

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT**

**SUPREME COURT CALENDAR
March 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

	<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
Dolo v. State	A19-0063	3/10/20	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
Fletcher Properties v. City of Minneapolis	A18-1271	3/03/20	State Capitol Building Second Floor
In re Disciplinary Action Against Ignatius Chukwuemeka Udeani	A18-2139	3/03/20	State Capitol Building Second Floor
In re the Matter of: Esther Schmalz	A18-2156	3/02/20	State Capitol Building Second Floor
Jensen v. Donnelly Custom Manufacturing	A19-1595	3/11/20	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
Olson v. Lesch	A18-1694	3/02/20	State Capitol Building Second Floor
Popovich v. Allina Health System	A18-1987	3/10/20	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
State v. Anderson	A18-1491	3/11/20	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
State v. Jorgenson	A19-0323	3/05/20	St. Thomas Law School – 10:00 a.m.

Nonoral

Enbridge Energy v. Commissioner of Revenue	A19-1875	3/04/20	
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**STATE CAPITOL
SUPREME COURT COURTROOM, SECOND FLOOR**

Monday, March 2, 2020

En Banc Oral

Lyndsey Olson,

Respondent,

Lisa M. Lamm Bachman
Tessa Mansfield Hirte
Foley & Mansfield, PLLP
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Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

vs. A18-1694

John Lesch,

Appellant.

Marshall H. Tanick
Teresa J. Ayling
Meyer Njus Tanick, PA
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Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctappub/2019/OPa181694-070119.pdf>

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In re the Matter of: Esther Schmalz and the
Commissioner of Minnesota Department of Human
Services, Renville County Human Services.

A18-2156

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Jon C. Saunders
Anderson, Larson, Saunders, Klassen and
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Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctappub/2019/OPa182156-081219.pdf>

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

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

En Banc Oral

Fletcher Properties, Inc., et al.,	Appellants,	Tamara O’Neill Moreland Inga K. Schuchard Larkin Hoffman Daly & Lindgren Ltd. 8300 Norman Center Drive – Suite 1000 Minneapolis, Minnesota 55437
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vs. A18-1271

City of Minneapolis,	Respondent.	Erik Nilsson Interim Minneapolis City Attorney Kristin R. Sarff Tracey N. Fussy Assistant Minneapolis City Attorneys City Hall – Room 210 350 South Fifth Street Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415
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Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctappub/2019/OPa181271-061019.pdf>

[Summary of issues](#)

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

Ignatius Chukwuemeka Udeani
Bloomington, Minnesota

A18-2139

Susan Humiston
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Petition for Discipline

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

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

Nonoral

Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership,

Relator,

Paul B. Kilgore
Eric S. Johnson
Fryberger, Buchanan, Smith & Frederick, PA.
700 Lonsdale Building
302 West Superior Street
Duluth, Minnesota 55802

vs. A19-1875

Commissioner of Revenue,

Respondent.

Keith Ellison
Minnesota Attorney General
Jennifer A. Kitchak
Kristine K. Nogosek
Assistant Attorneys General
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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

Minnesota Tax Court

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ST. THOMAS LAW SCHOOL – 10:00 A.M.

Thursday, March 5, 2020

En Banc Oral

State of Minnesota,

Appellant,

Keith Ellison
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445 Minnesota Street
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

Mark A. Ostrem
Olmsted County Attorney
Jennifer D. Plante
Assistant Olmsted County Attorney
151 Fourth Street Southeast
Rochester, Minnesota 55904

vs. A19-0323

John Joseph Jorgenson,

Respondent.

David L. Liebow
James A. Godwin
Godwin Dold
300 First Avenue Northwest – Suite 306
Rochester, Minnesota 55901

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctappub/2019/OPa190323-100719.pdf>

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COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

En Banc Oral

Alla K. Popovich, as wife and Guardian Ad Litem
for Aleksandr M. Popovich, et al.,
Appellants,

Brandon Thompson
Colin F. Peterson
Ciresi Conlin LLP
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Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

vs. A18-1987

Allina Health System,
Respondent.

Charles F. Webber
Nicholas J. Nelson
Faegre Baker Daniels LLP
2200 Wells Fargo Center
90 South Seventh Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctapun/2019/OPa181987-070819.pdf>

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Abraham Tony Dolo,
Respondent,

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

vs. A19-0063

State of Minnesota,
Appellant.

Keith Ellison
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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

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Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctappub/2019/OPa190063-081919.pdf>

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COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

En Banc Oral

Lillian S. Jensen,

Respondent,

Steven J. Drummond
Drummond Law Office
220 Twenty Second Avenue East – Suite 109
Alexandria, Minnesota 56308

vs. A19-1595

Donnelly Custom Manufacturing Co.
and TRIFAC Workers' Compensation Fund,
administered by Meadowbrook Insurance Group,

Relators.

Autumn Capelle Hoag
Brown & Carlson, P.A.
300 South Highway 169 South – Suite 500
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55426

Minnesota Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals

[Summary of issues](#)

State of Minnesota,

Respondent,

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

vs. A18-1491

Kurt B. Glaser
Catherine A. Crane
Lexington City Attorney
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Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

Steven Jeffrey Anderson,

Appellant.

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Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctappub/2019/OPa181491-061719.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
(*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: _____

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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