

**STATE OF MINNESOTA  
IN SUPREME COURT**

**SUPREME COURT CALENDAR  
April 2019**

**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**  
**Justice Paul C. Thissen**

**En Banc Oral**

	<b><u>Case Number</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
Aaron Carlson Corp. v. Cohen, et al.	A18-0100	4/01/19	State Capitol Building Second Floor
Ford v. Schnell	A17-1895	4/03/19	State Capitol Building Second Floor
Hansen, et al. v. U.S. Bank National Association	A17-1608	4/02/19	State Capitol Building Second Floor
In re Disciplinary Action Against Bobby Gordon Onyemeh Sea	A17-1548	4/08/19	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
In re Disciplinary Action Against Boris A. Gorshteyn	A17-1635	4/03/19	State Capitol Building Second Floor
Kroll Ontrack, LLC v. Commissioner of Revenue	A18-1805	4/04/19	State Capitol Building Second Floor
Minnesota Sands, LLC v. County of Winona	A18-0090	4/10/19	University of Minnesota Law School – 9:05 a.m.
State v. Defatte	A18-0881	4/01/19	State Capitol Building Second Floor
State v. Waiters	A18-1116	4/09/19	Humboldt High School, Saint Paul – 9:10 a.m.

**Nonoral**

Hudson v. Trillium Staffing	A18-1896	4/02/19
Odell v. State	A19-0059	4/08/19

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

**Monday, April 1, 2019**

**En Banc Oral**

Aaron Carlson Corporation,

Appellant,

Brandon M. Schwartz  
Michael D. Schwartz  
Schwartz Law Firm  
600 Inwood Avenue North – Suite 130  
Oakdale, Minnesota 55128

vs. A18-0100

Neal Cohen, et al.,

Respondents,

Terrance J. Wagener  
Messerli & Kramer P.A.  
100 South Fifth Street – Suite 1400  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

Stevens Industries, Inc.,

Respondent.

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctappub/2018/OPa180100-100118.pdf>

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State of Minnesota,

Respondent,

Keith Ellison  
Minnesota Attorney General  
1800 Bremer Tower  
445 Minnesota Street  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

Benjamin T. Lindstrom  
Cass County Attorney  
303 Minnesota Avenue West  
Walker, Minnesota 56484

vs. A18-0881

John Wesley Defatte,

Appellant.

Cathryn Middlebrook  
Chief Appellate Public Defender  
540 Fairview Avenue North – Suite 300  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55104

Melvin R. Welch  
Welch Law Firm  
250 South Second Avenue – Suite 205  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctappub/2018/OPa180881-111918.pdf>

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

**Tuesday, April 2, 2019**

**En Banc Oral**

Jill Hansen, et al.,

Appellants,

Richard W. Huffman  
James T. Smith  
Huffman, Usem, Crawford & Greenberg, P.A.  
5101 Olson Memorial Hiway – Suite 1000  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55422

vs. A17-1608

U. S. Bank National Association, as Special  
Administrator and Personal Representative of the  
Estate of Robert J. Hansen,

Respondent.

David F. Herr  
Martin S. Fallon  
Leora M. Maccabee  
Jesse D. Mondry  
Maslon LLP  
3330 Wells Fargo Center  
90 South Seventh Street  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctapun/2018/OPa171608-070218.pdf>

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**Nonoral**

Eddie Hudson,

Relator,

Eddie Hudson  
Brooklyn Park, Minnesota 55444

vs. A18-1896

Trillium Staffing and XL Insurance, with Claims  
Administered by CorVel Corporation,

Respondents.

Douglas J. Brown  
Brown & Carlson, P.A.  
300 US-169 – Suite 500  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55416

Minnesota Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals

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

**Wednesday, April 3, 2019**

**En Banc Oral**

State of Minnesota, ex rel. Antwone Ford,  
Appellant,

Cathryn Middlebrook  
Chief Appellate Public Defender  
Amy Lawler  
Assistant State Public Defender  
540 Fairview Avenue North – Suite 300  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55104

vs. A17-1895

Paul Schnell, Commissioner of Corrections,  
Respondent.

Keith Ellison  
Minnesota Attorney General  
Rachel Bell-Munger  
Kelly S. Kemp  
Assistant Attorneys General  
445 Minnesota Street – Suite 900  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctapun/2018/OPa171895-062518.pdf>

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In re Petition for Disciplinary Action against  
Boris A. Gorshteyn, a Minnesota Attorney,  
Registration No. 0392840.

Boris A. Gorshteyn  
Excelsior, Minnesota 55331

A17-1635

Susan M. Humiston  
Director  
Cassie Hanson  
Managing Attorney  
Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility  
1500 Landmark Towers  
345 Saint Peter Street  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

Petition for Discipline

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

**Thursday, April 4, 2019**

**En Banc Oral**

Kroll Ontrack, LLC,

Relator,

Mark A. Pridgeon  
Pridgeon & Zoss, PLLC  
7301 Ohms Lane – Suite 420  
Edina, Minnesota 55439

Doug Sigel  
Ryan Law Firm, LLP  
Terrace I, 2600 Via Fortuna Drive – Suite 150  
Austin, Texas 78746

vs. A18-1805

Commissioner of Revenue,

Respondent.

Keith Ellison  
Minnesota Attorney General  
Kristine K. Nogosek  
Assistant Attorney General  
445 Minnesota Street – Suite 900  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

Minnesota Tax Court

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**COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER**

**Monday, April 8, 2019**

**En Banc Oral**

In re Petition for Disciplinary Action against  
Bobby Gordon Onyemeh Sea, a Minnesota  
Attorney, Registration No. 0282807.

Bobby Gordon Onyemeh Sea  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55114

A17-1548

Susan M. Humiston  
Director  
Jennifer S. Bovitz  
Senior Assistant Director  
Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility  
1500 Landmark Towers  
345 Saint Peter Street  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

Petition for Discipline

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**Nonoral**

Darren Paul Odell,

Appellant,

Darren Paul Odell  
Rush City, Minnesota 55069

vs. A19-0059

State of Minnesota,

Respondent.

Keith Ellison  
Minnesota Attorney General  
1800 Bremer Tower  
445 Minnesota Street  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

Anthony C. Palumbo  
Anoka County Attorney  
Kelsey R. Kelley  
Assistant Anoka County Attorney  
Anoka County Government Center  
2100 Third Avenue – Suite 720  
Anoka, Minnesota 55303

Order Anoka County

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**HUMBOLDT HIGH SCHOOL – 9:10 A.M.  
SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA**

**Tuesday, April 9, 2019**

**En Banc Oral**

State of Minnesota,

Respondent,

Keith Ellison  
Minnesota Attorney General  
1800 Bremer Tower  
445 Minnesota Street  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

Karin L. Sonneman  
Winona County Attorney  
171 West Third Street  
Winona, Minnesota 55987

Scott A. Hersey  
Special Assistant Winona County Attorney  
Minnesota County Attorneys Association  
100 Empire Drive – Suite 200  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55103

vs. A18-1116

Ricky Darnell Waiters,

Appellant.

Cathryn Middlebrook  
Chief Appellate Public Defender  
Leslie J. Rosenberg  
Assistant State Public Defender  
540 Fairview Avenue North – Suite 300  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55104

Judgment Winona County

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**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA LAW SCHOOL – 9:05 A.M.**

**Wednesday, April 10, 2019**

**En Banc Oral**

Minnesota Sands, LLC,

Appellant,

Christopher H. Dolan  
Bruce Jones  
Nicholas J. Nelson  
Faegre Baker Daniels LLP  
90 South Seventh Street – 2200  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

Bethany M. Gullman  
Faegre Baker Daniels LLP  
1050 K Street Northwest – Suite 400  
Washington, D.C., Minnesota 20005

vs. A18-0090

County of Winona, Minnesota,

Respondent.

Jay T. Squires  
Elizabeth J. Vieira  
Kristin C. Nierengarten  
Rupp, Anderson, Squires & Waldspurger, P.A.  
333 South Seventh Street – Suite 2800  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctappub/2018/opa180090-073018.pdf>

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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