

News & Announcements

COVID Protocols for May 3-5, 2022, Argument Session

March 28, 2022

In-person oral arguments during the May 3-5, 2022, argument session will be conducted in accordance with the COVID protocols followed during the December 2021 and March 2022 sessions. See **[Powell Courthouse Entry and Oral Argument Protocol](https://www.ca4.uscourts.gov/docs/pdfs/powellcourthouseentryandoralargumentprotocol.pdf?sfvrsn=26c4bb09_6)** (https://www.ca4.uscourts.gov/docs/pdfs/powellcourthouseentryandoralargumentprotocol.pdf?sfvrsn=26c4bb09_6).

[A Certification of Compliance with Argument Protocol](https://www.ca4.uscourts.gov/docs/pdfs/certificationofcompliancewithargumentprotocol.pdf?sfvrsn=64c4bb09_12)

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No more than two people may appear for argument on behalf of each side, including in consolidated civil and criminal cases. Any request for additional attendance by parties, media, or public should be submitted at least 14 days in advance of argument. The request may be made by filing a motion in the case or sending an email to **pat_connor@ca4.uscourts.gov** (mailto:pat_connor@ca4.uscourts.gov). The request should be accompanied by a completed **[Certification of Compliance with Argument Protocol](https://www.ca4.uscourts.gov/docs/pdfs/certificationofcompliancewithargumentprotocol.pdf?sfvrsn=64c4bb09_4)** (https://www.ca4.uscourts.gov/docs/pdfs/certificationofcompliancewithargumentprotocol.pdf?sfvrsn=64c4bb09_4).

An audio live-stream will be available for all oral arguments from **[Listen](#)** links provided on each page of the oral argument calendar: **[internetcalMay032022ric.pdf](https://www.ca4.uscourts.gov/cal/internetcalMay032022ric.pdf)** ([ca4.uscourts.gov](https://www.ca4.uscourts.gov)) (<https://www.ca4.uscourts.gov/cal/internetcalMay032022ric.pdf>). The oral argument calendar will be updated at 8:00 a.m. each day with the identity of the oral argument panels.