

# FOURTH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS CASE ASSIGNMENTS

Presiding Judge Jason P. Smith  
Administrative Judge Michael D. Hess  
Judge Peter B. Abele  
Judge Kristy S. Wilkin

Cases **submitted on the briefs** are listed in the **first** table below and are assigned to a panel throughout the month.

Cases **scheduled for oral argument** are listed in the **second** table below and the parties and/or counsel have been notified by Magistrate’s Order.

Arguments begin promptly at **9:30 a.m.**, unless otherwise noted. Panels and/or hearing dates are subject to change.

Information concerning oral argument location is listed underneath the oral argument scheduling table.

Questions or concerns should be directed to the Court.

## CASES SUBMITTED ON BRIEFS

COUNTY	CASE NUMBER	CASE NAME	ASSIGNMENT DATE	PANEL
<b>ADAMS</b>				
Adams	21CA1135	State v. Tolle	August 2, 2021	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Adams	21CA1139	State v. Bontrager	January 3, 2022	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Adams	21CA1144	State v. Alexander	March 14, 2022	Abele, Hess, Smith
Adams	21CA1145	State v. Schumacher	March 14, 2022	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
Adams	21CA1147	State v. Bentley	March 21, 2022	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Adams	21CA1148	State v. Evans	May 2, 2022	Abele, Hess, Smith
Adams	21CA1151	State v. Poole	May 16, 2022	Abele, Hess, Smith
<b>ATHENS</b>				
Athens	21CA12	Neckles v. Ruthrauff	May 2, 2022	Abele, Hess, Smith
Athens	21CA13	State v. Barnhart	March 21, 2022	Abele, Hess, Smith
Athens	21CA14	State v. Bolen	April 4, 2022	Hess, Smith, Wilkin

<b>GALLIA</b>				
Gallia	21CA4	State v. Halfhill	May 2, 2022	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
Gallia	21CA10	State v. Drennen	May 16, 2022	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
Gallia	21CA12	State v. Latapie	April 4, 2022	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
Gallia	21CA14 & 21CA15	In the Matter of: A.P. & R.P. (PRIORITY)	March 9, 2022	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
<b>HIGHLAND</b>				
Highland	20CA10	State v. Carter	August 2, 2021	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
<b>HOCKING</b>				
Hocking	20CA11	State v. Johnson	March 17, 2022	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Hocking	21CA6	In the Matter of: E.H. (PRIORITY)	April 14, 2022	Abele, Hess, Smith
Hocking	21CA7	Cullimore v. Cullimore	March 14, 2022	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
<b>JACKSON</b>				
Jackson	20CA7	State v. Mirkin	June 14, 2021	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Jackson	21CA12	In the Matter of: J.B. (PRIORITY)	March 17, 2022	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
<b>LAWRENCE</b>				
Lawrence	19CA20 & 19CA21	State v. Hodge	September 13, 2021	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Lawrence	20CA6	State v. Sloan	October 18, 2021	Abele, Hess, Smith
Lawrence	21CA9	State v. Malone	February 14, 2022	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
<b>MEIGS</b>				
Meigs	21CA5	York v. York	March 21, 2022	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
Meigs	22CA1	State v. Lemasters	May 16, 2022	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
<b>PICKAWAY</b>				
Pickaway	21CA15	McNichols v. Gouge Quality Roofing	February 14, 2022	Abele, Hess, Smith
<b>PIKE</b>				
<b>ROSS</b>				
Ross	21CA3741	State v. Cremeans	December 6, 2021	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Ross	21CA3745	State v. Havens	December 6, 2021	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Ross	21CA3752	State v. Imboden	April 4, 2022	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
Ross	21CA3753	Eitel's Towing v. D.H. Trucking	November 22, 2021	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
Ross	21CA3758	State v. Brown	May 2, 2022	Abele, Smith, Wilkin

<b>SCIOTO</b>				
Scioto	20CA3926	State v. Heid	October 4, 2021	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Scioto	21CA3949	State v. Crisp	October 18, 2021	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Scioto	21CA3952	State v. Payton	October 18, 2021	Abele, Hess, Smith
Scioto	21CA3944	Clay v. Clay	November 22, 2021	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
Scioto	21CA3953	State v. Edwards	December 6, 2021	Abele, Hess, Smith
Scioto	21CA3943	State v. Carver	March 17, 2022	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
<b>VINTON</b>				
<b>WASHINGTON</b>				
Washington	21CA2	State v. Tolbert	November 22, 2021	Abele, Hess, Smith
Washington	21CA13	Huffman v. Huffman	January 3, 2022	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Washington	21CA18	In Re: B.C.	January 14, 2022	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
Washington	21CA6	State v. Gray	February 14, 2022	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Washington	21CA9 – 21CA12	State v. Cline	March 14, 2022	Abele, Hess, Smith
Washington	21CA3 & 21CA4	State v. Harvey	March 21, 2022	Abele, Hess, Smith
Washington	21CA16	State v. Wells	May 16, 2022	Abele, Hess, Smith

## 2022 ORAL ARGUMENT SCHEDULE

DATE	COUNTY/LOCATION	CASE COUNTY/NUMBER/NAME	PANEL
Feb 10	Adams Common Pleas Courtroom	Scioto 21CA3948 – Bennett v. Ohio Dept. of Education Scioto 21CA3959 – Pertuset, et al. v. Hull, et al. Adams 21CA1128 – McCann v. Webb Adams 21CA1140 – State v. Brodt	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Feb 17	Highland Common Pleas Courtroom	<b>CANCELED</b>	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
March 10	Athens Common Pleas Courtroom	Adams 21CA1140 – State v. Brodt Hocking 21CA8 – State v. Dixon Scioto 21CA3956 – State v. Gavin	Abele, Hess, Smith
March 17	Scioto Common Pleas Courtroom	Jackson 21CA8 – Addison Holdings, LLC, et al. v. Fox, Byrd & Company, PC, et al. Adams 21CA1138 – State v. Ruggles	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
March 24	Pickaway Common Pleas Courtroom	Ross 21CA3744 – State v. Cremeans Pickaway 21CA12 - Chuma v. Patterson Scioto 21CA3950 – State v. Bertram Gallia 21CA11 – Altizer v. Arbors of Gallipolis, et al.	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
April 14	Ross Common Pleas Courtroom	<b>CANCELED</b>	Abele, Hess, Smith
April 21	Lawrence Common Pleas Courtroom	Scioto 21CA3951 – State v. Torres Scioto 21CA3970 – Kerns v. Hale, et al. Lawrence 21CA11 – State v. Howard	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
April 28	Washington Common Pleas Courtroom	<b>CANCELED</b>	Hess, Smith, Wilkin
May 5	Ross Common Pleas Courtroom	Ross 21CA3742 – State v. Chapman Scioto 21CA3965 – State v. Harper Scioto 21CA3969 – State v. Allen	Abele, Hess, Smith
May 12	Athens Common Pleas Courtroom	<b>CANCELED</b>	Abele, Hess, Wilkin
May 19	Meigs Common Pleas Courtroom	<b>CANCELED</b>	Abele, Smith, Wilkin
June 2	Scioto Court of Appeals Courtroom		Hess, Smith, Wilkin
June 9	Jackson Common Pleas Courtroom		Abele, Hess, Smith
June 16	Ross Common Pleas Courtroom		Abele, Hess, Wilkin

July 7	Athens Common Pleas Courtroom		Hess, Smith, Wilkin
July 14	Scioto Common Pleas Courtroom		Hess, Smith, Wilkin
July 21	Hocking Common Pleas Courtroom		Hess, Smith, Wilkin
Aug 4	Lawrence Common Pleas Courtroom		Smith, Hess, Wilkin
Aug 25	Gallia Common Pleas Courtroom		Abele, Hess, Smith
Sep 8	Washington Common Pleas Courtroom		Hess, Smith, Wilkin
Sep 29	Highland Common Pleas Courtroom		Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Oct 6	Vinton Court of Appeals Courtroom		Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Oct 20	Pike Common Pleas Courtroom		Abele, Smith, Wilkin
Oct 27	Pickaway Common Pleas Courtroom		Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Nov 3	Ross Common Pleas Courtroom		Abele, Hess, Wilkin
Nov 17	Scioto Court of Appeals Courtroom		Abele, Hess, Wilkin

## **ORAL ARGUMENT HEARING LOCATIONS**

Adams County Common Pleas Courtroom  
Adams County Courthouse  
110 West Main Street  
West Union, Ohio 45693

Athens County Common Pleas Courtroom  
Athens County Courthouse  
1 South Court Street  
Athens, Ohio 45701

Gallia County Common Pleas Courtroom  
Gallia County Courthouse  
18 Locust Street  
Gallipolis, Ohio 45631

Highland County Common Pleas Courtroom  
Highland County Courthouse  
105 North High Street  
Hillsboro, Ohio 45133

Hocking County Common Pleas Courtroom  
Hocking County Courthouse  
1 East Main Street  
Logan, Ohio 43138

Jackson County Common Pleas Courtroom  
Jackson County Courthouse  
226 East Main Street  
Jackson, Ohio 45640

Lawrence County Common Pleas Courtroom  
Lawrence County Courthouse  
111 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Ironton, Ohio 45638

Meigs County Common Pleas Courtroom  
Meigs County Courthouse  
100 Second Street  
Pomeroy, Ohio 45769

Pickaway County Common Pleas Courtroom  
Pickaway County Courthouse  
207 South Court Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Circleville, Ohio 43113

Pike County Common Pleas Courtroom  
Pike County Courthouse  
100 East Second Street  
Waverly, Ohio 45690

Ross County Common Pleas Courtroom #1  
Ross County Courthouse  
2 North Paint Street  
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

Scioto County Court of Appeals Courtroom  
Scioto County Courthouse  
602 7<sup>th</sup> Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Portsmouth, Ohio 45662

Vinton County Common Pleas Courtroom  
Vinton County Courthouse  
100 East Main Street  
McArthur, Ohio 45651

Washington County Common Pleas Courtroom  
Washington County Courthouse  
205 Putnam Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750