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Ninth Circuit to Hold Special Sitting at the University of Nevada at Las Vegas

SAN FRANCISCO – The U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit will hold a special sitting on March 5 at the University of Nevada at Las Vegas, William S. Boyd School of Law, as part of the court’s weeklong sitting at the Lloyd D. George U.S. Courthouse in Las Vegas.

Oral arguments will be livestreamed and begin at 9:30 a.m. PST at the law school’s Thomas & Mack Moot Courtroom building, 4505 S. Maryland Parkway. A valid photo ID is required for admittance.

The three-judge panel will consist of Circuit Judges Johnnie B. Rawlinson, Eric D. Miller and Roopali H. Desai.

Cases on the docket are:

- Steven Kinford v. Brian Williams, a Nevada state prisoner appeals the denial of his habeas corpus petition challenging his conviction for lewdness with and sexual assault of a minor. Case no. 22-16323
- USA v. Romero-Lobato, an appeal from sentence imposed on remand for resentencing for conspiracy to commit Hobbs Act robbery, attempted Hobbs Act robbery, carjacking, using a firearm during a crime of violence, and unlawful possession of a firearm. Case no. 23-757
- Harold Edwards v. William Hutchings, an appeal from the district court’s summary judgment for defendant prison officials in an action alleging Eighth Amendment violations arising from the lack of sprinkler and smoke detectors in cells at Nevada’s Southern Desert Correction Center. Case no. 22-16738



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- Walker Specialty Construction, Inc. v. Board of Trustees of the Construction Industry and Laborers J, an appeal from the district court's summary judgment in an action under the Multiemployer Pension Plan Amendments Act of 1980. Case no. 24-1560
- Nevada Resort Association-International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees and Moving Picture Ma, cross-appeals from the district court's judgment affirming an arbitration award concerning withdrawal liability under the Multiemployer Pension Plan Amendments Act of 1980. Case no. 24-2791 and 24-3047

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 sittings at other federal courthouses in Phoenix, Las Vegas, Honolulu and Anchorage, and other locations. A list of oral argument dates and locations is available online at <https://www.ca9.uscourts.gov/calendar/>.