

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT**

**SUPREME COURT CALENDAR
SEPTEMBER 2015**

AMENDED 8-12-15

**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

	<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
328 Barry Avenue, LLC v. Nolan Properties Group, LLC v. Carciofini Company, et al.	A14-0724	9/3/15	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
Boyd v. BNSF Railway Company	A14-0277	9/8/15	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
In re Discipline of Kurzman.	A14-1416	8/31/15	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
In re Discipline of Walsh.	A14-0213	9/2/15	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
Inquiry into the Conduct of the Hon. Pendleton.	A14-1871	9/8/15	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
Jackson v. State	A14-2060	8/31/15	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
Pfeil v. St. Matthews Evangelical Lutheran Church, et al.	A14-0605	9/9/15	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
State v. Hill	A13-1803	9/1/15	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
State v. Peltier	A14-1452	9/1/15	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
State v. Smith, State v. Smith	A14-0941, A15-0300	9/3/15	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300

Nonoral

Andersen v. State	A14-2210	9/9/15	
Wayne v. State	A15-0426	9/2/15	

COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER

Monday, August 31, 2015

En Banc Oral

Prentis Cordell Jackson, petitioner,
Appellant,

Benjamin J. Butler
Assistant State Public Defender
Office of the Minnesota State Public Defender
540 Fairview Avenue North – Suite 300
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vs. A14-2060

State of Minnesota,
Respondent.

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

Michael O. Freeman
Hennepin County Attorney
Kelly O’Neill Moller
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C-2000 Government Center
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55487

Order Hennepin County

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In re Petition for Disciplinary Action
against Marc G. Kurzman, a
Minnesota Attorney, Registration
No. 59080.

Martin A. Cole, Director
Kevin T. Slator
Senior Assistant Director
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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

Case No. A14-1416

Eric T. Cooperstein
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Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

Petition for Discipline

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Tuesday, September 1, 2015

En Banc Oral

State of Minnesota,

Respondent,

Lori Swanson
Minnesota Attorney General
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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

James C. Backstrom
Dakota County Attorney
G. Paul Beaumaster
Assistant County Attorney
Dakota County Judicial Center
1560 Highway 55
Hastings, Minnesota 55033

vs. A13-1803

Richard Ellis Hill,

Appellant.

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

Opinion Court of Appeals

<http://mn.gov/lib/archive/ctapun/2014/opa131803-112414.pdf>

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State of Minnesota,

Respondent,

Lori Swanson
Minnesota Attorney General
Michael Everson
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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

Neil Nelson
Pope County Attorney
605 South Lakeshore Drive – Suite 100
Glenwood, Minnesota 56334

vs. A14-1452

Amanda Lea Peltier,

Appellant.

Rochelle R. Winn
Assistant State Public Defender
Office of the Minnesota State Public Defender
540 Fairview Avenue North – Suite 300
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55104

Judgment Pope County

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COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER

Wednesday, September 2, 2015

En Banc Oral

In re Petition for Disciplinary Action
against Christopher Robert Walsh, a
Minnesota Attorney, Registration
No. 199813.

Case No. A14-0213

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Timothy M. Burke
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26 Exchange Street
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

Petition for Discipline

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Nonoral

Michael Wayne, petitioner,
Appellant,

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

vs. A15-0426

State of Minnesota,
Respondent.

Lori Swanson
Minnesota Attorney General
Matthew Frank
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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

Brenda Miller
Waseca County Attorney
Waseca County Courthouse
307 North State Street
Waseca, Minnesota 56093

Order Waseca County

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COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER

Thursday, September 3, 2015

En Banc Oral

328 Barry Avenue, LLC, petitioner,
Appellant,

J. Robert Kenna
Joseph M. Barnett
Hellmuth and Johnson, PLLC
8050 West 78th Street
Edina, Minnesota 55439

vs. A14-0724

Nolan Properties Group, LLC,
defendant and third party plaintiff,
Respondent,

vs.

Carciofini Company,
third party defendant,
Respondent,

Cara C. Passaro
Timothy R. Murphy
Murphy and Passaro, PA
2297 Waters Drive
Mendota Heights, Minnesota 55120

Marvin Windows, Inc.,
third party defendant,
Respondent,

Minuti-Ogle Co., Inc.,
third party defendant,
Respondent,

Justin P. Short
Kerry C. Raymond
Best and Flanagan, LLP
225 South Sixth Street – Suite 4000
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

R.T.L. Construction, Inc.,
third party defendant,
Respondent,

Stellar Contractors, Inc. d/b/a Stellar
Concrete & Masonry, third party
defendant,
Respondent.

Opinion Court of Appeals
<http://mn.gov/lib/archive/ctapun/2015/opa140724-020215.pdf>

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State of Minnesota,
Respondent (A14-0941),
Appellant (A15-0300),

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Peter J. Orput
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vs. A14-0941, A15-0300

Byron David Smith,
Appellant (A14-0941),
Respondent (A15-0300).

Steven J. Meshbesh
Adam T. Johnson
Meshbesh and Associates, PA
225 Lumber Exchange Building
10 South Fifth Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

Judgment Morrison County

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Tuesday, September 8, 2015

En Banc Oral

Terry Boyd,

Respondent,

Christopher J. Moreland
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Minnetonka, Minnesota 55305

vs. A14-0277

BNSF Railway Company,

Appellant.

Timothy R. Thornton
Jonathan P. Schmidt
Leah Cee O. Boomsma
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2200 IDS Center
80 South Eighth Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

Timothy K. Masterson
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325 Cedar Street
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

Opinion Court of Appeals

<http://mn.gov/lib/archives/ctappub/2014/opa140277-122914.pdf>

[Summary of issues](#)

Inquiry into the Conduct of the
Honorable Alan F. Pendleton.

Case No. A14-1871

William J. Egan
Oppenheimer Wolff and Donnelly, LLP
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Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

Douglas A. Kelley
Steven E. Wolter
Kelley, Wolter and Scott, PA
Centre Village Offices – Suite 2530
431 South Seventh Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415

Petition for Discipline

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COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER

Wednesday, September 9, 2015

En Banc Oral

La Vonne Pfeil, Individually and as
Trustee for Heirs of Henry Pfeil,
deceased,

Petitioner,

Zorislav R. Leyderman
The Law Office of Zorislav R. Leyderman
222 South Ninth Street – Suite 1600
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

vs. A14-0605

St. Matthews Evangelical Lutheran
Church of the Unaltered Augsburg
Confession of Worthington,
Nobles County, Minnesota, et al.,

Respondents.

Timothy J. O'Connor
William L. Davidson
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1300 AT&T Tower
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Rochester, Minnesota 55903

Opinion Court of Appeals

<http://mn.gov/lawlib/archive/ctapun/2015/opa140605-011215.pdf>

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Nonoral

Kenneth E. Andersen, petitioner,

Appellant,

Kenneth E. Andersen
OID # 226526
Minnesota Correctional Facility – Rush City
7600 – 525th Street
Rush City, Minnesota 55069

vs. A14-2210

State of Minnesota,

Respondent.

Lori Swanson
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Order Becker County

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

Case Title: _____

Case Number: _____

_____ representing _____

will argue this case before the Minnesota Supreme Court on _____.

Signed: _____

Phone number: _____

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