

The court will hear en banc oral arguments in the En Banc Courtroom (Room 209) of the John Minor Wisdom United States Court of Appeals Building on the following dates:

- **Tuesday, January 20, 2026** – Arguments begin at 1:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, January 21 – Friday, January 23, 2026** – Arguments begin at 9:00 a.m.

Press Credentials. Credentialed press may reserve seats by contacting Charles Whitney at charles_whitney@ca5.uscourts.gov or 504-310-7679 no later than 12:00 p.m. CST on Friday, January 16, 2026.

General Public Seating. Due to limited seating in the En Banc Courtroom, members of the public wishing to attend should arrive at the main courthouse entrance on Camp Street by:

- **Tuesday, January 20** – 12:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, January 21 – Friday, January 23** – 8:00 a.m.

Overflow Seating and Audio Access. A live audio feed will be broadcast to an overflow courtroom for visitors unable to obtain seats in the En Banc Courtroom. The audio livestream will also be available online at: [En Banc Court Audio Link](#). Recordings of each day's arguments will be posted on the court's website within one hour of conclusion.

Security and Courtroom Requirements. All visitors must:

- Present valid photo identification
- Pass through security screening
- Refrain from bringing electronic devices (recommended to expedite screening)
- Avoid wearing clothing with signs, placards, or messages
- Remain seated and silent throughout the proceedings