

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT**

**SUPREME COURT CALENDAR
September 2021**

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

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	<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
Else v. Auto-Owners Insurance Co.	A20-0476	9/08/21	State Capitol Building Second Floor
Madison Equities v. Office of Attorney General	A20-0434	9/09/21	State Capitol Building Second Floor
Mittelstaedt, et al. v. Henney, et al.	A20-0573	9/08/21	State Capitol Building Second Floor
Perham Hospital District v. County of Otter Tail	A21-0619	9/14/21	State Capitol Building Second Floor
Poitra, et al. v. Short, et al.	A20-0491	9/07/21	State Capitol Building Second Floor
Shefa v. Attorney General Keith Ellison, et al.	A21-0830	9/15/21	State Capitol Building Second Floor
State v. Fugalli	A19-2007	9/09/21	State Capitol Building Second Floor
State v. Galvan-Contreras	A20-0366	9/15/21	State Capitol Building Second Floor
State v. Irby	A20-0375	9/07/21	State Capitol Building Second Floor
State v. Morgan	A19-1902	9/13/21	State Capitol Building Second Floor
State v. Mrozinski	A20-0231	9/14/21	State Capitol Building Second Floor
Woolsey v. Woolsey	A20-0749	9/13/21	State Capitol Building Second Floor

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

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

En Banc Oral

State of Minnesota,		Keith Ellison Minnesota Attorney General Saint Paul, Minnesota
	Respondent,	
		John J. Choi Ramsey County Attorney Jeffrey A. Wald Assistant Ramsey County Attorney Saint Paul, Minnesota

vs. A20-0375

Cordale Irby,		Cathryn Middlebrook Chief Appellate Public Defender Benjamin J. Butler Jessica Merz Godes Assistant Public Defenders Saint Paul, Minnesota
	Appellant.	

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<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctappub/2021/OPa200375-030821.pdf>

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Bentley S. Poitra, et al.,		Matthew J. Barber James S. Ballentine Robert L. Lazear Schwebel Goetz & Sieben, P.A. Minneapolis, Minnesota
	Appellants,	

vs. A20-0491

Emily Short, et al.,		Kenneth H. Bayliss, III Quinlivan & Hughes, P.A. Saint Cloud, Minnesota
	Respondents,	

North Star Mutual Insurance,		Joseph M. Bromeland Bromeland Law, LLC Mankato, Minnesota
	Respondent.	
		Kevin F. Gray Matthew W. Moehrle Rajkowski Hansmeier, LTD. Saint Cloud, Minnesota

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctapun/2020/OPa200491-122880.pdf>

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

Wednesday, September 8, 2021

En Banc Oral

Steven Lee Mittelstaedt, et al.,

Appellants,

Charles J. Lloyd
Adam C. Hagedorn
Livgard & Lloyd PLLP
Minneapolis, Minnesota

vs. A20-0573

William H. Henney, et al.,

Respondents.

William H. Henney
Minnetonka, Minnesota

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctappub/2021/OPa200573-010421.pdf>

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Kyle Wendell Else,

Appellant,

Michelle K. Olsen
Jacob M. Birkholz
Birkholz & Associates, LLC
Mankato, Minnesota

vs. A20-0476

Timothy D. Johnson
Smith Jadin Johnson, PLLC
Bloomington, Minnesota

Auto-Owners Insurance Company,

Respondent.

Timothy Tobin
Jeffrey M. Markowitz
Marissa K. Linden
Arthur Chapman, Kettering, Smetak and Pikala, P.A.
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctapun/2020/OPa200476-122120.pdf>

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

Thursday, September 9, 2021

En Banc Oral

Madison Equities, Inc., et al.,

Respondents,

William L. Moran
Lehoan T. Pham
HKM, P.A.
Saint Paul, Minnesota

vs. A20-0434

Office of Attorney General,

Appellant.

Keith Ellison
Minnesota Attorney General
James W. Canaday
Deputy Attorney General
Jason Pleggenkuhle
Jonathan D. Moler
Assistant Attorneys General
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctapun/2021/OPa200434-011121.pdf>

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State of Minnesota,

Respondent,

Keith Ellison
Minnesota Attorney General
Saint Paul, Minnesota

John L. Fossum
Rice County Attorney
Terence Swihart
Chief Assistant Rice County Attorney
Faribault, Minnesota

vs. A19-2007

Anthony Micheal Fugalli,

Appellant.

Cathryn Middlebrook
Chief Appellate Public Defender
Sean Michael McGuire
Assistant Public Defender
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctapun/2020/OPa192007-121420.pdf>

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

Monday, September 13, 2021

En Banc Oral

Jonathan Richardson Woolsey,

Appellant,

Kay Nord Hunt
Michelle K. Kuhl
Lommen Abdo, P.A.
Minneapolis, Minnesota

vs. A20-0749

Ruthanne A. Woolsey,

Respondent.

J. Lee Novelli
Novelli Law Office, P.A.
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctapun/2020/OPa200749-122820.pdf>

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State of Minnesota,

Respondent,

Keith Ellison
Minnesota Attorney General
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Michael O. Freeman
Hennepin County Attorney
Sarah J. Vokes
Assistant County Attorney
Minneapolis, Minnesota

vs. A19-1902

Quanteze Damar Morgan,

Appellant.

Cathryn Middlebrook
Chief Appellate Public Defender
Christopher L. Mishek
Assistant Public Defender
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctappub/2020/OPa191902-122120.pdf>

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

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

En Banc Oral

Perham Hospital District,

Respondent,

Masha M. Yevzelman
Lynn S. Linné
Fredrikson & Byron, P.A.
Minneapolis, Minnesota

vs. A21-0619

County of Otter Tail,

Relator.

Michelle M. Eldien
Otter Tail County Attorney
Benjamin G. A. Olson
Assistant Otter Tail County Attorney
Fergus Falls, Minnesota

Minnesota Tax Court

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State of Minnesota,

Respondent,

Keith Ellison
Minnesota Attorney General
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Mark S. Rubin
Saint Louis County Attorney
Tyler J. Kenefick
Assistant Saint Louis County Attorney
Duluth, Minnesota

vs. A20-0231

Chris A. Mrozinski,

Appellant.

Cathryn Middlebrook
Chief Appellate Public Defender
Roy G. Spurbeck
Assistant Public Defender
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctapun/2021/OPa200231-020821.pdf>

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

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

En Banc Oral

Amreya Rahmeto Shefa,
Respondent/Cross-Appellant,

Andrew J. Crowder
Blackwell Burke P.A.
Minneapolis, Minnesota

vs. A21-0830

Attorney General Keith Ellison,
in his official capacity,
Appellant/Cross-Respondent,

Keith Ellison
Minnesota Attorney General
Peter J. Farrell
Jason Marisam
Assistant Attorneys General
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Governor Tim Walz,
in his official capacity,
Respondent/Cross-Appellant,

Barry M. Landy
Kyle W. Wislocky
Ciresi Conlin LLP
Minneapolis, Minnesota

and

Chief Justice Lorie Gildea,
in her official capacity,
Appellant/Cross-Respondent.

Scott M. Flaherty
Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Judgment Ramsey County

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State of Minnesota,
Respondent,

Keith Ellison
Minnesota Attorney General
Saint Paul, Minnesota

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

vs. A20-0366

Edgar Isidro Galvan-Contreras,
Appellant.

Bruce D. Nestor
De León, Nestor & Torres
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctappub/2021/OPa200366-011921.pdf>

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Case Title: _____

Case Number: _____

_____ representing _____

will argue this case before the Minnesota Supreme Court on _____ in
the State Capitol Courtroom.

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before the court convenes)**

Signed: _____

Phone number: _____

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