

CT Appellate Court “On Circuit” at Greenwich High School March 10



The Connecticut Appellate Court will hear arguments in two cases on Tuesday, March 10, at Greenwich High School, 10 Hillside Road.

The visit is part of the Appellate Court’s “On Circuit” program, which provides students, educators and the public with a greater understanding of appellate courts. Since the program began in 1996, the court has heard arguments at several high school and higher

education locations.

- **Date, time, place: Tuesday, March 10, 2020:** The first argument will start at 1:15 p.m., the second, at 2:15 p.m. They both will be heard in the school’s Performing Arts Center. Arguments for each case should last approximately 40 minutes. A 20-minute question-and-answer period with counsel from the case, students and faculty will follow each argument. Appellate Court Chief Judge Alexandra D. DiPentima, Judge Ingrid L. Moll and Judge Robert J. Devlin Jr. will hear arguments in both cases.
- **Cases to be heard:** The 1:15 p.m. case is State of Connecticut v. Charles J. Ingala, a search-and-seizure case from the Geographical Area Courthouse No. 4 in Waterbury. The 2:15 p.m. case is Tina M. Carrico v. Mill Rock Leasing LLC et al., a slip-and-fall case from the New London Judicial District.
- **Access/cameras in court:** The arguments are open to the public. News media organizations may record, broadcast, televise or photograph the arguments in accordance with Section 70-9 of the Connecticut Practice Book and the Court’s protocol.
- **Quotes regarding the visit:**

➤ *Chief Judge Alexandra D. DiPentima:* “Judges Moll, Devlin and I are very much looking forward to holding an Appellate Court ‘On Circuit’ session at Greenwich High School. We are grateful for the invitation and appreciate the efforts of Headmaster Ralph Mayo, Bella House Administrator and Social Studies Program Administrator Lucy Arecco and all the faculty and staff for making the necessary arrangements and accommodations. We also greatly appreciate the efforts of Attorneys John Heagney, Stephen Walko and Andrew Gould for assisting with the event. The ‘On Circuit’ sessions are a unique opportunity for students and others to learn about the appellate process and our system of justice.”

➤ *Greenwich High School Headmaster Ralph Mayo*: “Hosting the Connecticut Appellate Court at Greenwich High School provides a unique opportunity for our students to be immersed in these court proceedings as they learn about each of the arguments and subsequent deliberations. This is an exciting opportunity for our school and our students, and I look forward to the rich discussions, inquisitive questions and learning experiences that will come from it.”

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