

**STATE OF MINNESOTA  
IN SUPREME COURT**

**SUPREME COURT CALENDAR  
February 2020**

**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>
In re Disciplinary Action Against Karlowba R. Adams Powell	A18-1967	2/04/20	State Capitol Building Second Floor
In re Disciplinary Action Against Paul Robert Hansmeier	A19-0173	2/03/20	State Capitol Building Second Floor
In re Disciplinary Action Against Richard C. Mollin	A19-0268	2/03/20	State Capitol Building Second Floor
State v. Balandin	A19-0625	2/06/20	State Capitol Building Second Floor
State v. Dexter	A18-0761	2/04/20	State Capitol Building Second Floor

**Nonoral**

Chavez-Nelson v. State	A19-1229	2/05/20
Griffin v. State	A18-1002	2/05/20

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

**Monday, February 3, 2020**

**En Banc Oral**

In re Petition for Disciplinary Action against  
Paul Robert Hansmeier, a Minnesota Attorney,  
Registration No. 0387795.

Paul Robert Hansmeier  
Woodbury, Minnesota 55125

A19-0173

Susan Humiston  
Director  
Timothy M. Burke  
Deputy Director  
Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility  
1500 Landmark Towers  
345 Saint Peter Street  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

Petition for Discipline

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In re Petition for Disciplinary Action against  
Richard C. Mollin, Jr., a Minnesota Attorney,  
Registration No. 0074342.

Richard C. Mollin, Jr.  
Gonvick, Minnesota 56644

A19-0268

Susan Humiston  
Director  
Keshini M. Ratnayake  
Senior Assistant Director  
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**STATE CAPITOL  
SUPREME COURT COURTROOM, SECOND FLOOR**

**Tuesday, February 4, 2020**

**En Banc Oral**

State of Minnesota,

Appellant,

Keith Ellison  
Minnesota Attorney General  
445 Minnesota Street  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

Anthony C. Palumbo  
Anoka County Attorney  
Robert I. Yount  
Assistant Anoka County Attorney  
325 East Main Street  
Anoka, Minnesota 55303

vs. A18-0761

Tyler James Dexter,

Respondent.

Mark D. Kelly  
1539 Grand Avenue  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55105

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctappub/2019/OPA180761-052019.pdf>

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In re Petition for Disciplinary Action against  
Karloeba R. Adams Powell, a Minnesota  
Attorney, Registration No. 0327335.

Bobby Joe Champion  
1501 Hall Curve North  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55411

A18-1967

Susan Humiston  
Director  
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Petition for Discipline

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

**Wednesday, February 5, 2020**

**Nonoral**

Shavelle Oscar Chavez-Nelson,

Appellant,

Shavelle Oscar Chavez-Nelson  
Oak Park Heights, Minnesota 55082

vs. A19-1229

State of Minnesota,

Respondent.

Keith Ellison  
Minnesota Attorney General  
445 Minnesota Street  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

James Backstrom  
Dakota County Attorney  
Kathryn M. Keena  
Chief Deputy  
1560 Highway 55  
Hastings, Minnesota 55033

Order Dakota County

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Diamond Lee Jamal Griffin,

Appellant,

Diamond Lee Jamal Griffin  
Rush City, Minnesota 55069

vs. A18-1002

A19-1083

State of Minnesota,

Respondent.

Keith Ellison  
Minnesota Attorney General  
445 Minnesota Street  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

Michael O. Freeman  
Hennepin County Attorney  
Brittany D. Lawonn  
Assistant Hennepin County Attorney  
C-2000 Government Center  
300 South Sixth Street  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55487

Order Hennepin County

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

**Thursday, February 6, 2020**

**En Banc Oral**

State of Minnesota,

Respondent,

Keith Ellison  
Minnesota Attorney General  
445 Minnesota Street  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

Ronald Hocevar  
Scott County Attorney  
Todd P. Zettler  
Assistant Scott County Attorney  
200 West Fourth Street, JC340  
Shakopee, Minnesota 55379

vs. A19-0625

Sergey Nikolaevich Balandin,

Appellant.

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

Paul J. Maravigli  
Assistant Public Defender  
701 Fourth Avenue South – Suite 1400  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415

Order Scott County

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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.

(NOTE: Counsel must check in with the courtroom marshal by no later than 8:40 a.m., or 20 minutes before the court convenes).

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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