



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



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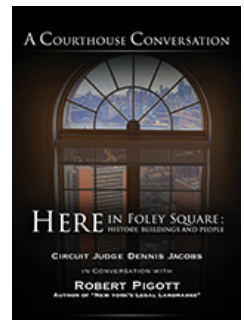
December 29, 2021 – Oral Argument and Other Court Operations at the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit - Chief Judge Debra Ann Livingston has announced that in light of the recent surge in Covid-19 infections, beginning January 4, 2022 oral arguments will be conducted remotely, by Zoom or teleconference. Instructions for participating in the remote arguments will be sent to counsel and pro se litigants in advance of the scheduled argument date. The Court will continue to provide a livestream audio of the oral arguments. The Court expects to resume conducting oral argument in person at the Thurgood Marshall Courthouse as soon as circumstances permit.

Other Affected Court Operations - The Court's public counter in Room 150 of the Clerk's Office will be closed to the public until further notice. 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.

December 21, 2021 – ACMS to Expand Operations on January 1, 2022 - The Appellate Case Management System ("ACMS"), the court's new case management program that currently processes immigration petitions for review, will be expanding operations to process Second or Successive habeas applications filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2244. Attorneys wishing to learn how the system operates should contact Eniola Ajayi at eniola_ajayi@ca2.uscourts.gov by December 29, 2021. Training on the system will be held by zoom at the end of December and again in early January.

December 13, 2021 – Amendment to the Local Rules of the Second Circuit - The Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit has amended Local Rules 46.2, effective December 13, 2021. Please click [here](#) for the order adopting the amendment.

December 10, 2021 – Additional Bankruptcy Judgeship Vacancy - [Extension of application period until January 7, 2022] - The United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit invites applications from qualified candidates for a 14-year appointment as United States Bankruptcy Judge. There are now two vacancies in the Southern District of New York. If you applied earlier for the single vacancy, there is no need to re-submit your



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