



State of New York
Court of Appeals

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

Civil appeals by leave grant of the Court of Appeals and Departments of the Appellate Division:

APL-2025-00184	<i>Ramires v AGDG Car Wash Corp.</i>	227 AD3d 1014	Compromise and Settlement—Attorneys' Fees—Settlement by Offer of Compromise Without Expressly Reserving Rights to Award of Attorneys' Fees
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Criminal appeals by leave grant of Judges of the Court of Appeals and Justices of the Departments of the Appellate Division:

APL-2025-00202	<i>People v Morris (Tyshawn)</i>	238 AD3d 680	Crimes—Search Warrant—Timeliness of Execution and Scope of Authorization— Execution of Search Warrant for Cell Phone
APL-2025-00210	<i>People v Davis (Antrell)</i>	234 AD3d 1356	Crimes— Constitutionality of Penal Law §265.03 (3) — <i>New York State Rifle & Pistol Assn., Inc. v Bruen</i> (597 US 1 [2022])
APL-2025-00194	<i>People v Smith (Timothy)</i>	240 AD3d 1218	Crimes—Unlawful Search and Seizure— Request to Frisk— Pursuit
APL-2025-00212	<i>People v Cheristin (Joshua)</i>	239 AD3d 670	Crimes—Marihuana Regulation and Taxation Act—Post-enactment Suppression Hearing— Pre-enactment search
APL-2025-00213	<i>People v Howard (Rahmel)</i>	240 AD3d 513	Appeal—Waiver of Right to Appeal — Validity Where Full Appeal Waiver Colloquy Occurs After Factual Allocution
APL-2025-00214	<i>People v Gaddy (Tyrell)</i>	241 AD3d 578	Crimes—Unlawful Search and Seizure— Violation of Open Container Law and Conduct When Interacting with Police

APL-2025-00217	<i>People v S. (Jaleel)</i>	2025 NY Slip Op 04494	Crimes—Sentence— CPL 440.20 Motion to Set Aside Sentence on Ground Sentencing Court Failed to Make a Youthful Offender Adjudication
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Civil appeals taken as of right:

APL-2025-00158	<i>Patterson v Meta Platforms</i>	2025 NY Slip Op 04447	Products Liability— Whether Social Media Platforms are Products Subject to Strict Products Liability
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Whether Claims are
Barred by the
Communications
Decency Act and the
First Amendment

APL-2025-00165	<i>Stanfield v Alphabet Inc.</i>	240 AD3d 1387	Products Liability— Whether Social Media Platforms are Products Subject to Strict Products Liability
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Whether Claims are
Barred by the
Communications
Decency Act and the
First Amendment

APL-2025-00169	<i>Jones v Alphabet Inc.</i>	240 AD3d 1395	Products Liability— Whether Social Media Platforms are Products Subject to Strict Products Liability
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APL-2025-00170 *Salter v Meta*

240 AD3d 1395

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