

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT**

**SUPREME COURT CALENDAR
MARCH 2016**

**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 G. Barry Anderson
Justice Christopher J. Dietzen
Justice David R. Stras
Justice David L. Lillehaug
Justice Natalie E. Hudson

En Banc Oral

	<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
In the Matter of the Expulsion of A.D. from United South Central Public Schools No. 2134.	A14-1587	2/29/16	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
Loving v. State	A15-1111	2/29/16	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
Melillo v. Heitland	A15-0083	3/7/16	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
In re Discipline of Riehm.	A13-1786	3/2/16	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
Sanchez v. State	A14-1679	3/1/16	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
State v. Fitch	A15-0769	3/8/16	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
State v. Griffin	A15-0345	3/7/16	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
In re Discipline of Stoneburner.	A15-0441	3/9/16	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
Weitzel v. State	A14-1186	3/8/16	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300

Nonoral

Munt v. State	A15-1597	3/9/16	
State v. Noggle	A15-0466	3/1/16	
Swaney v. State	A15-1313	3/2/16	

Nonoral Special Term

Lopez v. JBS USA, LLC	A15-1730	3/15/16	
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COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER

Monday, February 29, 2016

En Banc Oral

In the Matter of the Expulsion of
A.D. from United South Central
Public Schools No. 2134.

Case No. A14-1587

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Opinion Court of Appeals

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Ryedelle Reginald Loving,
Appellant,

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vs. A15-1111

State of Minnesota,
Respondent.

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Order Hennepin County

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COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER

Tuesday, March 1, 2016

En Banc Oral

Francisco Herrera Sanchez,
Appellant,

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vs. A14-1679

State of Minnesota,
Respondent.

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Opinion Court of Appeals

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Nonoral

State of Minnesota,
Respondent,

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vs. A15-0466

Forrest Grant Noggle,
Appellant.

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Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/web/prod/static/lawlib/live/archive/ctapun/2015/opa150466-082415.pdf>

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COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER

Wednesday, March 2, 2016

En Banc Oral

In re Petition for Disciplinary Action
against Michael John Riehm, a
Minnesota Attorney, Registration
No. 296570.

Case No. A13-1786

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Petition for Discipline

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Nonoral

Randy Leeroyal Swaney,
Appellant,

Randy Leeroyal Swaney,
MCF – Oak Park Heights
OID # 227059
5329 Osgood Avenue North
Stillwater, Minnesota 55082

vs. A15-1313

State of Minnesota,
Respondent.

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Order Rock County

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COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER

Monday, March 7, 2016

En Banc Oral

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Respondent,

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vs. A15-0345

Diamond Lee Jamal Griffin,

Appellant.

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Judgment Hennepin County

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Keith Melillo,

Respondent,

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vs. A15-0083

Terry Arden Heitland,

Appellant.

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Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/web/prod/static/lawlib/live/archive/ctapun/2015/opa150083-083115.pdf>

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COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER

Tuesday, March 8, 2016

En Banc Oral

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Respondent,

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vs. A15-0769

Brian George Fitch,

Appellant.

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Judgment Dakota County

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Lane Francis Weitzel,

Appellant,

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vs. A14-1186

State of Minnesota,

Respondent.

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Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/web/prod/static/lawlib/live/archive/ctappub/2015/opa141186-072015.pdf>

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COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER

Wednesday, March 9, 2016

En Banc Oral

In re Petition for Disciplinary Action
against Robert D. Stoneburner, a
Minnesota Attorney, Registration
No. 0105909.

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Case No. A15-0441

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Petition for Discipline

[Summary of issues](#)

Nonoral

Joel Marvin Munt,
Appellant,

Joel Marvin Munt
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Bayport, Minnesota 55003

vs. A15-1597

State of Minnesota,
Respondent.

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Order Blue Earth 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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