

Supreme Court of Louisiana

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 05, 2017

2:00 P.M. SESSION

ALL COUNSEL ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT TO THE COURT CRIER FIFTEEN (15)
MINUTES PRIOR TO THE CONVENING OF COURT

2016-K-750

STATE OF LOUISIANA VS. FAHIM A. SHAIKH

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEAL, THIRD
CIRCUIT, PARISH OF BEAUREGARD

Argument Limited to
Fifteen Minutes
Each Side

BEAUREGARD PARISH DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
Hon. James R. Lestage, District Attorney,
Richard Alan Morton;
For Applicant;

ROACH & ROACH, APLC,
Annette Fuller Roach;
For Respondent.

Supreme Court of Louisiana

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 05, 2017

2:00 P.M. SESSION

2017-C-257

IBERVILLE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD VS. LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AND THE STATE OF LOUISIANA THROUGH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION C/W LOUISIANA ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATORS, CADDO ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATORS, CALCASIEU ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATORS, INC., CONCORDIA ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATORS, THE EAST BATON ROUGE ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATORS, LAFAYETTE PARISH ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATORS, MADISON ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATORS, MONROE ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATORS, ST. LANDRY ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATORS, ST. MARY ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATORS, ANN BURRUSS, REV. OSCAR HAMILTON, DEBORAH HARGRAVE, MELINDA WALLER MANGHAM AND THOMAS TATE VS. STATE OF LOUISIANA, THE LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AND THE STATE OF LOUISIANA THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT, PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
Hon. Jeffrey Martin Landry, Attorney General,
Patricia Hill Wilton;
Willa Rebecca Smith;
ADAMS AND REESE, LLP,
Mark Raymond Beebe,
Raymond Peter Ward,
Lee Christopher Reid,
Jaimme' A. Collins,
Kellen James Mathews,
Grant Joseph Guillot;
MCGLINCHEY STAFFORD, PLLC,
Juston Michael O'Brien;
Joan Ellen Hunt;
Robert Christopher Fruge;
For Applicant-Defendant;

BAKER, DONELSON, BEARMAN, CALDWELL & BERKOWITZ, PC,
BLACKWELL & ASSOCIATES,
Charles Leonard Patin, Jr.,
Brian Francis Blackwell;
STONE PIGMAN WALTHER WITTMANN, LLC,
Michael R. Fontham,
William Brett Mason,
Justin A. Swaim;
THE VOORHIES LAW FIRM,
John Mark Fezio;
For Respondent.

CONSOLIDATED WITH NOS. 2017-C-633 & 2017-C-634

Supreme Court of Louisiana

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 05, 2017

2:00 P.M. SESSION

2017-C-633

IBERVILLE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD VS. LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AND THE STATE OF LOUISIANA THROUGH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION C/W LOUISIANA ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATORS, CADDO ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATORS, CALCASIEU ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATORS, INC., CONCORDIA ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATORS, THE EAST BATON ROUGE ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATORS, LAFAYETTE PARISH ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATORS, MADISON ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATORS, MONROE ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATORS, ST. LANDRY ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATORS, ST. MARY ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATORS, ANN BURRUSS, REV. OSCAR HAMILTON, DEBORAH HARGRAVE, MELINDA WALLER MANGHAM AND THOMAS TATE VS. STATE OF LOUISIANA, THE LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AND THE STATE OF LOUISIANA THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT, PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
Hon. Jeffrey Martin Landry, Attorney General,
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MCGLINCHEY STAFFORD, PLLC,
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Joan Ellen Hunt;
Robert Christopher Fruge;
For Applicant-Defendant;

BAKER, DONELSON, BEARMAN, CALDWELL & BERKOWITZ, PC,
BLACKWELL & ASSOCIATES,
Charles Leonard Patin, Jr.,
Brian Francis Blackwell;
STONE PIGMAN WALTHER WITTMANN, LLC,
Michael R. Fontham,
William Brett Mason,
Justin A. Swaim;
THE VOORHIES LAW FIRM,
John Mark Fezio;
For Respondent.

CONSOLIDATED WITH NOS. 2017-C-257 & 2017-C-634

Supreme Court of Louisiana

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 05, 2017

2:00 P.M. SESSION

2017-C-634

IBERVILLE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD VS. LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AND THE STATE OF LOUISIANA THROUGH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION C/W LOUISIANA ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATORS, CADDO ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATORS, CALCASIEU ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATORS, INC., CONCORDIA ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATORS, THE EAST BATON ROUGE ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATORS, LAFAYETTE PARISH ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATORS, MADISON ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATORS, MONROE ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATORS, ST. LANDRY ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATORS, ST. MARY ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATORS, ANN BURRUSS, REV. OSCAR HAMILTON, DEBORAH HARGRAVE, MELINDA WALLER MANGHAM AND THOMAS TATE VS. STATE OF LOUISIANA, THE LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AND THE STATE OF LOUISIANA THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT, PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

STONE PIGMAN WALTHER WITTMANN, LLC,
Michael R. Fontham,
Justin A. Swaim;
For Applicant-Plaintiff;

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
Hon. Jeffrey Martin Landry, Attorney General,
Patricia Hill Wilton;
Willa Rebecca Smith;
ADAMS AND REESE, LLP,
Mark Raymond Beebe,
Raymond Peter Ward,
Lee Christopher Reid,
Jaimme' A. Collins,
Kellen James Mathews,
Grant Joseph Guillot;
BLACKWELL & ASSOCIATES,
Charles Leonard Patin, Jr.,
Brian Francis Blackwell;
MCGLINCHEY STAFFORD, PLLC,
Juston Michael O'Brien;
Joan Ellen Hunt;
Robert Christopher Fruge;
For Respondent.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 06, 2017

9:30 A.M. SESSION

ALL COUNSEL ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT TO THE COURT CRIER FIFTEEN (15)
MINUTES PRIOR TO THE CONVENING OF COURT

2016-K-473

STATE OF LOUISIANA VS. DERRICK A. DOTSON

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH
CIRCUIT, PARISH OF ORLEANS

ORLEANS PARISH DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
Hon. Leon A. Cannizzaro, Jr., District Attorney,
Donna R. Andrieu,
Mithun Burde Kamath;
For Applicant;

Mary Constance Hanes;
For Respondent.

2017-B-178

IN RE: RONALD SEASTRUNK

ATTORNEY DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDING

OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL,
Charles Bennett Plattsmier;
Robert Samuel Kennedy, Jr.;
For Applicant;

Dane S. Ciolino;
Ronald Kenneth Seastrunk;
Paul Ellis Adams, Jr.;
For Respondent.

Supreme Court of Louisiana

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 06, 2017

9:30 A.M. SESSION

2017-B-430 IN RE: ELISE MARYBETH LAMARTINA

ATTORNEY DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDING

OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL,
Charles Bennett Plattsmier,
Susan Rita Crapanzano Kalmbach;
For Applicant;

Elise M.B. La Martina;
For Respondent.

2017-B-453 IN RE: ADAM ANTHONY ABDALLA

ATTORNEY DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDING

OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL,
Charles Bennett Plattsmier,
Tammy Pruet Northrup;
For Applicant;

Adam A. Abdalla;
SCHIFF, SCHECKMAN & WHITE,
Leslie J. Schiff;
For Respondent.

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MINUTES PRIOR TO THE CONVENING OF COURT

2017-B-874

IN RE: C. MIGNONNE GRIFFING

ATTORNEY DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDING

Retired Judge Hillary Crain assigned as Justice ad hoc, sitting for Clark, J., recused in case number 2017-B-874 only

OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL,
Charles Bennett Plattsmier;
For Applicant;

SCHIFF, SCHECKMAN & WHITE,
Leslie J. Schiff;
C. Mignonne Griffing;
For Respondent.

2017-B-524

IN RE: JANINNE LATRELL GILBERT

ATTORNEY DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDING

OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL,
Charles Bennett Plattsmier,
Susan Rita Crapanzano Kalmbach;
For Applicant;

Janinne Latrell Gilbert;
For Respondent.

Supreme Court of Louisiana

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 06, 2017

2:00 P.M. SESSION

2017-B-525

IN RE: KENNETH TODD WALLACE

ATTORNEY DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDING

OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL,
Charles Bennett Plattsmier;
For Applicant;

Dane S. Ciolino;
Kenneth Todd Wallace;
For Respondent.

2016-K-43

STATE OF LOUISIANA VS. CALVIN LOUIS NOEL, III AKA -
CALVIN NOEL

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEAL, THIRD
CIRCUIT, PARISH OF LAFAYETTE

Edward Kelly Bauman;
For Applicant;

Argument Limited to
Fifteen Minutes
Each Side

LAFAYETTE PARISH DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
Hon. Keith A. Stutes, District Attorney,
Cynthia Kelly Simon;
For Respondent.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 07, 2017

9:30 A.M. SESSION

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MINUTES PRIOR TO THE CONVENING OF COURT

2016-K-797

STATE OF LOUISIANA VS. KEITH C. KISACK

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH
CIRCUIT, PARISH OF ORLEANS

Christopher Albert Aberle;
For Applicant;

Argument Limited to
Fifteen Minutes
Each Side

ORLEANS PARISH DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
Hon. Leon A. Cannizzaro, Jr., District Attorney,
Donna R. Andrieu,
Kyle C. Daly;
For Respondent.

2017-CC-482

PHILIP SHELTON VS. NANCY PAVON

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH
CIRCUIT, PARISH OF ORLEANS

HOWARD & REED,
D. Douglas Howard, Jr.,
Jonathan Charles Pedersen;
For Applicant-Plaintiff;

Hon. Charles Robert Jones;
FRANK J D'AMICO JR., APLC,
Charles Philip Ciaccio;
For Respondent-Defendant.

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2:00 P.M. SESSION

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2016-CK-939

STATE IN THE INTEREST OF C.T.

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT, PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

LA APPELLATE PROJECT,
Katherine M. Franks;
For Applicant;

Argument Limited to
Fifteen Minutes
Each Side

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
Hon. Hillar Clement Moore, III, District Attorney,
Allison Miller Rutzen;
For Respondent.

2017-C-698

NIKOLA P. VEKIC VS. DRAGUTIN POPICH, MARY A. POPICH
& HELEN HARRIS POPICH

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH CIRCUIT, PARISH OF ST. BERNARD

ALVIN J. BORDELON JR., LLC,
Alvin Bordelon, Jr.;
O'BRYON & SCHNABEL, APLC,
Marta-Ann Schnabel;
THE LAW OFFICE OF REGINA SCOTTO WEDIG,
Regina Carol Scotto Wedig;
For Applicant-Plaintiff;

FLANAGAN PARTNERS LLP,
Thomas More Flanagan,
Andy Joseph Dupre;
Helen Popich Harris;
TABARY & BORNE, LLC,
Paul A. Tabary, III;
THE DILL FIRM,
James Michael Dill;
For Respondent-Defendant.

Supreme Court of Louisiana

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 07, 2017

2:00 P.M. SESSION

2017-OK-81

STATE OF LOUISIANA VS. CALVIN LEWIS

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEAL, FIFTH
CIRCUIT, PARISH OF JEFFERSON

Argument Limited to
Fifteen Minutes
Each Side

JEFFERSON PARISH DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
Hon. Paul D. Connick, Jr., District Attorney,
Terry Michael Boudreaux,
Charles Thomas Carr, III,
Darren Anthony Allemand;
For Applicant;

Jesse Thomas Beasley;
For Respondent.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 08, 2017

9:30 A.M. SESSION

ALL COUNSEL ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT TO THE COURT CRIER FIFTEEN (15)
MINUTES PRIOR TO THE CONVENING OF COURT

2016-K-1160

STATE OF LOUISIANA VS. SKYLAR FRANK

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEAL, THIRD
CIRCUIT, PARISH OF ALLEN

Argument Limited to
Fifteen Minutes
Each Side

ALLEN PARISH DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
Hon. Hebert Todd Nesom, District Attorney,
Steven Benard Sumbler,
John Keith Richardson;
For Applicant;

Christopher A. Aberle;
Paula Corley Marx;
For Respondent.

2017-KK-448

STATE OF LOUISIANA VS. KAYLA BRIGNAC

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH
CIRCUIT, PARISH OF ORLEANS

Justin Asher Zitler;
LAPORTE LAW OFFICE, LLC,
Ryan Frederick LaPorte;
For Applicant;

ORLEANS PARISH DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
Hon. Leon A. Cannizzaro, Jr., District Attorney,
Donna R. Andrieu Esq.,
David Stephen Pipes, Jr.;
George Augustus Blair, III;
Katherine Zabetti Crouch;
Thomas Ward Frampton;
For Respondent.

CONSOLIDATED WITH NO. 2017-KK-557

Supreme Court of Louisiana

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 08, 2017

9:30 A.M. SESSION

2017-KK-557

STATE OF LOUISIANA VS. AVERY JULIEN

ON SUPERVISORY WRITS TO THE CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS

ORLEANS PARISH DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
Hon. Leon A. Cannizzaro, Jr., District Attorney,
Scott Gerard Vincent,
Donna R. Andrieu;
For Applicant;

George Augustus Blair, III;
Justin Asher Zitler;
Katherine Zabetti Crouch;
LAPORTE LAW OFFICE, LLC,
Ryan Frederick LaPorte;
Thomas Ward Frampton;
For Respondent.

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