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## **Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals to Sit at UNLV Boyd School of Law**

SAN FRANCISCO – The United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit will hold a special sitting March 19 at the William S. Boyd School of Law on the campus of the University of Nevada at Las Vegas. Oral arguments will be heard in the Thomas & Mack Moot Courtroom, beginning at 10 a.m. A photo ID will be required to enter the courtroom.

A three-judge panel consisting of Circuit Judges Jay S. Bybee of Las Vegas, Richard R. Clifton of Honolulu, and N. Randy Smith of Pocatello, Idaho, will hear appeals of decisions by the U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada. Cases on the docket are:

- *United States v. Rizzolo*, in which Frederick Rizzolo appeals the sentence imposed upon revocation of supervised release in a case in which he was convicted by guilty plea to conspiracy to defraud the United States of taxes. Case 11-10384
- *Franceschi v. Harrah's Entertainment, Inc.*, in which Ernest Franceschi, Jr., an attorney appearing on his own behalf, appeals the district court's *sua sponte* dismissal of his diversity action against Harrah's Entertainment, Inc., alleging violations of California's Consumer Legal Remedies Act, common law fraud and deceit. The matter arose after he was permanently barred from playing blackjack at multiple Nevada casinos. Case 11-15272
- *Myers-Desco v. Lowe's HIW, Inc.*, in which EllaMae Myers-Desco appeals the dismissal of her Title VII employment discrimination action against Lowe's HIW, Inc., her former employer. Case 11-16119

The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals hears appeals of cases decided by executive branch agencies and federal trial courts in nine western states and two Pacific Island jurisdictions. The court normally meets monthly in Seattle, San Francisco and Pasadena, California; every other month in Portland, Oregon; three times per year in Honolulu, Hawaii; and twice a year in Anchorage, Alaska. A complete schedule of cases is available online at <http://www.ca9.uscourts.gov>.

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