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Court of Appeals Schedules Special Sitting at the University of Hawaii

SAN FRANCISCO – The United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit will hear oral arguments next week at two locations in Honolulu, Hawaii.

The court, which sits in Honolulu three times per year, will hear oral arguments October 9 and October 11-12 at its regular venue at 1132 Bishop Street, Courtroom Suite 250L. All proceedings will begin at 9:30 a.m. except for proceedings on October 11 which will begin at 9 a.m. A photo ID is required for admittance. Check the court calendar for case information:

<http://www.ca9.uscourts.gov/calendar/>.

The court will convene a special sitting October 10 at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, William S. Richardson School of Law. Oral arguments will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the law school's Moot Courtroom, 2515 Dole St. A photo ID is required for admittance.

Oral arguments at both locations will be heard by a three-judge panel consisting of Circuit Judges Kim McLane Wardlaw of Pasadena, California, Marsha S. Berzon of San Francisco, and Johnnie B. Rawlinson of Las Vegas. Scheduled for argument are decisions by the U.S. district courts for Hawaii and Guam, and the Board of Immigration Appeals, or BIA. The docket includes:

- XuHuang v. Jefferson Sessions, III, in which a citizen of China petitions for review of the BIA's decision finding him removable. Case 13-72918
- Liqiang Gu v. Jefferson Sessions, III, in which a citizen of China petitions for review of the BIA's decision finding him removable and denying withholding and Convention Against Torture relief. Case 13-72936

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- Luzviminda Erwin v. Jefferson Sessions, III, in which a citizen of the Philippines petitions for review of the BIA’s decision finding her removable and denying a continuance. Case 14-72325
- Kuan-Yi Chen v. Jefferson Sessions, III, in which a citizen of Taiwan petitions for review of the BIA’s denial of a continuance or administrative closure. Case 15-72031
- Rumei Huang v. Jefferson Sessions, III, in which a citizen of China petitions for review of the BIA’s dismissal of his appeal of an immigration judge’s decision finding her inadmissible and ineligible for adjustment of status. Case 16-72269
- William Diesta v. Nancy Berryhill, in which William Diesta appeals the Hawaii District Court’s decision affirming the commissioner of Social Security’s denial of his application for disability insurance benefits and supplemental security income under the Social Security Act. [1:15-cv-00465-HG-KSC] Case 17-15057
- Arnold Davis v. Guam, in which the Guam Election Commission appeals from summary judgment in an action brought by a resident of Guam who is not eligible to vote in a plebiscite concerning Guam’s future relationship with the United States because he is not a “Native Inhabitant.” [1:11-cv-00035] Case 17-15719

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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