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Ninth Circuit to Hold Special Sitting at the University of Idaho College of Law

SAN FRANCISCO – The U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit will hear oral arguments during a special sitting on April 22 at the University of Idaho College of Law in Moscow, Idaho.

Oral arguments will be livestreamed and begin at 10 a.m. PDT in the Moot Courtroom of the Menard Law Building, 711 South Rayburn St. A valid photo ID is required for admittance.

The three-judge panel will consist of Senior Circuit Judges Richard C. Tallman and N. Randy Smith, and Circuit Judge Ryan D. Nelson.

Cases on the docket are:

- [Gonzalez-Gonzalez v. Bondi](#), in which a citizen of Mexico challenges an agency decision denying cancellation of removal. Case No. 24-1681
- [USA v. Watson](#), an appeal from conviction of possession with intent to distribute fentanyl. Case No. 24-1865
- [Burch v. City of Chubbuck, et al.](#), an appeal from the district court’s summary judgment for City of Chubbuck defendants in an action brought by former director of public works alleging constructive discharge, in violation of the First Amendment and the Idaho Whistleblower Act. Case No. 24-3646

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, Washington, and Portland, Oregon; as well as regular sittings at other federal courthouses in Phoenix, Las Vegas, Honolulu and Anchorage; and special sittings in other locations, including Coeur d’Alene, Idaho, on April 23. Oral argument dates and locations are available online at <https://www.ca9.uscourts.gov/calendar/>.

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