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Ninth Circuit 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 8 at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, William S. Richardson School of Law, in conjunction with the court’s October 6-7 and October 9 sittings 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 Senior Circuit Judge M. Margaret McKeown, and Circuit Judges Michelle T. Friedland and Jennifer Sung.

Cases on the docket are:

- Estate of Joseph H. Daher v. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., et al., an appeal of the district court’s judgment in a diversity insurance coverage action, concerning life insurance coverage. Case No. 24-5231 and 24-5398
- Chen v. Bondi, in which a citizen of China petitions for review of the Board of Immigration Appeals’ summary dismissal of an appeal of the denial of asylum and related relief. Case No. 25-2
- McAuliffe, et al. v. Robinson Helicopter Company, an appeal of a dismissal of a diversity wrongful death action against Robinson Helicopter Company, alleging claims arising from a helicopter accident. Case 24-6086

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; as well as regular sittings at other federal courthouses in Phoenix, Las Vegas, Honolulu and Anchorage; and other locations. Oral argument dates and locations are available online at <https://www.ca9.uscourts.gov/calendar/>.

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