

STATE OF ILLINOIS



**THIRD DISTRICT APPELLATE COURT
OTTAWA, ILLINOIS**

CALL OF THE DOCKET

JANUARY 13, 14, 2026, IN PERSON ORAL ARGUMENTS
JANUARY 15, 2026, ZOOM ORAL ARGUMENTS

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IN-PERSON ORAL ARGUMENTS TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2026 – A.M. SESSION

All parties/counsel for the cases listed below shall check in with the docket clerk located in the library of the Courthouse no less than 30 minutes prior to scheduled time of Oral Argument.

*******TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2026 – 9:45 A.M.**

3-25-0289 Grundy

Equity Solar Illinois, USS Middle Solar,
LLC, & USS Saratoga Solar, LLC, Appellees
(Robert A. Middleton & Meera S. Gorjala)

vs. The County of Grundy, Appellant
(Kurt S. Asprooth, Erin M. Monforti,
David S. Silverman, & Jaime C. Such)

*******TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2026 – 10:30 A.M.**

3-25-0108 Will

Samantha Allumi, as Parent and Next Friend
of Chase Allumi, Appellant
(Cameron J. Tober)

vs. Oswego Community Unit School
District 308, Oswego Community Unit
School District 308 Board of Education, &
Southbury Home and School Organization,
Appellees (Lawrence E. Neyland)

IN-PERSON ORAL ARGUMENTS TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2026 – PM SESSION

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*******TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2026 – 1:15 P.M.**

3-25-0057 DuPage

In Re Marriage of:

Madhavi Ellora Ryali, Appellee
(James P. Powers)

and Sunit Singla, Appellant
(John R. Madden)

*******TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2026 – 2:00 P.M.**

3-25-0167 DuPage

Bradley O'Donnell, as Trustee of the Bradley
O'Donnell Trust, Appellant
(Lawrence G. Zdarsky)

vs. Frank Bradley, Sr., Josephine A. Bradley,
 & Dunree Homes, Inc., Appellees
(Leah A. Gorski & Thomas A. Christensen)

IN PERSON ORAL ARGUMENTS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2026– A.M. SESSION

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*******WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2026 – 9:00 A.M.**

3-25-0260 DuPage
IPROMO, LLC., Appellant
(Daniel L. Giudice)

vs. John Molak, William Baker, &
United Health Solutions, Appellees
(Robert G. Goldstein)

*******WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2026 – 9:45 A.M.**

3-24-0690 Kankakee
The People of the State of Illinois, Appellee
(James R. Rowe, II & Nicholas A. Atwood)

vs. Tayonna Harvey, Appellant
(Vaidehi Suriyanarayanan)

*******WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2026 – 10:30 A.M.**

3-25-0052 Will
The People of the State of Illinois, Appellee
(James W. Glasgow & Justin A. Nicolosi)

vs. Juan M. Gonzalez, Appellant
(Steven P. Varel)

*******WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2026 – 11:15 A.M.**

3-25-0225 Will
The People of the State of Illinois, Appellee
(James W. Glasgow & Laura Bialon)

vs. Richard S. Gabrys, Jr., Appellant
(Richard Waller)

IN PERSON ORAL ARGUMENTS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2026 – P.M. SESSION

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***** **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2026 – 1:15 P.M.**

3-25-0005 Will

The People of the State of Illinois, Appellee
(James W. Glasgow & Thomas D. Arado,
& Max Watson)

vs. Luis J. Gonzalez, Appellant
(Andrew J. Boyd)

ZOOM ORAL ARGUMENTS THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2026 – A.M. SESSION

*******THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2026 – 9:00 A.M.*******

3-24-0145 DuPage

U.S. Bank National Association, Appellee
(Milica Bilic & Harry N. Arger)

vs. Edwin T. Johnson & Raquel Johnson,
Appellants (Matthew E. Vogler)

*******THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2026 – 10:00 A.M.*******

3-25-0176 DuPage

Amit Emroski, Emrullai Emroski, &
Megan Auto Works, Inc., Appellants
(John L. Malevitis)

vs. Zaim Sakiri & Alba Construction, Inc.,
Appellees (Patrick J. Doherty)

*******THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2026 – 11:00 A.M.*******

3-25-0239 DuPage

Araceli Salinas & Lorena Servin, Individually
and on behalf of other persons similarly
situated, Appellants
(Roberto L. Costales & William H. Beaumont)

vs. Arthur Schuman Midwest, LLC,
Surestaff, LLC, & Metrostaff Incorporated,
Appellees (Joseph T. Charron, Jr., Peter J.
Gillespie, & Samantha Damewood)

ZOOM ORAL ARGUMENTS THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2026 – P.M. SESSION

*******THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2026 – 1:00 P.M.*******

3-24-0568 Will

Tiara Thomas, Appellee
(Pasha Vaziri)

vs. Cornerstone Services, Inc., Appellant
(Paul J. Yovanic, Jr., Kristine R. Argentine,
& Claire C. Kossmann)

*******THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2026 - 2:00 P.M.*******

3-25-0056 Kankakee

The People of the State of Illinois, Appellee
(James R. Rowe, II, & Justin A. Nicolosi)

vs. Marquan L. Ivy, Appellant
(Natalie McCray)

*******THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2026 – 3:00 P.M.*******

3-25-0124 DuPage

In re Parentage of A. L. G.:
Stephen Guzman, Appellee
(Angela M. Aliota)

v. Breanne Selin, Respondent
(Michael D. Canulli, Contemnor-Appellant)

IN-PERSON ORAL ARGUMENTS

REGISTRATION:

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ORAL ARGUMENT:

Only attorneys are allowed at counsels' tables.
See Local Rule 106: Appellant(s) will receive a total of 15 minutes for their main argument, the Appellee(s) will receive a total of 15 minutes for their response, and the Appellant(s) will receive a total of 5 minutes for their rebuttal. A Cross-Appellant's attorney receives 5 minutes to reply following the Appellant's reply. Any proposed deviation in length, or division of time amongst co-counsel, shall be requested via written motion. The motion shall include a specific proposal and be filed at least 7 days before the oral argument.

BRIEFS, ETC.:

The briefs in each case have been thoroughly reviewed by the Justices of the Appellate Court prior to this day of Oral Argument.

ZOOM ORAL ARGUMENTS

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