



# United States Courts for the Ninth Circuit

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## NEWS RELEASE

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## **9th Circuit Court of Appeals to Hold Special Sitting at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa**

SAN FRANCISCO – The U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit will hold a special sitting on October 9 at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, William S. Richardson School of Law, in conjunction with the court’s October 7-8 sitting at the U.S. Bankruptcy Court 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.

The three-judge panel will consist of Chief Judge Mary H. Murguia, Senior Circuit Judge Susan P. Graber and Circuit Judge Salvador Mendoza Jr.

Cases on the docket are:

- USA v. Grant, an appeal from sentence for distribution of fentanyl, being a felon in possession of a firearm, and being a felon in possession of ammunition. Case No. 23-2525
- Lerette, et al. v. County of Hawaii et al., an appeal from the district court’s summary judgment for defendants in an action alleging excessive force by police officers. Case No. 23-3175
- USA v. Jonathan Taum, in which three employees of the Hawaii Dept. of Public Safety at Hawaii County Correctional Center appeal their convictions for deprivation of rights under color of law, conspiracy to obstruct justice, and obstruction by false report arising from an inmate beating. Case No. 22-10306
- USA v. Jason Tagaloa, Case No. 22-10318, consolidated with USA v. Jonathan Taum, Case No. 22-10306.

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- USA v. Craig Pinkney, Case No. 23-10005, consolidated with USA v. Jonathan Taum, Case No. 22-10306.

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th 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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