

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