



# United States Courts for the Ninth Circuit

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## NEWS RELEASE

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## **Ninth Circuit to Hold Special Sitting at the University of Nevada at Las Vegas**

SAN FRANCISCO – The United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit will hold a special sitting on October 4 at the University of Nevada at Las Vegas, William S. Boyd School of Law, as part of the court’s weeklong sitting at the Lloyd D. George U.S. Courthouse in Las Vegas.

Oral arguments will be livestreamed and begin at 9:30 a.m. PDT at the law school’s Thomas & Mack Legal Clinic, 4505 S. Maryland Parkway. A valid photo ID is required for admittance. Check the court calendar for case information:

[https://www.ca9.uscourts.gov/calendar/monthly\\_sittings/125971.html](https://www.ca9.uscourts.gov/calendar/monthly_sittings/125971.html).

The panel will consist of Circuit Judge Johnnie B. Rawlinson, Circuit Judge John B. Owens and Senior District Judge Sidney A. Fitzwater, of the Northern District of Texas, who will sit by designation.

Cases on the docket are:

- USA v. Allan Soto Tome, an appeal from conviction and sentence for possession with intent to distribute heroin and cocaine. Case No. 22-10232.
- Baker Ranches, Inc. v. Deb Haaland, an appeal and cross appeal of an order granting in part and denying in part plaintiffs’ motion to remand to state court in an action arising out of federal defendants’ alleged diversion of the Baker and Lehman Creeks in Montana. Case Nos. 22-15765 and 22-15846
- Kathryn Mayorga v. Cristiano Ronaldo, an appeal of a judgment in favor of soccer star Cristiano Ronaldo in a diversity action seeking to reopen a case where a settlement agreement was reached regarding allegations of a sexual assault in 2010 by Ronaldo in a Las Vegas casino/hotel. Case No. 22-16009

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The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit hears appeals of cases decided by certain executive branch agencies and federal trial courts in nine western states and two Pacific island jurisdictions. The court meets monthly in San Francisco and Pasadena, California; with regular sittings in Seattle and Portland, Oregon; as well as special sittings at other federal courthouses in Phoenix, Las Vegas, Honolulu and Anchorage, Alaska. A list of oral argument dates and locations is available online at <https://www.ca9.uscourts.gov/calendar/>.

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