

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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SEPTEMBER 21, 2021- DECEMBER 8, 2021  
ORAL ARGUMENT CALENDAR

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**MAUREEN O'CONNOR**  
CHIEF JUSTICE

**SHARON L. KENNEDY**  
**PATRICK F. FISCHER**  
**R. PATRICK DEWINE**  
**MICHAEL P. DONNELLY**  
**MELODY J. STEWART**  
**JENNIFER BRUNNER**  
JUSTICES

**STEPHANIE E. HESS**  
INTERIM ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR

**SANDRA H. GROSKO**  
CLERK OF THE COURT

**DOUGLAS M. NELSON**  
REPORTER

**The Supreme Court of Ohio convenes at 9 a.m. unless otherwise noted.  
Each side shall be permitted 15 minutes for oral argument unless otherwise noted.**

\*Calendar subject to change. Parties or their counsel will receive notices of oral argument from the Clerk's Office. Questions or comments should be directed to the Clerk's Office at 614.387.9530.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2021  
9:00 A.M.

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| <a href="#">2020-1126</a>                               | State of Ohio<br>v. Eddie Burns                                   | Cuyahoga |
| <a href="#">2020-1129</a>                               | Ohio Public Works Commission<br>v. Village of Barnesville, et al. | Belmont  |
| <a href="#">2020-1189/</a><br><a href="#">2020-1250</a> | State of Ohio<br>v. Ladasia Brooks                                | Richland |
| <a href="#">2021-0448</a>                               | Disciplinary Counsel<br>v. Samuel Ray Smith II                    |          |

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2021  
9:00 A.M.

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| <a href="#">2020-0773/</a> | Harry A. Fonzi, III and Linda Grimes<br>v. Gary D. Brown and Eclipse Resource I, LP                                                                     | Monroe     |
| <a href="#">2020-0861</a>  | Harry A. Fonzi, III and Linda Grimes<br>v. Allen B. Miller, M. Craig Miller, Brenda Thomas,<br>and Eclipse Resource I, LP<br><i>30 Minutes Per Side</i> | Monroe     |
| <a href="#">2020-1242</a>  | State of Ohio<br>v. Marcus Toles                                                                                                                        | Madison    |
| <a href="#">2020-1392</a>  | State of Ohio<br>v. John D. Yerkey                                                                                                                      | Columbiana |

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2021

9:00 A.M.

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[2019-1482](#) State of Ohio Cuyahoga  
v. Christopher L. Whitaker  
*30 Minutes Per Side*

[2020-0197](#) Senterra Ltd. Belmont  
v. Alan T. Winland et al.

[2020-0726](#) State of Ohio Cuyahoga  
v. Tyrone Leegrand, II

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2021

9:00 A.M.

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[2020-0812](#) Peppertree Farms, LLC, et al. Stark  
v. Joy Ann Thonen, et al.

[2020-0814](#) Peppertree Farms, LLC, et al. Stark  
v. Joy Ann Thonen, et al.

[2020-1326](#) Beachwood City School District Bd. of Education Cuyahoga  
v. Warrensville Heights City School District Bd. of  
Education

[2021-0759](#) Lorain County Bar Association  
v. Kenneth Allen Nelson II

UNIVERSITY OF AKRON SCHOOL OF LAW SESSION  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2021  
9:00 A.M.

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| <a href="#">2019-1298</a> | State of Ohio<br>v. Melvin Bourn                                                                                                                                                 | Cuyahoga  |
| <a href="#">2020-1062</a> | Tammy Smathers, individually and on behalf of the<br>Estate of Harmony Brooklyn Rayne Carsey<br>v. Rick Glass, Executive Director of Perry County<br>Children's Services, et al. | Perry     |
| <a href="#">2020-1187</a> | State of Ohio<br>v. Daniel J. Campbell                                                                                                                                           | Fairfield |

UNIVERSITY OF AKRON SCHOOL OF LAW SESSION  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2021  
9:00 A.M.

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| <a href="#">2019-1215</a> | State of Ohio<br>v. Delvonte Philpotts   | Cuyahoga |
| <a href="#">2020-1018</a> | State of Ohio<br>v. Darnell Eatmon, Jr.  | Cuyahoga |
| <a href="#">2020-1304</a> | State of Ohio<br>v. Kennedy M. Burroughs | Marion   |

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2021

9:00 A.M.

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[2020-1131](#) M.R., a Cincinnati Police Officer pleading under a pseudonym  
v. Julie Niesen and Terhas White and James Noe and Alissa Gilley  
Hamilton

[2021-0047/](#) State, ex rel. The Cincinnati Enquirer, a Division of Gannett GP Media, Inc.  
v. Hon. Megan E. Shanahan

[2021-0169/](#) State of Ohio, ex rel. Eugene Volokh  
v. Hon. Megan E. Shanahan

[2021-0136](#) State ex rel. The Cincinnati Enquirer  
v. Hon. Megan Shanahan

[2021-0051](#) State of Ohio  
v. Miranda C. Smith  
Highland

[2021-0971](#) Disciplinary Counsel  
v. Hon. Thomas Mark O'Diam

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2021

9:00 A.M.

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[2019-1642](#) State of Ohio  
v. George C. Brinkman  
*30 Minutes Per Side*  
Stark

[2020-1503](#) State of Ohio/City of Bryan  
v. Steven M. Towns  
Williams

[2021-0170](#) Rachel Davis  
v. Tammie Nathaniel, et al  
Summit

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2021

9:00 A.M.

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| <a href="#">2019-0912</a> | State of Ohio<br>v. Michael T. Grevious, II                                                                                                                                                           | Butler    |
| <a href="#">2020-1429</a> | State of Ohio<br>v. Donovan Asher Nicholas                                                                                                                                                            | Champaign |
| <a href="#">2021-0153</a> | In the Matter of the Application of Icebreaker<br>Windpower, Inc. for a Certificate of Environmental<br>Compatibility and Public Need for an Electric<br>Generating Facility in Cuyahoga County, Ohio |           |
| <a href="#">2021-0975</a> | Disciplinary Counsel<br>v. Kevin Christopher Cox                                                                                                                                                      |           |

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2021

9:00 A.M.

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| <a href="#">2020-1111</a> | State of Ohio<br>v. Frankie Hudson, Jr.                         | Mahoning |
| <a href="#">2020-1401</a> | Carleton Robert Arnold<br>v. Spencer Township Board of Trustees | Lucas    |
| <a href="#">2020-1505</a> | State of Ohio<br>v. Nigel J. Brunson                            | Cuyahoga |
| <a href="#">2020-1583</a> | State of Ohio<br>v. Guy Billy Lee Scott                         | Butler   |