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Notice to the Bar – August 2025 Appeals
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The Clerk's Office announces that briefing schedules have been issued for the following appeals during August 2025.

Docket information, briefing schedules, filings and oral argument dates are or will be available through the Court's Public Access and Search System (Court-PASS).

Nonparties seeking to appear as amicus curiae should refer to Court of Appeals Rule of Practice 500.23.

Criminal appeals by leave grant of Judges of the Court of Appeals and Justices of the Departments of the Appellate Division:

APL-2025-00144	<i>People v Harris (Jamien)</i>	239 AD3d 1279	Crimes—Double Jeopardy—CPL 40.40—Conduct Underlying Murder Charge Part of Same Criminal Transaction as Conduct Underlying Previous Charges for Firearm Possession
APL-2025-00145	<i>People v Lora (Miguelina)</i>	236 AD3d 820	Crimes—Sentence—Probation—Consent to Searches—Penal Law 65.10—For Conviction of Aggravated DWI Probation Condition to Consent to Search of Person, Vehicle and Abode

APL-2025-00147 *People v Mears (Stephen)* 235 AD3d 779
Crimes—Endangering the Welfare of Child—
Does Defense of Justification Apply—
Any View of Evidence that Conduct Was
Justified

APL-2025-00159 *People v Coggins (Tonie)* 236 AD3d 608
Crimes—Evidence—
Best Evidence Rule—
Admission of Testimony as to Contents of
Surveillance Video Footage

Civil appeals taken as of right:

APL-2025-00140 *Matter of B.F.* 239 AD3d 451
Parent and Child—
Abused or Neglected Child—Person Legally
Responsible—
Functional Equivalent of Parent

APL-2025-00138 *Brown v Z-Live Inc.* 238 AD3d 658
Intoxicating Liquors—
Dram Shop Act

APL-2025-00131 *Mega Beverage v Mount* 239 AD3d 631
(Rule 500.11 *Vernon*
Procedure)
Pleading—
Amendment—
Substitution of Cause of
Action

Civil appeal on remand from Supreme Court of the United States:

APL-2025-00157 *Roman Catholic Diocese v* ___S.Ct.__(2025)
Harris 42 NY3d 213
Constitutional Law—
Insurance—Abortion—
Religious Employer—
Consideration of
Catholic Charities
Bureau, Inc. v Wisconsin
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