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PRESS ADVISORY:

Supreme Court "On Circuit" April 18 at UConn Law School

The Connecticut Supreme Court will visit the University of Connecticut's School of Law on Wednesday, April 18, to hear arguments in the civil case of *John A. O'Dell, Administrator of the Estate of Patrick C. O'Dell v. Kenneth Kozee et al.* The argument, which is open to the public, will start at 10 a.m. in the William R. Davis Courtroom, located in the William F. Starr Hall at 45 Elizabeth St., Hartford.

The event is part of the Supreme Court's "On Circuit" program, an educational initiative that began more than 25 years ago. The program is intended to provide students, educators and the public with a greater understanding of the Court and its role and procedures.

"We are pleased to bring the 'On Circuit' program to the UConn Law School and to provide students with the opportunity to get a first-hand look at how the Court works," Chief Justice Chase T. Rogers said. "We also want to thank the UConn Law School for hosting this event."

"The leadership of our Connecticut Moot Court Board led the way in making this experience possible for their fellow students," Dean Jeremy Paul said. "Witnessing a live hearing and having the opportunity for a question-and-answer period with counsel truly enhances our students' educational experience. One virtue of our location in the State Capitol is our proximity to the State's highest court, and we are proud to be part of the Court's 'On Circuit'

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program.”

Also, please note:

- The non-legal summary of the case is available at: <http://www.jud.ct.gov/external/supapp/Summaries/docket/18851.htm> and the briefs are available at: <http://blog.ctbriefsonline.com/?p=1597>.
- A question-and-answer session with students and counsel in the case will follow the argument. Neither the justices nor court staff will be present during this session.
- UConn Law School will serve as the video and still camera pool. Regarding pooling arrangements, please see the Supreme Court’s protocol at: http://www.jud.ct.gov/external/supapp/protocol_sup_oral_argu.htm.
- Seating is limited in the Davis Courtroom, and the audience in that room should be seated by 9:30 a.m. A live feed of the proceedings will be broadcast to a “spillover” room.
- Judicial marshals will screen everyone entering the courtroom. Bladed or pointed items, weapons, food and beverages are not allowed. Due to limited space in the courtroom, guests are requested not to bring in briefcases, backpacks or large bags.

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