

**STATE OF MINNESOTA  
IN SUPREME COURT**

**SUPREME COURT CALENDAR  
DECEMBER 2014**

**AMENDED 11-7-14**

**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 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 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 Alan C. Page**

**Justice G. Barry Anderson**

**Justice Christopher J. Dietzen**

**Justice David R. Stras**

**Justice Wilhelmina M. Wright**

**Justice David L. Lillehaug**

**En Banc Oral**

	<b><u>Case Number</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
Barrow v. State	A13-1520	12/1/14	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
Conga Corporation, d/b/a Conga Latin Bistro v. Commissioner of Revenue	A14-1042	12/11/14	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
Contractors Edge, Inc. v. City of Mankato	A14-0223	12/8/14	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
In re Discipline of Igbanugo.	A13-2350	12/1/14	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
In re the Matter of Dakota County, Floding v. Gillespie	A13-1240	12/2/14	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
Rochester City Lines, Co. v. City of Rochester, et al., Holter v. Wojcik	A13-1477	12/9/14	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
State v. Franklin	A13-1129	12/2/14	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
State v. Larson	A14-0128	12/10/14	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
State v. Lindquist	A12-0599	12/10/14	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
State v. Struzyk	A13-0821	12/9/14	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
State v. Welle	A13-0256	12/8/14	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300

**Nonoral**

Wayne v. State	A14-0958	12/11/14	
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**Administrative Hearing**

Proposed Amendments to Permit Audio and Video Coverage of Certain Criminal Proceedings	ADM09-8009	12/16/14	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
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**COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER**

**Monday, December 1, 2014**

**En Banc Oral**

Abshir Abtidon Barrow,  
Appellant,

Lori Swanson  
Minnesota Attorney General  
445 Minnesota Street – Suite 1800  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

G. Paul Beaumaster  
Rice County Attorney  
Terence Swihart  
Assistant County Attorney  
218 – Northwest Third Street  
Faribault, Minnesota 55021

vs. A13-1520

State of Minnesota,  
Respondent.

Office of the Minnesota State Public Defender  
Anders J. Erickson  
Assistant State Public Defender  
540 Fairview Avenue North – Suite 300  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55104

Opinion Court of Appeals

<http://mn.gov/lawlib/archive/ctappub/2014/opa131520-042114.pdf>

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In re Petition for Disciplinary Action  
against Herbert Azubuike Igbanugo, a  
Minnesota Attorney, Registration  
No. 191139.

Herbert Azubuike Igbanugo  
Igbanugo Partners International Law Firm  
250 Marquette Avenue – Suite 1075  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

Case No. A13-2350

Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility  
Martin A. Cole, Director  
Timothy M. Burke  
Senior Assistant Director  
345 Saint Peter Street – Suite 1500  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

Petition for Discipline

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**COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER**

**Tuesday, December 2, 2014**

**En Banc Oral**

In re the Matter of: Dakota County,  
Appellant,

James C. Backstrom  
Dakota County Attorney  
Sandra M. Torgerson  
Assistant County Attorney  
Dakota County Northern Service Center  
One Mendota Road West – Suite 220  
West Saint Paul, Minnesota 55118

Lorinda Elaine Floding,  
Petitioner Below,

vs. A13-1240

Darrell Ray Gillespie,  
Respondent.

Justin R. Anderson  
Kratochwill and Anderson, P.A.  
18 East Division Street  
Post Office Box 1014  
Elbow Lake, Minnesota 56531

Opinion Court of Appeals

<http://mn.gov/lawlib/archive/ctapun/2014/opa131240-033114.pdf>

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State of Minnesota,  
Appellant,

Lori Swanson  
Minnesota Attorney General  
445 Minnesota Street – Suite 1800  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

Greg Widseth  
Polk County Attorney  
Scott A. Buhler  
Assistant County Attorney  
816 Marin Avenue – Suite 125  
Crookston, Minnesota 56716

vs. A13-1129

Michael David Franklin,  
Respondent.

Office of the Minnesota State Public Defender  
Amy Lawler  
Assistant State Public Defender  
540 Fairview Avenue North – Suite 300  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55104

Opinion Court of Appeals

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**COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER**

**Monday, December 8, 2014**

**En Banc Oral**

Contractors Edge, Inc.,

Appellant,

Stephen F. Buterin  
Heley, Duncan, and Melander, P.L.L.P.  
8500 Normandale Lake Boulevard – Suite 2110  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55437

Aaron A. Dean  
Kerry C. Raymond  
Best and Flanagan  
225 South Sixth Street – Suite 4000  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

vs. A14-0223

City of Mankato,

Respondent.

James M. Strommen  
James J. Thomson  
Kennedy and Graven, Chartered  
470 U.S. Bank Plaza  
200 South Sixth Street  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

Order Court of Appeals

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State of Minnesota,

Appellant,

Lori Swanson  
Minnesota Attorney General  
Matthew Frank  
Assistant Attorney General  
Karen B. Andrews  
Assistant Attorney General  
445 Minnesota Street – Suite 1800  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

Mark Rubin  
Saint Louis County Attorney  
Saint Louis County Courthouse  
100 North Fifth Avenue West  
Duluth, Minnesota 55802

vs. A13-0256

Paul Joseph Welle,

Respondent.

Office of the Minnesota State Public Defender  
Roy G. Spurbeck  
Assistant State Public Defender  
540 Fairview Avenue North – Suite 300  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55104

Opinion Court of Appeals

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**COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER**

**Tuesday, December 9, 2014**

**En Banc Oral**

Rochester City Lines, Co.,  
Appellant,

Gary A. Van Cleve  
Rob A. Stefonowicz  
Larkin, Hoffman, Daly, and Lindgren, Ltd.  
1500 Wells Fargo Plaza  
7900 Xerxes Avenue South  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55431

Steven A. Diaz  
Law Office of Steven A. Diaz  
2300 M Street Northwest – Suite 800  
Washington, DC 20037

vs. A13-1477

City of Rochester, et al.,  
Respondents,

John M. Baker  
Monte A. Mills  
Katherine M. Swenson  
Greene, Espel, P.L.L.P.  
222 South Ninth Street – Suite 2200  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

First Transit, Inc.,  
Respondent,

Charles K. Maier  
Matthew G. Plowman  
Richard C. Landon  
Gray, Plant, Mooty, Mooty, and Bennett, P.A.  
500 IDS Center  
80 South Eighth Street  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

and

Daniel Holter, third party plaintiff,  
Petitioner,

Gary A. Van Cleve  
Rob A. Stefonowicz  
Larkin, Hoffman, Daly, and Lindgren, Ltd.  
1500 Wells Fargo Plaza  
7900 Xerxes Avenue South  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55431

Steven A. Diaz  
Law Office of Steven A. Diaz  
2300 M Street Northwest – Suite 800  
Washington, DC 20037

vs.

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**(Tuesday, December 9, 2014  
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Michael Wojcik, third party  
defendant,

Respondent.

Opinion Court of Appeals

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State of Minnesota.,

Respondent,

Lori Swanson  
Minnesota Attorney General  
John B. Galus  
Assistant Attorney General  
1800 Bremer Tower – Suite 1800  
445 Minnesota Street  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

Philip Miller  
Benton County Attorney  
Benton County Courts Facility  
65 Highway 23  
Foley, Minnesota 56329

vs. A13-0821

Thomas Raymond Struzyk,

Petitioner.

Office of the Minnesota State Public Defender  
Anders J. Erickson  
Assistant State Public Defender  
540 Fairview Avenue North – Suite 300  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55104

Opinion Court of Appeals

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**COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER**

**Wednesday, December 10, 2014**

**En Banc Oral**

State of Minnesota,

Appellant,

Lori Swanson  
Minnesota Attorney General  
445 Minnesota Street – Suite 1200  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

Susan L. Segal  
Minneapolis City Attorney  
Zenaída Chico  
Assistant City Attorney  
350 South Fifth Street  
City Hall Room 210  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415

vs. A14-0128

Cree Rae Larson,

Respondent.

Office of the Minnesota State Public Defender  
Cathryn Middlebrook  
Chief State Public Defender  
331 Second Avenue South – Suite 900  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

Melvin R. Welch  
Welch Law Firm  
332 Minnesota Street  
Suite W-1610  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

Opinion Court of Appeals

<http://mn.gov/lib/archives/ctapun/2014/opa140128-071414.pdf>

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State of Minnesota,  
Respondent/Cross-Appellant,

Lori Swanson  
Minnesota Attorney General  
445 Minnesota Street – Suite 1200  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

vs. A12-0599

James P. Ratz  
Aitkin County Attorney  
Nicholas B. Wanka  
Assistant County Attorney  
271 – Second Street Northwest – Room 231  
Aitkin, Minnesota 56431

Bonnie Ann Lindquist,  
Appellant Respondent/Cross-Respondent.

Office of the Minnesota State Public Defender  
Rachel F. Bond  
Assistant State Public Defender  
540 Fairview Avenue North – Suite 300  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55104

Opinion Court of Appeals

<http://mn.gov/lib/archives/ctapun/1304/opa120599-040813.pdf>

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**COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER**

**Thursday, December 11, 2014**

**En Banc Oral**

Conga Corporation, d/b/a Conga Latin  
Bistro,  
Respondent,

Mark A. Pridgeon  
7301 Ohms Lane – Suite 420  
Edina, Minnesota 55439

vs. A14-1042

Commissioner of Revenue,  
Relator.

Lori Swanson  
Minnesota Attorney General  
Shannon M. Harmon  
Assistant Attorney General  
Tamar N. Gronvall  
Assistant Attorney General  
445 Minnesota Street – Suite 900  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

Minnesota Tax Court

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**Nonoral**

Michael Wayne, petitioner,  
Appellant,

Michael Wayne  
OID # 142128  
Minnesota Correctional Facility – Moose Lake  
1000 Lake Shore Drive  
Moose Lake, Minnesota 55767

vs. A14-0958

State of Minnesota,  
Respondent.

Lori Swanson  
Minnesota Attorney General  
Matthew Frank  
Assistant Attorney General  
445 Minnesota Street – Suite 1800  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

Paul Dressler  
Waseca County Attorney  
Waseca County Courthouse  
307 North State Street  
Waseca, Minnesota 56093

Order Waseca County

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**ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING**

December 16, 2014

11:00 a.m.

Judicial Center, Courtroom 300

Hearing on proposed amendments to the General Rules of Practice to allow for audio and video coverage on certain criminal proceedings.

**NOTICE**

**COUNSEL ARGUING CASES THIS MONTH  
MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM AND  
IMMEDIATELY RETURN TO:**

**Supreme Court Marshal  
305 Minnesota Judicial Center  
25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
St. Paul MN 55155**

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Case Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ representing \_\_\_\_\_

will argue this case before the Minnesota Supreme Court on \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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

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