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NOTICE TO THE BAR

2021 January Session and Court of Appeals Operations

Oral argument during the Court's January 2021 Session will be by videoconference. Oral arguments are webcast live and may be accessed through the Court's website.

The Court of Appeals is continuing full operations, through a combination of virtual and in-courthouse staffing. Through a rotational schedule, Clerk's Office personnel will be available at Court of Appeals Hall during normal business hours. For telephone inquiries, to be routed to available staff, callers should use the main telephone number (518-455-7700) rather than published direct line numbers. The Court continues to accept submissions by mail and, as permitted by its Rules, electronically. In-person filings are accepted at Court of Appeals Hall during normal business hours at the Pine Street entrance. Courtroom tours for visitors will not be available until further notice.