



# Supreme Court of Appeals State of West Virginia

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## Judge Beane to be on Supreme Court for One Case

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CHARLESTON, W.Va. – Fourth Judicial Circuit (Wirt and Wood Counties)  
Judge John D. Beane will sit on the Supreme Court – remotely – for arguments in one case on Tuesday, May 19.

He will replace Chief Justice Tim Armstead, who is recused.

Judge Beane will hear a Rule 19 Argument in *State ex rel. Rhonda L. Wade, Marshall County Prosecuting Attorney vs. Hon. David W. Hummel, Jr., Judge; and H.D.*, No. 19-1047. In this original jurisdiction matter, the petitioner asks the Court to prohibit the Circuit Court of Marshall County from enforcing its pre-trial order that prevents the State from playing a recording of the defendant in the underlying criminal proceeding at trial. Briefs are on file in the clerk's office.

Because of the COVID-19 emergency, the Supreme Court will hear that case and four others via Webex.

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