



DECISIONS, NOTICES, AND ORDERS

Monday, August 4, 2025

The Intermediate Court of Appeals of West Virginia has taken action in the following cases in the month of July 2025. This list contains only the actions of note taken by the Intermediate Court, not the content or actual date of orders or decisions.

RULE 20 ARGUMENT GRANTED

The following cases will be scheduled for Rule 20 oral argument:

Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC v. Martha Ann Zinn; and Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC v. Mary Beth Naim, Judy Kay Smucker, and Jessica Grim, 24-ICA-447 and 24-ICA-458 (Cir. Ct. Summers Cnty. No. CC-45-2023-C-25) (3-0)

Lillie Junkins, in her official capacity as Vice Mayor, City of Clarksburg, West Virginia v. West Virginia Ethics Commission; and James Marino, Former Mayor, City of Clarksburg, West Virginia v. West Virginia Ethics Commission, 24-ICA-486 and 24-ICA-487 (West Virginia Ethics Commission No. VCRB 2022-04) (3-0)

RULE 19 ARGUMENT GRANTED

The following cases will be scheduled for Rule 19 oral argument:

National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, PA, Allianz Global Risks US Insurance Company, ACE American Insurance Company, Zurich American Insurance Company, Great Lakes Insurance SE, XL Insurance America, Inc., General Security Indemnity Company of Arizona, Aspen Insurance UK Limited, Navigators Management Company, Inc., Ironshore Specialty Insurance Company, Validus Specialty Underwriting Services, Inc., and HDI-Gerling America Insurance Company v. Westlake Chemical

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Corporation and Axiall Corporation, 25-ICA-16 (Cir. Ct. Marshall Cnty. No. CC-25-2019-C-59) (3-0)

Westlake Chemical Corporation and Axiall Corporation v. National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, PA, Allianz Global Risks US Insurance Company, ACE American Insurance Company, Zurich American Insurance Company, Great Lakes Insurance SE, XL Insurance America, Inc., General Security Indemnity Company of Arizona, Aspen Insurance UK Limited, Navigators Management Company, Inc., Ironshore Specialty Insurance Company, Validus Specialty Underwriting Services, Inc., and HDI-Gerling America Insurance Company, 25-ICA-17 (Cir. Ct. Marshall Cnty. No. CC-25-2019-C-59) (3-0)

Michael Baker and George Cameron Baker, Trustees, Trustee George Cameron Baker, and Susan Anne Baker v. Daniel C. Cooper, as Executor of the Estate of George C. Baker, 24-ICA-253 (Cir. Ct. Braxton Cnty. No. CC-04-2021-AA-1) (2-0) (Judge White not participating)

G&G Builders, Inc. v. Central Mutual Insurance Company, 24-ICA-441 (Cir. Ct. Cabell Cnty. No. CC-06-2014-C-250) (3-0)

Central Mutual Insurance Company v. G&G Builders, Inc., 25-ICA-111 (Cir. Ct. Cabell Cnty. No. CC-06-2014-C-250) (3-0)

G&G Builders, Inc. v. Builders Premier Insurance Company, 25-ICA-42 (Cir. Ct. Cabell Cnty. No. CC-06-2014-C-250) (3-0)

ORDERS

Orders of note were entered in the following cases:

Gabriel B. v. Thomas C., and West Virginia Department of Human Services, Bureau for Child Support Enforcement, 24-ICA-265 (Fam. Ct. Wood Cnty. No. FC-54-2023-D-157)
Motion to Dismiss Refused (3-0)

Robin Hammer v. West Virginia Department of Human Services, Bureau of Family Assistance, 25-ICA-139 (West Virginia Office of Inspector General Board of Review No. 25-BOR-1169)
Motion to Dismiss Refused (3-0)

Timothy C. Dunlap, II v. Morgan M. Switzer, 25-ICA-105 (Cir. Ct. Kanawha Cnty. No. CC-20-2024-C-1186)
Motion for Sanctions Refused (3-0)

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Jarrod K. v. Tausba M., 25-ICA-223 (Fam. Ct. Harrison Cnty. No. FC-17-2024-D-175)
Motion for Stay Refused (3-0)

Cliffs Logan County Coal, LLC v. Forrest White, 25-ICA-250 (Workers' Compensation Board of Review)
Motion for Stay Refused (3-0)

Bimbo Bakeries, Inc. v. Roy Marcum, 25-ICA-237 (Workers' Compensation Board of Review)
Motion for Stay Refused (3-0)

Robin Hammer v. Beverly Manor, 24-ICA-443 (Cir. Ct. Randolph Cnty. No. CC-42-2024-C-AP-7)
Petition for Rehearing Refused (3-0)

Deborah Knott-Wessells v. Amy Bowman and the Estate of Tom Knott/Bowman, 24-ICA-337 (Cir. Ct. Jefferson Cnty. No. CC-19-2023-C-137)
Petition for Rehearing Refused (3-0)

Harvey Bellomy and Nancy Bellomy v. Falcon Ridge Unit Owners' Association, Inc., 25-ICA-279 (Cir. Ct. Mercer Cnty. No. CC-28-2023-C-59)
Motion for Stay Refused (3-0)

West Virginia United Health System, Inc. v. Brooke Miner, 25-ICA-247 (Workers' Compensation Board of Review)
Motion for Stay Refused (3-0)

Shaun Platthy v. Tonya Platthy, 25-ICA-288 (Fam. Ct. Mingo Cnty. No. FC-30-2022-D-18)
Motion for Stay Refused (2-1) (Chief Judge Lorensen would have granted)

E.F., M.H., W.J., D.O., B.R., and K.S. v. Davis Stuart, Inc., 25-ICA-165 (Cir. Ct. Greenbrier Cnty. No. CC-13-2024-C-149)
Held in Abeyance (3-0)

Karen Bishop v. Robert Valle, 25-ICA-55 (Cir. Ct. Boone Cnty. No. CC-03-2024-C-AP-2)
Held in Abeyance (3-0)

In Re: B.E.B., an alleged protected person, 25-ICA-145 (Cir. Ct. Barbour Cnty. No. CC-01-2023-P-6)
Held in Abeyance (3-0)

T.C., K.G., T.G., J.P., S.S., and J.Y., 25-ICA-274 (Cir. Ct. Randolph Cnty. No. CC-42-2024-C-174)
Held in Abeyance (3-0)