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Ninth Circuit 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 21-22 and October 24 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: <https://www.ca9.uscourts.gov/calendar/>.

The court will convene a special sitting October 23 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 Susan P. Graber of Portland, Oregon, presiding; Circuit Judge Milan D. Smith, Jr., of El Segundo, California; and Circuit Judge Paul J. Watford of Pasadena, California. Scheduled for oral arguments on October 23 are decisions by the U.S. district courts for the districts of Hawaii and Guam, and by the Board of Immigration Appeals. Docket includes:

- *USA v. Steven Wang* – appeals from sentences in two cases for mail fraud, visa fraud, money laundering, willful failure to pay over tax, and conspiracy to commit visa fraud. Case Nos. 17-10275, 17-10277
- *USA v. Roland Eguchi, Jr.* – appeal from judgment revoking supervised release. Case 18-10450

- *Stephanie Dixon v. EDU-HI* – an appeal from the district court’s judgment on the pleadings in an employment discrimination case. Case 18-16090
- *Joseph Fugow v. William Barr* – a native and citizen of the Federated States of Micronesia petitions for review of the Board of Immigration Appeals’ determination that his conviction for false imprisonment is a crime involving moral turpitude. Case 16-70918
- *Kanisto Otto v. William Barr* – a citizen of Micronesia petitions for review of the Board of Immigration Appeals’ dismissal of his appeal of an immigration judge’s decision denying adjustment of status based on his attempted assault conviction. Case 16-73272
- *John Toma v. University of Hawaii* – an appeal from the district court’s summary judgment in an action under the Americans with Disabilities Act. Case 18-16523

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 <https://www.ca9.uscourts.gov/>.

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