



## Supreme Court of Appeals State of West Virginia

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### Judges Tabit, Wilkes to hear separate cases on Supreme Court

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CHARLESTON, W.Va. – Thirteenth Judicial Circuit (Kanawha County) Judge Joanna I. Tabit and Twenty-Third Judicial Circuit (Berkeley, Jefferson, and Morgan Counties) Judge Christopher Wilkes will each hear one argument while sitting by special assignment on the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia today, Tuesday, March 6.

Judge Tabit has been appointed sit by special assignment in the case of *California State Teachers' Retirement System, et al. v. Don Blankenship, et al.*, No. 14-1339. Justice Robin Jean Davis voluntarily recused herself from the case pursuant to Canon 2, Rule 2.11 of the Code of Judicial Conduct.

Judge Wilkes has been appointed to sit by special assignment in *J.C. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al.*, No. 17-0282. Justice Menis Ketchum is automatically recused from the case because his former law office, Greene, Ketchum, Farrell, Bailey & Tweel LLP, represents one of the litigants.

Arguments of the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia are always webcast live through a link on the West Virginia Judiciary website: [www.courtswv.gov](http://www.courtswv.gov).

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