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Court of Appeal Holds Special Session at University of Southern California

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 Seven, at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 2, 2009, Presiding Justice Dennis M. Perluss announced today.

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 the educational experience, the justices will attend a luncheon with students.

“Law students spend a tremendous amount of time reading appellate decisions in their casebooks,” noted Presiding Justice Perluss. “We hope by attending oral argument they will gain a better understanding of how those opinions are crafted and the proper role of the intermediate appellate courts in the judicial system. We may also inspire some students to consider appellate law as a career specialty after they graduate.”

The program arrangements are a collaborative effort of Presiding Justice Perluss; Court of Appeal Associate Justices Fred Woods, Laurie D. Zelon and Frank Y. Jackson; and Professor Jean Rosenbluth of the University of Southern California Law School.

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