

**SUPREME COURT OF KENTUCKY**

**ORAL ARGUMENT CALENDAR**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2019**

**9:00 a.m. COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, CABINET FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES V. N. B. D. (2018-SC-000592-DGE)**

[APPELLANT BRIEF](#)

[APPELLEE BRIEF](#)

"Role of Kentucky family courts in addressing the federal special immigrant juvenile ("SIJ") status prerequisites of 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(27)(J) in state dependency/neglect/abuse ("DNA") proceedings."

Discretionary Review granted 2/7/2019

Campbell Circuit Court, Judge Richard A. Woeste

Attorney for Appellant: Thomas Edison Edge

Attorney for Appellee: Teresa Lyn Cunningham

**10:00 a.m. DIXIE MEINDERS, ET AL. V. DARYL K. MIDDLETON (2018-SC-000251-DGE)**

[APPELLANT BRIEF](#)

[APPELLEE BRIEF](#)

[REPLY BRIEF](#)

"KRE 403.270(1). De Facto Custodian. Tolling of time period for determination of de facto custodian status by filing of petition for custody by biological parent. Whether the alleged de facto custodian had satisfied the requirements of the statute prior to the filing of a custody petition by the biological father."

Discretionary Review granted 8/8/2018

McCracken Circuit Court, Judge Deanna Wise Henschel

Attorneys for Appellants: John Thomas Reed and Lori Beth Shelburne

Attorney for Appellee: Andrew Kenneth Asbridge

**11:00 a.m. KENTUCKY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM, ET AL. V. SEVEN COUNTIES SERVICES, INC. (2018-SC-000461-CL)**

[APPELLANT BRIEF](#)

[APPELLEE BRIEF](#)

"Whether Seven Counties Services, Inc.'s participation as a department in, and its contributions to the Kentucky Employees Retirement System are based on a contractual or statutory obligation."

United States Court of Appeals Sixth Circuit, Judge R. Guy Cole, Jr.

Attorneys for Appellants: Mark C. Blackwell, Katherine I. Rupinen, Joseph

Patrick Bowman, Deborah S. Hunt, Daniel R. Swetnam, Victoria E. Powers and Tyson A. Crist

Attorneys for Appellee: David Marcus Cantor, Paul Joseph Hershberg and G. Eric Brunstad, Jr.

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**THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2019**

**10:00 a.m. CAROL GREISSMAN V. RAWLINGS AND ASSOCIATES, PLLC  
(2017-SC-000518-DG)**

[APPELLANT BRIEF](#)

[APPELLEE BRIEF](#)

[REPLY BRIEF](#)

"Torts. Wrongful Termination. Public Policy Exception. Lawyers. Whether a lawyer who is terminated for refusing to violate the Supreme Court Rules of Professional Conduct has a viable claim for wrongful termination under the public policy exception to at-will employment."

Discretionary Review granted 6/6/2018

Oldham Circuit Court, Judge Karen A. Conrad

Attorneys for Appellant: David Lindsay Leightty, Alton D. Priddy and Alison M. Messex

Attorneys for Appellee: Mitzi Denise Wyrick and Jordan White

**11:00 a.m. WILLIAM M. LANDRUM, III, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS SECRETARY  
OF THE FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION CABINET V. COMMONWEALTH  
OF KENTUCKY, EX REL. ANDY BESHEAR, ATTORNEY GENERAL, ET AL.  
(2018-SC-000122-TG)**

[APPELLANT BRIEF](#)

[APPELLEE BRIEF](#)

[REPLY BRIEF](#)

"Attorney General's power to enter into contingency fee contracts with outside counsel."

Franklin Circuit Court, Judge Phillip J. Shepherd

Attorneys for Appellant: Mark Stephen Pitt, Stephen Chad Meredith, Barry Lee Dunn, Matthew Kuhn and Brett Nolan

Attorneys for Appellees: Andy Beshear, John Michael Brown, La Tasha Arnae Buckner, Laura Tipton, Steven Travis Mayo, Taylor Allen Payne and Marc Farris