order

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Case Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ representing \_\_\_\_\_

will argue this case before the Minnesota Supreme Court on \_\_\_\_\_ in  
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