

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT**

**SUPREME COURT CALENDAR
APRIL 2018**

Amended 3-19-18

**Court convenes at 9:00 a.m.
(unless otherwise noted)**

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)

NOTE: 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) 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 David L. Lillehaug
Justice Natalie E. Hudson
Justice Margaret H. Chutich
Justice Anne K. McKeig

En Banc Oral

	<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
Hufnagel v. Deer River Health Care Center, et al.	A17-2064	4/10/18	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
In the Matter of the Welfare of the Children of: S.R.K. and O.A.K., Parents	A17-1194	4/3/18	State Capitol Building Second Floor
In re Disciplinary Action Against Attorney No. A17-0535	A17-0535	4/5/18	State Capitol Building Second Floor
Laymon v. Minnesota Premier Properties, LLC, et al.	A17-0162	4/9/18	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
Phone Recovery Servs., LLC v. Qwest Corp. et al.	A17-0078	4/4/18	University of Minnesota Law School – 8:30 a.m.
State v. Edstrom	A16-1382	4/11/18	Anoka High School 9:00 a.m.
Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy, LLC v. Commissioner of Revenue	A17-1991	4/2/18	State Capitol Building Second Floor

Nonoral

Gerardy v. Anagram International, et al.	A17-1507	4/9/18	
Johnson, et al. v. County of Hennepin	A17-2032	4/3/18	
Varela Leal v. Knife River Corporation, et al.	A17-0527	4/2/18	

Administrative Hearing

Proposed Amendments to the General Rules of Practice for the District Courts	ADM09-8009	4/25/18	State Capitol Building Second Floor 10:00 a.m.
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**STATE CAPITOL
SUPREME COURT COURTROOM, SECOND FLOOR**

Monday, April 2, 2018

En Banc Oral

Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy, LLC,
Respondent,

Walter A. Pickhardt
Michael J. Kaupa
Faegre Baker Daniels LLP
2200 Wells Fargo Center
90 South Seventh Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

vs. A17-1991

Commissioner of Revenue,
Relator.

Lori Swanson
Minnesota Attorney General
Michael Goodwin
Assistant Attorney General
445 Minnesota Street – Suite 900
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

Minnesota Tax Court

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Nonoral

Roberto U. Varela Leal,
Respondent,

Karl-Fritz H.A. von Reuter
2050 Canadian Pacific Plaza
120 South Sixth Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

vs. A17-0527

Knife River Corporation and Liberty Mutual
Insurance Companies,
Relators,

Joshua M. Steinbrecher
Alison R. Umland
Heacox, Hartman, Kosmrl, Cosgriff, Johnson, Lane &
Feenstra, P.A.
408 Saint Peter Street – Suite 550
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

Integrated Care Clinics, P.A., Big Lake Spine &
Sport, P.A., Workmed Midwest P.A., Minnesota
Department of Employment and Economic
Development, Mickelson Rehabilitation,
Intervenors.

Minnesota Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals

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

Tuesday, April 3, 2018

En Banc Oral

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Children of:
S.R.K. and O.A.K., Parents.

Brian P. Toay
Wold Johnson, P.C.
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Fargo, North Dakota 58107

A17-1194

Steven E. Beitelspacher
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Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctapun/2017/OPa171194-121117.pdf>

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Nonoral

Ronald R. Johnson and Dee L. Johnson,
Relators,

Ronald R. Johnson
Dee L. Johnson
Excelsior, Minnesota 55331

vs. A17-2032

County of Hennepin,
Respondent.

Michael O. Freeman
Hennepin County Attorney
Jane N.B. Holzer
Assistant Hennepin County Attorney
A-2000 Government Center
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55487

Minnesota Tax Court

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA LAW SCHOOL – 8:30 A.M.

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

En Banc Oral

Phone Recovery Services, LLC, for itself and on
behalf of the State of Minnesota,

Appellant,

Eric J. Magnuson
Gary L. Wilson
Katherine S. Barrett Wiik
Troy F. Tatting
Geoffrey H. Kozen
Robins Kaplan LLP
2800 LaSalle Plaza
800 LaSalle Avenue
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

vs. A17-0078

Qwest Corporation, a Colorado company, et al.,
Respondents.

Thomas H. Boyd
William A. McNab
David M. Aafedt
Winthrop & Weinstine, P.A.
225 South Sixth Street – Suite 3500
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

Misty Smith Kelley
Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz,
P.C.
1900 Republic Centre
633 Chestnut Street
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37450

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctappub/2017/opa170078-080717.pdf>

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

Thursday, April 5, 2018

En Banc Oral

In re Petition for Disciplinary Action against
Attorney No. A17-0535.

Attorney No. A17-0535

A17-0535

Susan M. Humiston
Director
Binh T. Tuong
Assistant Director
Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility
1500 Landmark Towers
345 Saint Peter Street
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

Petition for Discipline

COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER

Monday, April 9, 2018

En Banc Oral

Mary Laymon as the personal representative of the
Estate of Howard Arnold Laymon,
Appellant,

Kelly Griffitts
Griffitts Law Offices, PLLC
860 Blue Gentian Road – Suite 200
Eagan, Minnesota 55121

vs. A17-0162

Minnesota Premier Properties, LLC, et al.,
Respondents.

John G. Westrick
Westrick & McDowall-Nix, PLLP
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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctappub/2017/OPa170162-100917.pdf>

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Nonoral

John R. Gerardy,
Relator,

John Gerardy
Bloomington, Minnesota 55420

vs. A17-1507

Anagram International and Liberty Mutual
Insurance Company,
Respondents,

Janet Monson
Jacob R. Colling
Aafedt, Forde, Gray, Monson, and Hager, P.A.
1400 International Centre
920 Second Avenue South
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55104

John Stark, M.D., Brooklyn Center Chiropractic,
Intervenors.

Minnesota Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals

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COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

En Banc Oral

Janet Hufnagel,

Respondent,

Timothy J. McCoy
McCoy Peterson, Ltd.
100 North Sixth Street – Suite 445A
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403

vs. A17-2064

Deer River Health Care Center and MHA
Insurance Co.,

Respondents,

Jennifer M. Fitzgerald
Parker T. Olson
Cousineau, Waldhauser & Kieselbach, P.A.
1210 Northland Drive – Suite 130
Mendota Heights, Minnesota 55120

and

Essentia Health – Deer River and Berkley Risk
Administrators Co.,

Relators,

Edward Q. Cassidy
Fredrikson & Byron, P.A.
200 South Sixth Street – Suite 4000
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

Midwest Spine & Brain Institute, and Essentia
Health,

Intervenors.

Minnesota Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals

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ANOKA HIGH SCHOOL – 9:00 A.M.

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

En Banc Oral

State of Minnesota,

Appellant,

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Michael O. Freeman
Hennepin County Attorney
Jonathan P. Schmidt
Assistant Hennepin County Attorney
C-2000 Government Center
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55487

vs. A16-1382

Cortney John Edstrom,

Respondent.

Cathryn Middlebrook
Chief Appellate Public Defender
Stan Keillor
Special Assistant State Public Defender
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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55104

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctappub/2017/OPa161382-090517.pdf>

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ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING

April 25, 2018

10:00 a.m.

State Capitol Building, Second Floor

Hearing on Proposed Amendments to the General Rules of Practice for the District Courts – ADM09-8009

NOTICE

**COUNSEL ARGUING CASES THIS MONTH
MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM AND
IMMEDIATELY E-FILE THE DOCUMENT
VIA E-MACS**

Counsel: Make certain you note in which courtroom, the Capitol or the Judicial Center, the case is scheduled for argument. Effective July 1, 2016, attorneys are required to e-file documents for appeals in all case types. Please e-file this form using Filing Type "Notice" and Filing Subtype "Counsel Arguing Cases." To register for appellate e-filing visit the Clerk of the Appellate Courts' web page at www.mncourts.gov.

Case Title: _____

Case Number: _____

_____ representing _____

will argue this case before the Minnesota Supreme Court on _____ in
(*please mark which courtroom*) _____ State Capitol _____ Judicial Center.

Signed: _____

Phone number: _____

If you have a question related to an upcoming oral argument, please call 651-296-2581. For after-hours emergencies please email: mjcappellateclerkofcourt@courts.state.mn.us.

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