

Intermediate Court of Appeals to Hear Arguments At Glenville State University

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GLENVILLE, W.Va. – The Intermediate Court of Appeals of West Virginia (ICA) will hear an argument docket at Glenville State University on Tuesday, April 8, as part of its ICA On-Campus program.

The event in the university's Fine Arts Center is open to the public.

The ICA hears an argument docket outside of Charleston twice a year – once in the spring term and once in the fall term – on a college or university campus in West Virginia.

Students from nearby high schools also are invited to attend. Students from Braxton County High School, Lewis County High School, and Ritchie County High School will attend this event.

Before April 8, the three ICA judges and members of their staff will present lectures and lead discussions in some of those high schools and in Glenville State University classrooms to help students understand the appellate process and the West Virginia court system.

On the day of the ICA's visit to Glenville State University, students will hear arguments in real cases and then have an opportunity to question the arguing attorneys. After the argument docket is over, the judges will be available informally to answer questions about the judiciary during lunch with the students and public.

"This is a tremendous opportunity for our students to gain firsthand insight into the legal system," said Dr. Mark A. Manchin, President of Glenville State University. "We are grateful to the West Virginia Intermediate Court of Appeals for bringing this session to our campus, and we look forward to an engaging and educational experience."

"We are thankful for our gracious hosts at Glenville State University, and we are eager to work with them to provide a learning experience for students in the area," said ICA Chief Judge Charles O. Lorensen.

"I look forward to continuing this great tradition of allowing college and high students to see the judiciary at work in person. The interaction with students in the classroom and following oral arguments is always a highlight for me," said ICA Judge Daniel Greear.

Judge Ryan White said, "I am looking forward to traveling to Glenville State University to allow the students to see the state's newest appellate court in action."

The schedule for the day will be as follows:

9:30 a.m.: 24-ICA-340 – Ameriprise Financial, Inc. v. Charles E. Vallandingham

10:20 a.m.: Rule 19 Argument in 24-ICA-291 – William Jordan v. Pansy Jordan

11 a.m.: Rule 19 Argument in 24-ICA-335 – In re: W.S., a minor

11:40 a.m.: Rule 19 Argument in 24-ICA-193 – *George Nicholas Parsons v. Wiley Tyler Raines and Calhoun County Commission*

12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.: Judges and students have lunch in the Mollohan Campus Community Center Ballroom.

For more information about the cases, see the ICA docket at <u>Intermediate Court - Current</u> <u>Docket - April | West Virginia Judiciary</u>.

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