

CT Supreme Court to Hear Two Arguments at the University of New Haven



The [Connecticut Supreme Court](#) will hear arguments in two cases on Tuesday, Sept. 19, at the [University of New Haven](#).

The visit is part of the Supreme Court’s “[On Circuit](#)” educational program, which provides students, educators and the public with a greater understanding of the appellate process. Since

the program began in 1986, the court has heard arguments at several high schools and higher education locations; the upcoming visit is the Supreme Court’s first to the University of New Haven.

- **Date, time, place:** Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2017, in the University’s Bucknall Theater in Dodds Hall, 300 Boston Post Road, West Haven. The first argument will start at 10 a.m.; the second case is scheduled for 11 a.m. A question-and-answer period with counsel from the case, students and faculty will follow each argument. *Please note that the 11 a.m. case may start later depending on when the Q&A session following the first argument concludes.*
- **Cases to be heard:** The 10 a.m. case is [Bernardine Brooks, Administratrix v. Robert Powers et al.](#), [case detail and briefs](#). The second case is [State v. John Panek](#), [case detail and briefs](#).
- **Quotes regarding the visit:**
 - *Chief Justice Chase T. Rogers:* “This is the first time the Supreme Court has visited the University of New Haven as part of our “On Circuit” program, and we could not be happier with the response of the University’s administration, faculty and students. We also are grateful that attorneys from the New Haven County Bar Association have volunteered to help familiarize the students with the appellate

process and the cases to be heard. Once again, due to the efforts of the host and volunteer attorneys, this program will be another invaluable experience for students.”

University of New Haven President Steven H. Kaplan: “Hosting the Connecticut Supreme Court on our campus is a rare educational opportunity for our students. It is a chance for them to see up close how the judicial process works and to observe how a legal argument at the Supreme Court level is constructed and presented. We are grateful to the court for visiting our campus.”