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Court of Appeal Holds Special Session Today at USC School of Law

Los Angeles—Students from the University of Southern California Gould School of Law will hear oral arguments before the Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Three, starting at 9:00 a.m. today, March 22, 2010, Presiding Justice Joan Dempsey Klein announced.

This visit is designed to introduce first-year law students to the appellate court system. Case summaries, prepared by the court, will be distributed before oral argument. As part of this educational experience, the justices will attend a luncheon with students.

"It is the practice of the justices in Division Three to meet to discuss some of the cases on calendar just prior to oral argument, *inter alia*, to identify questions we may ask counsel at that time," noted Presiding Justice Klein. "This process assists us in the proper resolution of those cases. Therefore, we value this opportunity. After observing our oral argument at the law school, we think the students will agree."

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