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Superior Court to Hold Special Session in York County

HARRISBURG – Serving as a unique opportunity for both local students and the public to learn more about the state courts' appeals process, the Superior Court of Pennsylvania will hold an upcoming special session at the York County Administrative Center in the Ceremonial Courtroom on Tues., Aug. 18 and Wed., Aug. 19, starting each day at 9:30 a.m.

Superior Court President Judge Anne E. Lazarus, Judge Victor P. Stabile and President Judge Emeritus John T. Bender will sit on the panel, hearing arguments in 26 cases.

During oral arguments, attorneys present legal arguments to the panel, which reviews the record from the trial court and considers whether the law was applied correctly.

The Superior Court is one of the Commonwealth's two intermediate appellate courts and hears appeals involving criminal and most civil cases from the Courts of Common Pleas, as well as appeals from certain state agencies. Created in 1895, the Court's decisions help ensure the consistent application of Pennsylvania law across the Commonwealth. As one of the busiest appellate courts in the nation, the Superior Court annually decides more than 8,000 appeals involving civil, criminal, domestic relations and orphans' court claims.

Typically, the Court hears arguments in Harrisburg, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, but occasionally holds special sessions in other counties.

For more information about the Superior Court, visit <http://www.pacourts.us/courts/superior-court/>.

Media are welcome to attend.

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