

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT**

**SUPREME COURT CALENDAR
April 2022**

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

	<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
In re Hope Coalition	A21-0880	4/6/22	State Capitol Building Second Floor
In the Matter of: Petition of MCEA	A20-1592	4/11/22	State Capitol Building Second Floor
Minnesota Department of Corrections vs. Nathan Knutson, Bureau of Mediation Services	A21-0300	4/4/22	State Capitol Building Second Floor
St. Matthews Church of God vs. State Farm	A21-0240	4/5/22	State Capitol Building Second Floor
State vs. Jackson	A20-0779	4/5/22	State Capitol Building Second Floor
State vs. Kurtenbach	A21-0526	4/11/22	State Capitol Building Second Floor
State vs. Miller	A21-0221	4/4/22	State Capitol Building Second Floor
State vs. Paige	A20-1228	4/7/22	University of Minnesota Law School – 9:05 a.m.
Stern 1011 First Street South, et al. vs. Gere, et al.	A21-0904	4/6/22	State Capitol Building Second Floor

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

Monday, April 4, 2022

En Banc Oral

Minnesota Department of Corrections, Respondent,	Leah M. Tabbert Joseph Weiner Assistant Attorney Generals Saint Paul, Minnesota
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vs. A21-0300

Nathan Knutson, Appellant,	Marshall H. Tanick, Meyer Njus Tanick, PA Minneapolis, Minnesota
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Bureau of Mediation Services, Appellant.	Lindsay K. Strauss Megan J. McKenzie Assistant Attorney Generals Saint Paul, Minnesota
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<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctappub/2021/OPa210300-080321corr-ord.pdf>

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State of Minnesota, Respondent,	Keith Ellison Minnesota Attorney General Saint Paul, Minnesota
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Ronald B. Hocevar
Scott County Attorney
Todd P. Zettler
Assistant Scott County Attorney
Shakopee, Minnesota

vs. A21-0221

TanyaMarie Esthell Miller, Appellant.	John Kaschins Minneapolis, Minnesota
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Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctappub/2021/OPa210221-081621.pdf>

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

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

En Banc Oral

State of Minnesota,

Respondent,

Keith Ellison
Minnesota Attorney General
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Michael O. Freeman
Hennepin County Attorney
Brittany D. Lawonn
Assistant Hennepin County Attorney
Minneapolis, Minnesota

vs. A20-0779

Rodney Donta Jackson,

Appellant.

Cathryn Middlebrook
Chief Appellate Public Defender
Julie Loftus Nelson
Assistant Public Defender
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctappub/2021/OPa200779-071921.pdf>

[Summary of issues](#)

St. Matthews Church of God and Christ,

Appellant,

Edward E. Beckmann
Beckmann Law Firm, LLC
Bloomington, Minnesota

vs. A21-0240

State Farm Fire and Casualty Company,

Respondent.

Scott G. Williams
HAWS-KM, P.A.
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctapun/2021/OPa210240-092721.pdf>

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

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

En Banc Oral

Stern 1011 First Street South, LLC, et al.,
Respondents,

Francis J. Rondoni
Christopher P. Renz
Gary K. Luloff
Chestnut Cambronne PA
Minneapolis, Minnesota

vs. A21-0904

Kenneth A Gere, et al.,
Appellants.

Scott G. Knudson
Scott M. Flaherty
Maren M. Forde
O. Joseph Balthazor Jr.
Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP
Minneapolis, Minnesota

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In re Hope Coalition, Petitioner,

State of Minnesota,
Respondent,

vs. A21-0880

Kevin Maynard Conrad,
Respondent,

Jennifer M. Shabel
Paul H. Grinde
Grinde & Dicke Law Firm P.A.
Rochester, Minnesota

Hope Coalition,
Appellant.

Rana S. Alexander
Standpoint
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Katherine S. Barrett Wiik
Best & Flanagan LLP
Minneapolis, Minnesota

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

Thursday, April 7, 2022

En Banc Oral

State of Minnesota,

Respondent,

Keith Ellison
Minnesota Attorney General
Peter Magnuson
Assistant Attorney General
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Mark S. Rubin
Saint Louis County Attorney
Duluth, Minnesota

vs. A20-1228

William Deshawn Paige,

Appellant.

Cathryn Middlebrook
Chief Appellate Public Defender
Jenna Yauch-Erickson
Assistant Public Defender
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctapun/2021/OPa201228-082321.pdf>

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STATE CAPITOL
SUPREME COURT COURTROOM, SECOND FLOOR

Monday, April 11, 2022

En Banc Oral

State of Minnesota,

Respondent,

Keith Ellison
Minnesota Attorney General
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Mark A. Gruenes
Yellow Medicine County Attorney
Travis J. Smith
Special Assistant County Attorney
William C. Lundy
Law Student Practitioner
Slayton, Minnesota

vs. A21-0526

Matthew Christopher Kurtenbach,

Appellant.

Cathryn Middlebrook
Chief Appellate Public Defender
Richard Schmitz
Assistant Public Defender
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctapun/2021/OPa210526-092021.pdf>

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In the Matter of: Petition of MCEA for
Commencement of an Environmental Assessment
Worksheet.

Gerald W. Von Korff
Rinke Noonan, LTD.
Saint Cloud, Minnesota

A20-1592

David J. Torgelson
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Olivia, Minnesota

Dean M. Zimmerli
Gislason & Hunter LLP
New Ulm, Minnesota

Elise L. Larson
Jay E. Eidsness
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Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy
Saint Paul, Minnesota

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<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctappub/2021/OPa201592-100421.pdf>

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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
the State Capitol Courtroom.

(NOTE: Counsel must check in with the courtroom marshal by no later than 20 minutes
before the court convenes)

Signed: _____

Phone number: _____

If you have a question related to an upcoming oral argument, please call 651-291-5297. For after-
hours emergencies please email: mjcappellateclerkofcourt@courts.state.mn.us.

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Security: Attorneys who have appeared in the case and are not themselves a party are permitted to bypass screening and bring a bag into the courtroom. Other counsel will be required to show Security a photo ID along with proof of their affiliation with the law firm or agency representing the party at oral argument prior to bypassing screening and bringing a bag in. Guests and visitors are required to pass through screening to enter the courtroom and are not permitted to enter with bags larger than 4.5 x 6.5 x 3 inches.