



Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia

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UPDATE: 1 p.m. Case Continued **Circuit Judge to Sit on Supreme Court** For immediate release Monday, March 11, 2024

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – A circuit judge has been temporarily assigned to sit on the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia to hear one case on Tuesday, March 12.

Nineteenth Judicial Circuit (Barbour and Taylor Counties) Judge Shawn D. Nines will sit in for Justice Haley Bunn, who is recused from the 10 a.m. Rule 20 Argument in *Michael D. Ruble and Brenda K. Ruble v. Matrix Chemical, LLC*, No. 22-0329.

Another judge, Twenty-First Judicial Circuit (Grant, Mineral, and Tucker Counties) Judge Robert E. Ryan has, been temporarily assigned to sit on another case that was to be heard at 1 p.m., but that case has been continued.

Cases set for Rule 20 arguments involve issues of first impression or of fundamental public importance; cases involving constitutional questions regarding the validity of a statute, municipal ordinance, or court ruling; and cases involving inconsistencies or conflicts among the decisions of lower tribunals.

Judge Nines' bio is available at [Judge Shawn David Nines | West Virginia Judiciary \(courtswv.gov\)](#).

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