

CT Supreme Court to Hear Two Cases at UConn School of Law

The Connecticut Supreme Court will hear arguments in two cases on Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2015, at the University of Connecticut School of Law.



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 appellate courts. Since the program began in 1986, the court has heard arguments at several high schools and higher education locations, including four previous visits to the UConn School of Law.

- **Date, time, place:** Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2015. The first argument will start at 10 a.m., the second, at 11:30 a.m. They both will be heard in the UConn School of Law's Starr Hall, 55 Elizabeth St., Hartford. Arguments for each case should last approximately one hour. A question-and-answer period with counsel from the case, students and faculty will follow each argument.
- **Cases to be heard:** The 10 a.m. case is State of Connecticut v. Sheila Davaloo, case detail and briefs. The 11:30 a.m. case is Merscorp. Holdings Inc., et al. v. Dannel P. Malloy, Governor, State of Connecticut, et al., case detail and briefs.
- **Access/cameras in court:** The arguments are open to the public. CT-N will serve as the video pool, please contact Joe Patriss at 860-240-0367 for pooling arrangements. Please send any requests for a still camera to Alison.Zawadski@jud.ct.gov. Requests to videotape or photograph the question-and-answer sessions should be directed to Jeanne Leblanc, UConn School of Law communications director, 860-570-5020, Jeanne.LebLANC@uconn.edu.
- **Quotes regarding the visit:**
 - Chief Justice Chase T. Rogers: "The court very much enjoys the annual "On Circuit" program, and we are very pleased to visit the University of Connecticut School of Law, from which three of our justices graduated. We hope that it will be a meaningful experience for students and give them some insight into the appellate process."
 - UConn School of Law Dean Timothy Fisher: "We're thrilled to host the Connecticut Supreme Court at UConn School of Law. It's an honor for the law school and a tremendous privilege for our students. Watching the justices hearing and questioning the lawyers in real time will be a valuable and memorable experience for the entire law school community."
- **Justices who graduated from UConn School of Law:** Justice Richard N. Palmer, Justice Dennis G. Eveleigh and Justice Andrew J. McDonald.
- **Contact information:** External Affairs, Connecticut Judicial Branch, 860-757-2270.