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Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals to Hold Special Sitting at the University of Idaho

SAN FRANCISCO – The United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit will hear oral arguments during a special sitting on March 29 at the University of Idaho, College of Law, in Moscow, Idaho. This will be the second special sitting at a law school since the start of the pandemic in 2020.

The panel will hear oral arguments at 10 a.m. PDT in the Moot Courtroom of the Menard Law Building, 711 South Rayburn St. A valid government issued photo ID is required for admittance. Click [here](#) for current health and safety protocols.

The panel will consist of Senior Circuit Judge Richard C. Tallman, Circuit Judge Ryan D. Nelson and Circuit Judge Danielle J. Forrest.

Cases on the docket are:

- Yosvany Alonso Elizalde v. Merrick Garland, in which a citizen of Cuba petitions for review of decisions by the Board of Immigration Appeals denying his applications for asylum and related relief. Case Nos. 20-72079, 22-524
- USA v. Justin Beasley, an appeal from conviction and sentence for second-degree murder. Case No. 21-30222
- David Harper v. Michael Nedd, an appeal from the district court's partial denial of an action arising from plaintiff's employment in the Bureau of Land Management. Case No. 22-35036

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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