

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT**

**SUPREME COURT CALENDAR
May 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>
Aili, Bemis, Dziuk, Sheehy v. State	A20-0205 A20-0206 A20-0228 A20-0229	5/04/21	Judicial Center, (Virtual)
Bierbach v. Digger's Polaris and State Auto/United Fire & Casualty Group	A20-1525	5/03/21	Judicial Center, (Virtual)
In re the Trust of Lawrence B. Schwagerl	A19-1814	5/04/21	Judicial Center, (Virtual)
In re Welfare of the Child of: H.G.D and J.R.Q.	A20-1182	5/10/21	Judicial Center, (Virtual)
Musta v. Mendota Heights Dental Center and Hartford Insurance Group	A20-1551	5/03/21	Judicial Center, (Virtual)
Sheridan, et al. v. Commissioner of Revenue	A21-0007	5/11/21	Judicial Center, (Virtual)
State v. Allwine	A18-0846 A20-1588	5/05/21	Judicial Center, (Virtual)
State v. Hatch	A20-0176	5/11/21	Judicial Center, (Virtual)
State v. Lufkins	A19-1809	5/10/21	Judicial Center, (Virtual)
State v. Powers	A19-1856	5/05/21	Judicial Center, (Virtual)

MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER

Monday, May 3, 2021

En Banc Oral

Susan K. Musta,

Respondent,

Thomas D. Mottaz
Cheri M. Sisk
Mottaz & Sisk Injury Law
Coon Rapids, Minnesota

vs. A20-1551

Mendota Heights Dental Center and Hartford
Insurance Group,

Relators.

William M. Hart
Julia J. Nierengarten
Meagher & Geer, P.L.L.P.
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Kassi Erickson Grove
Law Offices of Steven G. Piland
Overland Park, Kansas

Minnesota Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals

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Daniel Bierbach,

Respondent,

Michael G. Schultz
Sommerer & Schultz, PLLC
Minneapolis, Minnesota

vs. A20-1525

Digger's Polaris and State Auto/United Fire &
Casualty Group,

Relators.

Susan K.H. Conley
Jeffrey M. Markowitz
Arthur, Chapman, Kettering, Smetak & Pikala, P.A.
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Minnesota Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals

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MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

En Banc Oral

In re the Trust of Lawrence B. Schwagerl Trust
Under Agreement Dated April 9, 1999.

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Emily A. Unger
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A19-1814

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Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctapun/2020/OPa191814-090820.pdf>

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Keith Jacob Aili, Randall Duaine Bemis, Mark
Allen Dziuk, Zachary Lourence Sheehy,

Respondents/Cross-Appellants,

Cathryn Middlebrook
Chief Appellate Public Defender
Sharon E. Jacks
Chelsie M. Willet
Assistant Public Defenders
Saint Paul, Minnesota

vs. A20-0205
A20-0206
A20-0228
A20-0229

State of Minnesota,

Appellant/Cross-Respondent.

Keith Ellison
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Saint Paul, Minnesota

Kathleen Heaney
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Order Court of Appeals

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MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

En Banc Oral

State of Minnesota,

Respondent,

Keith Ellison
Minnesota Attorney General
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Pete Orput
Washington County Attorney
Nicholas A. Hydukovich
Assistant Washington County Attorney
Stillwater, Minnesota

vs. A18-0846
A20-1588

Stephen Carl Allwine,

Appellant.

Christa J. Groshek
Anna E. Tobia
Groshek Law, P.A.
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Order Washington County

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State of Minnesota,

Respondent,

Keith Ellison
Minnesota Attorney General
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Mark S. Rubin
Saint Louis County Attorney
Tyler J. Kenefick
Assistant Saint Louis County Attorney
Hibbing, Minnesota

vs. A19-1856

Rebecca Ann Powers,

Appellant.

Cathryn Middlebrook
Chief Appellate Public Defender
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Assistant Public Defender
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctapun/2020/OPa191856-112320.pdf>

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MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER

Monday, May 10, 2021

En Banc Oral

State of Minnesota,

Respondent,

Keith Ellison
Minnesota Attorney General
Peter Magnuson
Assistant Attorney General
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Damain D. Sandy
Pipestone County Attorney
Pipestone, Minnesota

vs. A19-1809

Timothy John Lufkins,

Appellant.

Cathryn Middlebrook
Chief Appellate Public Defender
Jessica Merz Godes
Assistant Public Defender
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctapun/2020/OPa191809-081720.pdf>

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In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child of: H.G.D.
and J.R.Q., Parents.

A20-1182

John Fossum
Rice County Attorney
Terence J. Swihart
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Child Protection Clinic
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctappub/2021/OPa201182-019121.pdf>

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MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

En Banc Oral

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

Christopher P. Renz
Gary K. Luloff
Chestnut Cambronne, PA
Minneapolis, Minneapolis

vs. A20-0176

Nathan Ernest Hatch,
Appellant. Lynne Torgerson
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctapun/2020/OPa200176-110220.pdf>

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Jeffrey S. Sheridan, et al.,
Relators, Randall A. Kins
Sheridan & Dulas, P.A.
Eagan, Minnesota

vs. A21-0007

Commissioner of Revenue,
Respondent. Keith Ellison
Minnesota Attorney General
Kristine K. Nogosek
Mawerdi A. Hamid
Assistant Attorneys General
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Minnesota Tax Court

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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: _____

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