

HISTORIC ORAL ARGUMENTS

On Wednesday, May 25, 2022, the Appellate Term, Second Judicial Department, will hear arguments on appeals for the first time before a bench comprised of all women of color. To mark this special occasion, the Honorable Hector D. LaSalle, Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division, Second Judicial Department, has invited the Appellate Term to conduct its proceedings that day in the Appellate Division's magnificent courtroom at 45 Monroe Place, Brooklyn, New York.

Justice [Michelle Weston](#), who has served as an associate justice on the Appellate Term for more than 29 years, will be the justice presiding. Justice Weston will be joined by Associate Justices [Wavny Toussaint](#), who was appointed to the Appellate Term in January 2020, and [Chereé A. Buggs](#), who was appointed to the Appellate Term in January 2022. Justices Weston and Toussaint also serve as Supreme Court Justices in Kings County, and Justice Buggs as a Supreme Court Justice in Queens County.

The arguments will be live-streamed by the Appellate Division, Second Judicial Department. Anyone who wishes to view this historic event can access it through the Court's website starting at the 10 A.M. calendar call.