

## Appellate Court on Circuit at Quinnipiac University School of Law April 10, 2018



The Connecticut Appellate Court will hear arguments in two cases on Tuesday, April 10, at Quinnipiac University School of Law.

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, April 10, 2018.** The first argument will start at 10 a.m., the second, at 11:10 a.m. They both will be heard in the Ceremonial Courtroom, 370 Bassett Road, North Haven, CT 06473. Arguments for each case should last approximately 40 minutes. A question-and-answer period with counsel from the case, students and faculty will follow each argument.
- **Cases to be heard:** The first case is [\*Nicholas Crismale v. Christopher Andrew Walston et al.\*](#); the second case is [\*State v. Nicholas Papantoniou\*](#). Briefs and case details for both cases are available through the [Appellate Court case lookup webpage](#). Judge Douglas S. Lavine is presiding judge for the arguments and will hear them with Judge Nina F. Elgo and Judge William H. Bright Jr.
- **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:**
  - *Presiding Judge Douglas S. Lavine:* "Judges Elgo, Bright and I are very much looking forward to holding an Appellate Court 'On Circuit' session at Quinnipiac University School of Law. We are grateful for the invitation and appreciate the efforts of Dean Jennifer Brown, Associate Dean of Professional and Career Development Shelley Sadin, and all of the faculty and staff for making the necessary arrangements and accommodations. The 'On Circuit' sessions are a wonderful opportunity for students and others to learn about the appellate process and our system of justice."

➤ *Quinnipiac University School of Law Dean Jennifer Brown:* “Quinnipiac Law is honored to host the Connecticut Appellate Court for two oral arguments on April 10, 2018. We are very proud to be a part of the Court's venerable tradition of “On Circuit” arguments, when the Appellate Court brings its official proceedings into the community. Our students, at both the School of Law and the undergraduate Legal Studies program, are already reading about the cases to be argued, and are looking forward to the question and answer sessions following the arguments. The entire Quinnipiac University community is thrilled at the prospect of seeing the judges on our campus doing the court's all-important work.”

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