

**STATE OF MINNESOTA  
IN SUPREME COURT**

**SUPREME COURT CALENDAR  
February 2021**

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 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 should be present and be prepared to begin whenever their case is called.**

**Chief Justice Lorie S. Gildea**  
**Justice G. Barry Anderson**  
**Justice Natalie E. Hudson**  
**Justice Margaret H. Chutich**  
**Justice Anne K. McKeig**  
**Justice Paul C. Thissen**  
**Justice Gordon L. Moore, III**

## En Banc Oral

	<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
In re Petition for Disciplinary Action against Barry L. Blomquist	A19-1461	2/03/21	Judicial Center, (Virtual)
Roach, et al. v. Alinder, et al., Gary Heitkamp Construction	A19-2083	2/02/21	Judicial Center, (Virtual)
State v. Boss	A19-1671	2/03/21	Judicial Center, (Virtual)
State v. Friese	A19-0451	2/01/21	Judicial Center, (Virtual)
State v. Khalil	A19-1281	2/04/21	Judicial Center, (Virtual)
State v. McCoy	A20-0485	2/02/21	Judicial Center, (Virtual)
State v. Montano	A20-0756	2/01/21	Judicial Center, (Virtual)

**MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER**

**Monday, February 1, 2021**

**En Banc Oral**

State of Minnesota,  
Respondent, Keith Ellison  
Minnesota Attorney General  
Saint Paul, Minnesota  
  
Mark A. Ostrem  
Olmsted County Attorney  
Jennifer D. Plante  
Senior Assistant Olmsted County Attorney  
Rochester, Minnesota

vs. A19-0451

Carrie Lynn Friese,  
Appellant. Cathryn Middlebrook  
Chief Appellate Public Defender  
Christopher L. Mishek  
Assistant Public Defender  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctappub/2020/OPa190451-040620.pdf>

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State of Minnesota,  
Respondent, Keith Ellison  
Minnesota Attorney General  
Peter Magnuson  
Assistant Attorney General  
Saint Paul, Minnesota  
  
Lauri A. Ketola  
Carlton County Attorney  
Carlton, Minnesota

vs. A20-0756

James Francis Montano,  
Appellant. Cathryn Middlebrook  
Chief Appellate Public Defender  
Jessica Merz Godes  
Assistant Public Defender  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Judgment Carlton County

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**MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER**

**Tuesday, February 2, 2021**

**En Banc Oral**

State of Minnesota,  
Respondent, Keith Ellison  
Minnesota Attorney General  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Benjamin T. Lindstrom  
Cass County Attorney  
Walker, Minnesota

vs. A20-0485

Adam Charles McCoy,  
Appellant, Cathryn Middlebrook  
Chief Appellate Public Defender  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Zachary H. Johnson  
Thomason, Swanson & Zahn PLLC  
Park Rapids, Minnesota

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctapun/2020/OPa200485-090820.pdf>

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Joseph Roach, et al.,  
Respondents, Denis E. Grande  
Zachary P. Armstrong  
DeWitt LLP  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

vs. A19-2083

Thomas Alinder, et al.,  
Appellants, Steven F. Lamb  
Vogel Law Firm  
Fargo, North Dakota

Gary Heitkamp Construction, Inc., et al.,  
Appellants, Michael J. Morley  
Victoria A. Thoreson  
Morley Law Firm, LTD.  
Grand Forks, North Dakota

County of Becker,  
Defendant.

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctapun/2020/OPa192083-072720.pdf>

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**MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER**

**Wednesday, February 3, 2021**

**En Banc Oral**

State of Minnesota,  
Appellant/Cross-Respondent,

Keith Ellison  
Minnesota Attorney General  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Charles W. Hanson  
Brown County Attorney  
Travis J. Smith  
Special Assistant Brown County Attorney  
Slayton, Minnesota

vs. A19-1671

Michael James Boss,  
Respondent/Cross-Appellant.

Jacob M. Birkholz  
Michelle K. Olson  
Birkholz & Associates, LLC  
Mankato, Minnesota

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctapun/2020/OPa191671-072020.pdf>

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In re Petition for Disciplinary Action against  
Barry L. Blomquist, Jr., a Minnesota Attorney,  
Registration No. 012090X.

Barry L. Blomquist, Jr.  
Paynesville, Minnesota

A19-1461

Susan M. Humiston  
Director  
Binh T. Tuong  
Managing Attorney  
Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Petition for Discipline

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**MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER**

**Thursday, February 4, 2021**

**En Banc Oral**

State of Minnesota,

Respondent,

Keith Ellison  
Minnesota Attorney General  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Michael O. Freeman  
Hennepin County Attorney  
Linda M. Freyer  
Assistant Hennepin County Attorney  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

vs. A19-1281

Francios Momolu Khalil,

Appellant.

Cathryn Middlebrook  
Chief Appellate Public Defender  
Rachel F. Bond  
Assistant Public Defender  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctappub/2020/OPa191281-072720%20Revised2.pdf>

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

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

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

will argue this case before the Minnesota Supreme Court on \_\_\_\_\_ in  
(*please mark which courtroom*) \_\_\_\_\_ State Capitol \_\_\_\_\_ Judicial Center \_\_\_\_\_ Virtual.

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

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

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