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2025-2026 COURT TERM (JULY 1 - JUNE 30)
ORAL ARGUMENT DATES AND LOCATIONS

July 8 - 11, 2025	One Panel (New Orleans)
August 4 - 7, 2025	Five Panels (New Orleans)
September 2 - 5, 2025	Four Panels (New Orleans)
September 23 - 26, 2025	En Banc Session (New Orleans)
October 6 - 9, 2025	Three Panels (New Orleans)
November 3 - 6, 2025	Five Panels (New Orleans)
December 2 - 5, 2025	Five Panels (New Orleans)
January 6 - 9, 2026	Three Panels (New Orleans)
January 21 - 23, 2026	En Banc Session (New Orleans)
February 2 - 5, 2026	Four Panels (New Orleans)
March 2 - 5, 2026	Four Panels (New Orleans) One Panel (Houston)
March 30 - April 2, 2026	Three Panels (New Orleans)
April 27 - 30, 2026	Five Panels (New Orleans)
May 12 - 15, 2026	En Banc Session (New Orleans)
June 1 - 4, 2026	Five Panels (New Orleans)

2026-2027 COURT TERM (JULY 1 – JUNE 30)
ORAL ARGUMENT DATES

July 7 - 10, 2026	Two Sessions (New Orleans)
August 3 - 6, 2026	Five Sessions (New Orleans)
August 31 - 3, 2026	Three Sessions (New Orleans)
September 23 - 25, 2026	En Banc Session (New Orleans)
October 5 - 8, 2026	Three Sessions (New Orleans)
November 2 - 5, 2026	Five Sessions (New Orleans)
December 1 - 4, 2026	Four Sessions (New Orleans)
January 5 - 8, 2027	Two Sessions (New Orleans)
January 20 – 22, 2027	En Banc Session (New Orleans)
February 1 - 4, 2027	Four Sessions (New Orleans)
March 1- 4, 2027	Four Sessions (New Orleans)
April 5 - 8, 2027	Two Sessions (New Orleans)
May 3 – 6, 2027	Five Sessions (New Orleans)
May 25 - 27, 2027	En Banc Session (New Orleans)
June 7 – 10, 2027	Five Sessions (New Orleans)

This information is provided as a courtesy to attorneys and litigants and is subject to change. Please see [Court Calendars](#) for possible changes.

Morning sessions begin at 9:00. Afternoon sessions begin at 1:00.