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Court of Appeals Schedules Special Sitting at UCLA Law School

SAN FRANCISCO – The United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit will hold a special sitting November 4, 2015, at the University of California, Los Angeles, School of Law, 385 Charles E. Young Drive East. A panel will hear oral arguments at 1 p.m. in the school’s Cappello Courtroom. A picture ID is required to enter the courtroom.

The appellate panel will consist of Circuit Judge Michelle T. Friedland of San Francisco, Senior Circuit Judge Mary M. Schroeder of Phoenix and District Judge Vince Chhabria of the Northern District of California, who is sitting by designation. They will consider appeals of five cases decided by the Board of Immigration Appeals and two federal trial courts in California. Cases on the docket are:

- *Yesayi Indikushayan v. Loretta E. Lynch*, in which citizens of Armenia petition for review of the BIA’s denial of their applications for asylum, withholding of removal, and protection under the Convention Against Torture. Case 11-73336
- *Shouchen Yang v. Loretta E. Lynch*, in which Shouchen Yang, a citizen of China, petitions for review of the BIA’s denial of his motion to reopen removal proceedings. Case 12-71773
- *USA v. Emilio Reyes-Bosque*, in which federal prisoner Emilio Reyes-Bosque appeals a decision of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California in San Diego denying his motion challenging his conviction and sentence for multiple offenses including aiding aggravated felons to enter the U.S. Case 14-55445

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- *ALDF v. USDA*, in which the Animal Legal Defense Fund appeals the summary judgment of the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California in Los Angeles in favor of the U.S. Department of Agriculture in an action seeking to have foie gras declared an adulterated food under the Poultry Product Inspection Act of 1957. Case 13-55868
- *Trustees of the O.E.P. Trust v. Smith-Emery Company*, in which Trustees of the Operating Engineers Pension Trust and others appeal the Central District court's judgment after bench trial in an ERISA action for delinquent contributions; defendant Smith-Emery Co. cross appeals the district court's attorney fees orders. Cases 13-56708, 13-56830

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; 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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