



# Supreme Court of Appeals State of West Virginia

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## UPDATED TO ADD JUDGE/CASE

### Three Circuit Judges to Sit on Supreme Court for One Case Each This Month

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CHARLESTON, W.Va. – Three circuit judges will sit on the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia this month in cases in which a justice is recused.

When a Supreme Court Justice is unable to serve in a case due to reasons such as illness or disqualification, Article III Section 2 of the West Virginia Constitution allows the chief justice to assign a circuit court judge or senior status judge to serve. The visiting judge then participates in all private conferences and hearings and votes on that case.

Twenty-Fifth Judicial Circuit (Boone and Lincoln Counties) Judge Stacy L. Nowicki-Eldridge will sit on the Supreme Court at 1 p.m. today in the Rule 19 Argument Docket case *West Virginia University Hospitals, Inc., et al. v. Hon. Phillip D. Gaujot, Judge of the Circuit Court of Monongalia County*, No. 21-0737. She is sitting in place of Justice Beth Walker, who is disqualified.

At 2 p.m. today, Sixth Judicial Circuit (Cabell County) Judge Gregory L. Howard will sit on the Supreme Court to hear the Rule 19 Argument Docket cases *Antero Resources Corporation v. L&D Investments, et al. and Mike Ross v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.*, No. 20-0964, and 20-0967, which are combined for argument.

On Wednesday, March 16, Twenty-Third Judicial Circuit (Berkeley, Jefferson, and Morgan Counties) Judge Bridget Cohee will fill in for Chief Justice John Hutchison at 11:40 a.m. in the Rule 19 Argument Docket case *William Caudill, guardian of minor infants T.M. and C.M., Charles H., Kimberly H., and H.H. v. EAN Holdings, LLC d/b/a Enterprise Rent-A-Car, et al.*, No. 21-0096.

As always, the arguments will be webcast live and later will be posted on the West Virginia Judiciary YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/c/wvsupremecourt>.

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