

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT**

**SUPREME COURT CALENDAR
OCTOBER 2017**

**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 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) 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 David R. Stras
Justice David L. Lillehaug
Justice Natalie E. Hudson
Justice Margaret H. Chutich
Justice Anne K. McKeig

En Banc Oral

	<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
Cox v. Mid-Minnesota Mutual Insurance, et al.	A16-0712	10/2/17	State Capitol Building Second Floor
Flowers v. State	A17-0750	10/2/17	State Capitol Building Second Floor
Hall, Jr., et al. v. State, et al.	A16-0874	10/3/17	State Capitol Building Second Floor
Johnson v. Comm’r of Public Safety	A16-0502	10/4/17	State Capitol Building Second Floor
Linn, et al. v. BCBSM, Inc.	A16-0986	10/3/17	State Capitol Building Second Floor
Morehouse v. Comm’r of Public Safety	A16-0277	10/4/17	State Capitol Building Second Floor
State v. Heinonen	A16-0229	10/5/17	Alexandria High School 9:30 a.m.
State v. Henderson	A16-0575	10/11/17	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
State v. Lopez	A16-0947	10/10/17	Mitchell Hamline Law School 6:30 p.m.
Thompson v. Schrimsher	A16-0378	10/11/17	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
Wheeler v. State	A16-0835	10/9/17	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300

Nonoral

Fisher v. Jim Lupient Auto Mall, et al.	A17-0460	10/25/17	
Hansen v. Todnem	A16-0698	10/9/17	

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

Monday, October 2, 2017

En Banc Oral

Nichole Cox,		Charles Lloyd
	Appellant,	Brian Murn
		Livgard & Lloyd
		2520 University Avenue Southeast – Suite 202
		Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414

vs. A16-0712

Mid-Minnesota Mutual Insurance Company, et al.,		Paul Wocken
	Respondents.	Boe M. Piras
		Willenbring, Dahl, Wocken & Zimmermann, PLLC
		318 Main Street
		Post Office Box 417
		Cold Spring, Minnesota 56320

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Brian Lee Flowers,		Perry L. Moriearty
	Respondent,	Child Advocacy and Juvenile Justice Clinic
		University of Minnesota Law School
		229 19 th Avenue South
		Minneapolis, MN 55455

Bradford Colbert
Legal Assistance to Minnesota Prisoners
875 Summit Avenue
Saint Paul, MN 55105

vs. A17-0750

State of Minnesota,		Lori Swanson
	Appellant.	Minnesota Attorney General
		445 Minnesota Street – Suite 1800
		Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

Michael O. Freeman
Hennepin County Attorney
Jean Burdorf
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Minneapolis, Minnesota 55487

Order Hennepin County

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

Tuesday, October 3, 2017

En Banc

James Linn, et al.,

Respondents,

Brandon M. Schwartz
Michael D. Schwartz
Schwartz Law Firm
600 Inwood Avenue North – Suite 130
Oakdale, Minnesota 55128

vs. A16-0986

BCBSM, Inc.,

Appellant.

Joel A. Mintzer
Doreen A. Mohs
Michelle Block
BCBSM, INC.
3535 Blue Cross Road
Eagan, Minnesota 55122

Mahesha P. Subbaraman
Subbaraman, PLLC
222 South Ninth Street – Suite 1600
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

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Timothy Hall, Jr., et al.,

Appellants,

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Daniel C. Hedlund
Joseph C. Bourne
Gustafson Gluek PLLC
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Saint Michael, Minnesota 55376

Garrett D. Blanchfield
Brant D. Penney
Reinhardt, Wendorf & Blanchfield
E 1250 First National Bank Building
332 Minnesota Street
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

vs. A16-0874

State of Minnesota, et al.,

Respondents.

Lori Swanson
Minnesota Attorney General
Sarah L. Krans
Angela Behrens
Assistant Attorneys General
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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

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

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

En Banc Oral

Tyler Lee Johnson,

Respondent,

Charles A. Ramsay
Daniel J. Koewler
Ramsay Law Firm, PLLC
2780 Snelling Avenue North – Suite 330
Roseville, Minnesota 55113

Brian M. Glodosky
Kelsey Law Office, P.A.
100 Buchanan Street North – Suite 1
Cambridge, Minnesota 55008

vs. A16-0502

Commissioner of Public Safety,

Appellant.

Lori Swanson
Minnesota Attorney General
Peter D. Magnuson
Assistant Attorney General
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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

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Mitchell Edwin Morehouse,

Appellant,

Charles A. Ramsay
Daniel J. Koewler
Hayley A. Steptoe
Ramsay Law Firm, PLLC
2780 Snelling Avenue North – Suite 330
Roseville, Minnesota 55113

vs. A16-0277

Commissioner of Public Safety,

Respondent.

Lori Swanson
Minnesota Attorney General
Peter D. Magnuson
Assistant Attorney General
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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

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ALEXANDRIA HIGH SCHOOL – 9:30 A.M.

Thursday, October 5, 2017

En Banc Oral

State of Minnesota,

Respondent,

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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

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Elk River, Minnesota 55330

vs. A16-0229

Erik John Heinonen,

Appellant.

Cathryn Middlebrook
Chief Appellate Public Defender
Benjamin J. Butler
Assistant State Public Defender
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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55104

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COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER

Monday, October 9, 2017

En Banc Oral

Jetaun Helen Wheeler,

Appellant,

Cathryn Middlebrook
Chief Appellate Public Defender
Chang Y. Lau
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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55104

vs. A16-0835

State of Minnesota,

Respondent.

Lori Swanson
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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

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Minneapolis, Minnesota 55487

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Nonoral

Birch Benjamin Hansen,

Appellant,

Thomas B. James
440 North Broadway Avenue
Cokato, Minnesota 55321

vs. A16-0698

Suzanne Christine Todnem,

Respondent.

Suzanne C. Todnem
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55117

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MITCHELL HAMLINE LAW SCHOOL – 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 10, 2017

En Banc Oral

State of Minnesota,

Respondent,

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Assistant Attorney General
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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

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Willmar, Minnesota 56201

vs. A16-0947

Lionel Lopez,

Appellant.

Cathryn Middlebrook
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Cheryl Hood Langel
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Special Assistant Appellate Public Defenders
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Minneapolis, Minnesota 55431

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COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

En Banc Oral

State of Minnesota,

Respondent,

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Anthony C. Palumbo
Anoka County Attorney
Kelsey R. Kelley
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Anoka, Minnesota 55303

vs. A16-0575

Tchad Tu Henderson,

Appellant.

Douglas V. Hazelton
Andrew C. Wilson
Halberg Criminal Defense
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Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55341

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Tracy Elizabeth Thompson and o/b/o Minor
Child, petitioner,

Appellant,

Bradford Colbert
875 Summit Avenue – Room 254
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55015

vs. A16-0378

John Patrick Schrimsher,

Respondent.

Cathryn C. Schmidt
Victoria A. Elsmore
Amy M. Krupinski
Collins, Buckley, Sauntry & Haugh, P.L.L.P.
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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

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Wednesday, October 25, 2017

Nonoral

Paul E. Fisher,

Respondent,

Scott A. Teplinsky
Lucas V. Cragg
Teplinsky Law Group, Ltd.
100 South Fifth Street – Suite 1240
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

vs. A17-0460

Jim Lupient Auto Mall, Self-Insured/SFM Risk
Solutions, Inc.,

Relators.

Gregg A. Johnson
Joshua M. Steinbrecher
Heacox, Hartman, Kosmrl, Cosgriff, Johnson, Lane &
Feenstra, P.A.
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408 Saint Peter Street
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

Minnesota Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals

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Case Number: _____

_____ representing _____

will argue this case before the Minnesota Supreme Court on _____ in
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Phone number: _____

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