

# MEDIA ADVISORY

SUPERIOR COURT

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Sixth District Court of Appeal to Hold Oral Arguments in Santa Cruz

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Santa Cruz, CA — The Sixth District Court of Appeal will convene oral arguments at the Santa Cruz Courthouse on Tuesday, September 9, 2025, at 9:30 AM. Members of the public are invited to attend this important judicial event.

## Local Cases Featured

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Three cases originating from Santa Cruz County will be heard during the session, offering a unique opportunity for the public to observe appellate review of issues directly affecting the local community.

# **Student Engagement Initiative**

In partnership with the Santa Cruz County Department of Education, a select group of high school students will attend the proceedings as part of a civic learning experience. Students across the county were chosen through a competitive admission essay process, reflecting their interest in law, government, and public service. Prior to the event, participants took part in an educational session focused on the role of the Court of Appeal and the specific cases being heard. This preparatory discussion was designed to deepen their understanding and enhance their engagement during the live proceedings. Following the oral arguments, these students will participate in a dedicated Q&A session with members of the court and legal professionals.

#### • Attendance Details

Due to limited seating in the main courtroom, access will be granted on a first come, first served basis in Department 5, with limited priority access available. Overflow accommodations will be provided in an adjacent

courtroom, fully equipped for live observation of the proceedings. Please note that overflow attendees will not be able to participate directly in the Q&A session.

## **(S)** Courtroom Guidelines

- Cellphones and electronic devices are prohibited inside the courtrooms and must be surrendered upon entry.
- For inquiries, please contact <a href="https://hrinfo@santacruzcourt.org">hrinfo@santacruzcourt.org</a>.

This session offers a rare opportunity to observe appellate proceedings firsthand, engage with the judicial process, and promote civic education among Santa Cruz County youth. Early arrival is strongly encouraged.