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NOTICE TO THE BAR

RETURNING TO IN-PERSON OPERATIONS AND JUNE 2020 SESSION

Consistent with Albany County meeting established safety benchmarks for phased reopening, the New York State Court of Appeals will begin the transition to in-person courthouse operations. By May 28, 2020, the full complement of Albany-based Court staff will return to Court of Appeals Hall. During its June 2020 session, the Court will be available to hear in-person oral argument from counsel, following appropriate safety protocols. The courtroom will be closed to the general public. Oral argument will be webcast live.

Court of Appeals Hall otherwise will not be open to public visitors until further notice. Filings, including applications for stays, will not be accepted in person at the Clerk's Office until further notice. Persons who wish to file papers in person should call the Clerk's Office at 518-455-7700 for instructions on alternative ways to file. The Court will continue to accept submissions by mail and, as permitted by its Rules, electronically. Please check this website for updates on Court procedures. The full notice to the bar can be accessed [here](#).

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