NOTICE TO COUNSEL ATTENDING ORAL ARGUMENTS



Tracking counsel's oral argument time in the courtroom is performed with the assistance of a lighting system located on the podium consisting of a green, yellow, and red light in addition to a count down clock which displays the amount of time left for argument.

(1) LIGHT SIGNAL PROCEDURE IN COURTROOM

(a) Opening Arguments:	Green Light - Commence Argument
	Yellow Light - 2 minutes remaining for opening argument
	Red Light - End of Opening Argument
(b) Appellant's Rebuttal:	Green Light - Commence Rebuttal
	Red Light - End of Rebuttal
	(Yellow warning signal is not given during the rebuttal argument.)

(2) SIGNAL PROCEDURE IN ATTORNEY'S LOUNGES

So that you do not have to remain in court while other cases are being considered, there is an attorney's lounge near the courtroom.

As you enter the lounge, you will note a computer monitor with a number displayed. **This is to alert you that a case is about to begin in the courtroom**. When your number is displayed, you should immediately proceed to the courtroom, being considerate that court is in session.



The number on the screen represents the case being heard, i.e., "1" represents the first case scheduled for hearing for the day, "2" represents the second case scheduled for hearing for the day, "3" represents the third case, etc. .

(3) COURTROOMS & ATTORNEY'S LOUNGES

EAST COURTROOM, 223 - Attorney's Lounge, 224

WEST COURTROOM, 265 - Attorney's Lounge, 204

EN BANC COURTROOM, 209 - Attorney's Lounge, 211

(4) **<u>LIBRARY</u>** - Room 106 (coffee is available)

**The Bar Association of the Fifth Federal Circuit, Room 206, has a conference room for your use.