



# United States Courts for the Ninth Circuit

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## **Ninth Circuit to Hold Special Sitting at the University of San Diego School of Law**

SAN FRANCISCO – The U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit will hold a special sitting on January 21 at the University of San Diego School of Law in San Diego, California.

Oral arguments will be livestreamed and begin at 10 a.m. PST in the Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice Center Theatre, 5998 Alcalá Park. A valid photo ID is required for admittance.

The three-judge panel will consist of Senior Circuit Judge J. Clifford Wallace, Senior Circuit Judge M. Margaret McKeown and Circuit Judge John B. Owens.

Cases on the docket are:

- Pablo Martin v. Garland, a citizen of Guatemala challenges an agency decision denying asylum and related relief. Case No. 23-2278
- USA v. Baker, an appeal from a sentence for Hobbs Act robbery and conspiracy to commit robbery. Case No. 23-3534
- Douglas v. Hill, et al., a California prisoner appeals the denial of his habeas petition challenging his conviction for attempted first degree deliberate and premeditated murder, assault with a deadly weapon, assault with a deadly weapon on a peace officer, and evading an officer with reckless driving. Case No. 23-4324

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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