



UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
for the **Second Circuit**
Chief Judge Debra Ann Livingston



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Announcements

September 6, 2022 – ACMS to Process All Agency Appeals - On October 1, 2022, the Second Circuit’s ACMS case filing system, which is currently used for immigration petitions for review and second or successive habeas applications, will begin to process all new administrative agency cases. All petitions for review of federal agency decisions or applications for enforcement that are filed on or after October 1, 2022 must be filed in ACMS. Counsel interested in learning about ACMS to file papers should email Eniola Ajayi at eniola_ajayi@ca2.uscourts.gov with the words “ACMS Training” in the subject line by September 16, 2022. The Clerk’s Office will hold training sessions by zoom on September 22 and September 29 for those who respond.

August 29, 2022 – In-Person Court Proceedings and Other Court Operations at the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit - Chief Judge Debra Ann Livingston has announced that when the Court’s 2022-2023 Term begins on Tuesday, September 6, 2022, oral arguments will be held in person at the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, as they have since August 2021. In addition, the courtroom will be open to the public, with overflow space available as the Court determines. The audio livestream of oral argument will continue.

Masks will be required of all persons who are present in the courtroom or overflow space. An exception will be made for the person arguing at the podium, who may choose to remove the mask during argument. Also, a judge participating in the argument may choose to remove the mask while on the bench.

Public Counter - Beginning September 6, 2022, the Court’s public counter in Room 150 of the Clerk’s Office will be open between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Only two people seeking staff assistance may be in the room at one time. In addition, only one person at a time may use a kiosk for a maximum of 30 minutes. All persons must wear a mask at all times in Room 150.

Pro Se Filings - Paper filings may be made by ordinary mail to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, Clerk’s Office, Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, New York, NY 10007. In the alternative, papers may be deposited in the Night Box located inside the entrance to the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse. Pro se litigants may continue to file electronic documents using prosecases@ca2.uscourts.gov. For new cases in which a docketing notice has not yet issued, opening papers may be emailed to newcases@ca2.uscourts.gov.

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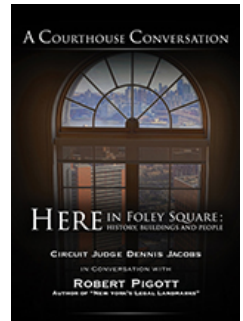
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