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Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals to Sit at UNLV Boyd School of Law

SAN FRANCISCO – The United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit will hold a special sitting on November 13, 2017, at the William S. Boyd School of Law on the campus of the University of Nevada at Las Vegas. Oral arguments will be heard in the Thomas & Mack Moot Courtroom, beginning at 10 a.m. A photo ID will be required to enter the courtroom.

A three-judge panel will hear oral arguments in appeals of decisions by the Board of Immigration Appeals, the U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada, and the U.S. Tax Court. The panel will consist of Circuit Judges Johnnie B. Rawlinson and Jay S. Bybee of Las Vegas, and District Judge Salvador Mendoza, Jr., of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Washington, sitting by designation. Cases on the docket are:

- Yobani Lopez-Guzman v. Jefferson Sessions, in which a citizen of Honduras petitions for review of the Board of Immigration Appeals' denial of withholding of removal and protection under the Convention Against Torture. Case 15-73864
- Victor Patino v. LVMPD, in which the plaintiff appeals the district court's summary judgment in a 42 U.S.C. § 1983 action alleging that a Las Vegas Metropolitan police officer violated plaintiff's Fourth Amendment rights by shooting his pit bull. Case 16-16675
- Parks Foundation v. CIR, in which the Parks Foundation and its manager appeal a Tax Court decision on their claim that radio messages regarding Oregon ballot measures were subject to excise tax under IRC § 4945 as attempts to influence legislation and/or public opinion. Cases 16-72572 and 16-73236.

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The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals hears appeals of cases decided by executive branch agencies and federal trial courts in nine western states and two Pacific Island jurisdictions. The court normally meets monthly in Seattle, San Francisco and Pasadena, California; every other month in Portland, Oregon; three times per year in Honolulu, Hawaii; and twice a year in Anchorage, Alaska. A complete schedule of cases is available online at <http://www.ca9.uscourts.gov>.

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