STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT

SUPREME COURT CALENDAR

December 2026

Chief Theodora Gaïtas
Justice Anne K. McKeig
Justice Paul C. Thissen
Justice Gordon L. Moore, III
Justice Karl C. Procaccini
Justice Sarah E. Hennesy
Justice Reynaldo A. Aligada

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 for cases designated on this calendar as non-oral do not need to fill out this form.)

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 for appellants should inform the Marshal of how much time they would like to reserve for rebuttal. Counsel for both parties will be given 3 minutes uninterrupted at the start of their argument before being stopped for questions from the court. Counsel should be present and be prepared to begin whenever their case is called.

Monday, November 30, 2026 – State Capitol, Supreme Court Courtroom (Second Floor)

Oral / Nonoral	Case Title	Decision Appealed / Issue Summary
En Banc Oral	Shawnnise Watkins, Appellant, vs. Minnesota Department of Human Services, Respondent. No. A25-0869	Opinion Court of Appeals
En Banc Oral	In re Petition for Disciplinary Action against Sarah M. Kyte, a Minnesota Attorney, Registration No. 0401333. No. A25-1635	Petition for Discipline

Tuesday, December 1, 2026 – State Capitol, Supreme Court Courtroom (Second Floor)

Oral/ Nonoral	Case Title	Decision Appealed / Issue Summary
En Banc Oral	Timothy James Hirchert, Appellant, vs. State of Minnesota, Respondent. No. A25-1414	Opinion Court of Appeals
En Banc Oral	State of Minnesota, Respondent, vs. Andy Ralph Garbow, Appellant. No. A24-1985	Opinion Court of Appeals

Monday, December 7, 2026 – Minnesota Judicial Center, Courtroom 300

Oral/ Nonoral	Case Title	Decision Appealed / Issue Summary
En Banc Oral	Ames Construction Inc., Appellant, vs. City of Moorhead, Respondent. No. A25-0754	Opinion Court of Appeals
En Banc Oral	State of Minnesota, Respondent, vs. Stephani Marie Boyum, Appellant. No. A24-2024	Opinion Court of Appeals

Tuesday, December 8, 2026 – Minnesota Judicial Center, Courtroom 300

Oral/ Nonoral	Case Title	Decision Appealed / Issue Summary
En Banc Oral	State of Minnesota, Respondent, vs. Immir Fyontane Rice, Appellant; Immir Fyontane Rice, Appellant, vs. State of Minnesota, Respondent. Nos. A24-1057, A26-0058	Hennepin County Judgment
En Banc Oral	In re the Marriage of: Teresa Marie Nordahl, Respondent, vs. Steven Edward Nordahl, Appellant. No. A25-0855	Opinion Court of Appeals

Wednesday, December 9, 2026 – Minnesota Judicial Center, Courtroom 300

Oral/ Nonoral	Case Title	Decision Appealed / Issue Summary
En Banc Oral	Medtronic, Inc., et al., Respondents, vs. Matthew Lahn, et al., Defendants, AlphaTec Spine, Inc., Appellant. No. A25-1009	Opinion Court of Appeals
Nonoral	RiverSource Life Insurance Company, Relator, vs. County of Hennepin, Respondent. No. A26-0732	Minnesota Tax Court

NOTICE

COUNSEL ARGUING CASES THIS MONTH MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM AND IMMEDIATELY E-FILE THE DOCUMENT VIA E-MACS

Counsel: Make certain you note in which courtroom, the Capitol or the Judicial Center, the case is scheduled for argument. Please e-file this form using Filing Type "Notice" and Filing Subtype "Counsel Arguing Cases."

Case Title: _____

Case Number: _____

_____Representing _____

will argue this case before the Minnesota Supreme Court on _____in the (*please put an "X" in front of which courtroom*) _____State Capitol _____ Judicial Center _____ Other

(**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, or an emergency arises please call 651-291-5297. For after-hours emergencies please email: mjcappellateclerkofcourt@courts.state.mn.us.

Accommodations: The Minnesota Judicial Branch is committed to providing all people with equal access to the courts. To this end, the Judicial Branch strives to make reasonable accommodations for court users with disabilities consistent with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Minnesota State Statute 363A.11. If you or your client will be attending oral argument, have a disability, and anticipate needing an accommodation, please complete an ADA Accommodation Request form (PDF form) and submit it to mjcappellateclerkofcourt@courts.state.mn.us. Assisted listening devices are also available upon request. Please notify the Clerk at 651-291-5297 or at mjcappellateclerkofcourt@courts.state.mn.us and see the courtroom Marshal on the morning of argument for assistance.

Security at the Capitol: 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.

Security at the Judicial Center: All attorneys, guests, and visitors are required to pass through security screening to enter the Judicial Center.