



State of New York
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Notice to the Bar – January 2026 Appeals
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The Clerk's Office announces that briefing schedules have been issued for the following appeals during January 2026.

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-2026-00001	<i>Patel v Maybank</i>	2025 NY Slip Op 05194	Employment Relationships—Whether Claim for Unpaid Severance Pay under Labor Law §§ 193 and 198 is barred by Labor Law §198-c because plaintiff is an executive
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APL-2025-00225	<i>Zain v Isaacson</i>	242 AD3d 438	Physicians and Surgeons— Malpractice—Immunity Under the Emergency or Disaster Treatment Protection Act— Coverage for Podiatrists
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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-2025-00206	<i>People v Jefferson (Earl)</i>	229 AD3d 723	Crimes—Vacatur of Judgment of Conviction—Whether Undisclosed Recorded Statement Constituted <i>Brady</i> Material or Newly Discovered Evidence
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APL-2025-00221	<i>People v Vassell Ray</i>	236 AD3d 933	Crimes—Appeal—Effective Assistance of Appellate Counsel—Access to Trial Exhibits
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APL-2025-00207	<i>People v Williams (Jamarly)</i>	241 AD3d 1106	Crimes—Identification of Defendant—Suppression of Eyewitness Identification—Ineffective Assistance of Appellate Counsel
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Civil appeals taken as of right:

APL-2025-00172	<i>Poltorak v Clarke</i>	2025 NY Slip Op 04496	Habeas Corpus—CPLR 7003(c)—Constitutionality of Forfeiture—Judicial Compensation Clause—Separation of Powers
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APL-2025-00171 People by James v Trump

2025 NY Slip Op
04756

Attorney General—
Powers—Executive Law
§ 63(12) —
Constitutionality of
Executive Law § 63(12)