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Ninth Circuit to Hold Special Sitting at the University of Hawaii at Manoa

SAN FRANCISCO – The United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit will hold a special sitting on October 4 at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, William S. Richardson School of Law, as part of the court’s weeklong sitting at the U.S. Bankruptcy Courthouse in Honolulu.

Oral arguments will be livestreamed and begin at 9:30 a.m. HST in the law school’s Moot Courtroom, 2515 Dole St. A valid photo ID is required for admittance. Check the court calendar for case information: https://www.ca9.uscourts.gov/calendar/monthly_sittings/125970.html.

The panel will consist of Senior Circuit Judge Marsha S. Berzon, Circuit Judge Eric D. Miller and Circuit Judge Lawrence VanDyke.

Cases on the docket are:

- USA v. Edwin Lindsey, Jr., an appeal from conviction and sentence for drug and firearm offenses. Case No. 21-10343
- USA v. Daniel Vinge, an appeal from a sentence for attempted possession of methamphetamine and heroin with intent to distribute. Case No. 22-10300
- Hawaii Disability Rights Center v. Christina Kishimoto, in which Hawaii Disability Rights Center appeals the district court’s summary judgment in its action under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and other statutes against Christina Kishimoto and Pankaj Bhanot. Case Nos. 20-17521 and 22-16524
- USA v. Robert Beal, an appeal from a conviction for conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute fentanyl. Case No. 22-10034

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- [Purushothaman Rajaram v. Meta Platforms, Inc.](#), in which Purushothaman Rajaram appeals the district court's dismissal of his employment discrimination action under 42 U.S.C. 1981 against Meta Platforms, Inc. Case No. 22-116870

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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