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Ninth Circuit to Hold Special Sitting at University of Arizona, Tucson

SAN FRANCISCO – The U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit will hold a special sitting on March 19 at the University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law, in Tucson, Arizona.

Oral arguments will be livestreamed and begin at 10 a.m. MST in the law school's Ares Auditorium (Room 164), 1201 East Speedway Blvd. A valid photo ID is required for admittance.

The three-judge panel will consist of Circuit Judge Roopali H. Desai and Senior Circuit Judges Michael Daly Hawkins and Andrew D. Hurwitz.

Cases on the docket are:

- Sergio Hernandez-Valenzuela v. Pamela Bondi, a citizen of Mexico challenges an agency decision denying cancellation of removal. Case No. 20-72739
- Welsh, et al. v. Loudbear, et al., an appeal from the district court's dismissal of a civil RICO action for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. Case No. 25-5475
- USA v. Moran-Can, an appeal from conviction for assault on a federal officer with bodily injury and assault on a federal officer with physical contact. Case No. 23-2492
- USA v. Fuentes-Pacheco, appeals from conviction and sentence for drug offenses and from revocation of supervised release. Case Nos. 24-4993 and 24-4996

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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