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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 February 11 and Feb. 13-15 at its regular venue at 1132 Bishop Street, Courtroom Suite 250L. All proceedings will begin at 9 a.m. and will be live streamed. 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 February 12 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. Oral arguments at the law school will not be streamed online. A photo ID is required for admittance.

Oral arguments at both locations will be heard by a three-judge panel consisting of Circuit Judge Jay S. Bybee of Las Vegas, Nevada, presiding; Senior Circuit Judge Richard C. Tallman of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; and Senior Circuit Judge N. Randy Smith of Pocatello, Idaho. Scheduled for oral arguments on February 12 are decisions by the U.S. District Court for the District of Hawaii.

Docket includes:

- USA v. William Turner, in which William Turner appeals his conviction for interference with a flight attendant. Case 17-10299
- Courtney Bird v. State of Hawaii, an appeal from a summary judgment in an action in which the plaintiff alleged that the State of Hawaii did not afford her due process before wrongfully listing her on the state's Child Protective Services Central Registry. Case 17-16076

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- DW Aina Le'a Development, LLC v. State of Hawaii Land Use Commission, an appeal from the dismissal, on statute of limitation grounds, of an action seeking damages from the State of Hawaii for an alleged unconstitutional taking under the Fifth Amendment arising from the state's classification of over 1,000 acres of land in South Kohala on Hawaii Island. Case 17-16280
- USA v. George Lindell, in which two defendants appeal from convictions and sentences for money laundering, mail fraud, and wire fraud arising from defrauding investors through a mortgage brokerage. Case 16-10418
- USA v. Holly Hoaeae, is a companion case in USA v. George Lindell case summarized above.

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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