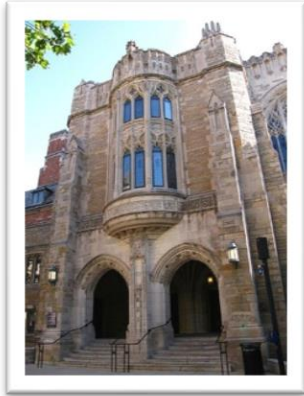


Connecticut Supreme Court to Visit Yale Law School; On Circuit Visit Scheduled for March 5



The [Connecticut Supreme Court](#) will travel to Yale Law School on Wednesday, March 5, 2025, to hear two cases, as part of its [“On Circuit”](#) program. The Court’s last visit to Yale occurred in 2008.

The program provides students and educators with the opportunity to gain a greater understanding of the appellate process. Over the years, the Supreme Court has heard arguments at [several universities and colleges](#) throughout the state.

Details of the visit are as follows:

- **When & where:** Wednesday, March 5, 2025, in Yale’s Sterling Law Building, 127 Wall St., New Haven. Entry to the event is through the doorway on Grove Street near High Street. The first argument will start at **10 a.m.**; the second case is scheduled to start at **11:30 a.m.** A 20-minute question-and-answer period with counsel from the case, students, and faculty will follow each argument. Please allow enough time to clear security upon arrival; also, no backpacks or water bottles will be allowed inside the building.
- **Cases to be heard:**
 - The 10 a.m. case is [State of Connecticut v. Sergio J. Correa](#), from the New London Judicial District. At issue is whether the warrantless seizure of a cell phone was justified under the exigent circumstance’s exception, and whether a search warrant for entire contents of a cell phone violated state and federal constitutions. [Briefs.](#)
 - The 11:30 a.m. case is [Gregory Johnson v. Superior Court](#), from the Tolland Judicial District. At issue is whether the plaintiff’s right to due process was violated when the trial court failed to defer a criminal contempt proceeding, and order that the proceeding be held before a different judge. Another issue is whether the trial court properly concluded that plaintiff’s conduct constituted criminal contempt. [Briefs.](#)
- **Media:** The Connecticut Network (CT-N) will livestream the arguments. Yale photographer Mara Lavitt will serve as pool for still photos.
- **Quotes regarding the visit:**
 - *Chief Justice Raheem L. Mullins:* “The Connecticut Supreme Court is honored to bring the *On Circuit* program to the prestigious Yale Law School. We appreciate the hard work of everyone who has been involved with the planning and logistics. The Court is excited to bring this event to future law professionals by showcasing

the Connecticut appellate process before a group of outstanding students. We appreciate Yale's enthusiasm and dedication to providing this opportunity."

➤ *Yale Law School Dean Heather K. Gerken*: "Yale Law School is honored to host the Connecticut Supreme Court, which will be an important moment for our students to directly witness judicial arguments. The state Supreme Court does vital work. Hosting the Justices on our campus brings the lessons of a legal education to our front door. Our students are also lucky to have the opportunity to ask questions of the attorneys following each argument, as it provides yet another opportunity for learning."

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