

**ALL HEARINGS ON
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2026
WILL BE AT
ST. JOHNSBURY ACADEMY
SOUTH CHURCH HALL, 1052 MAIN ST.
ST. JOHNSBURY, VERMONT**

Vermont Supreme Court
Hearing Calendar

October Term 2026

Unless otherwise noted, the cases listed below will be before the following panel of Justices:

Paul L. Reiber, Harold E. Eaton, Jr., Nancy J. Waples, Christina E. Nolan, Michael P. Drescher

- Unless otherwise noted, the cases are scheduled for a total of 30 minutes. Each side has 15 minutes.
- Cases will be argued in person as indicated below. For all cases, parties must be present to argue 10 minutes prior to the argument time.
- In the case title, an asterisk (*) indicates the appellant and a double asterisk (**) indicates a cross-appellant.

The following cases will be argued before the Court at St. Johnsbury Academy in St. Johnsbury.

Note: The elevator at South Church Hall is not currently operational and individuals must use stairs to access the building. The hearings will be livestreamed on the [Judiciary's YouTube channel](#).

Thursday, October 15, 2026

Start Time	Case Number	Case Name	
9:30 AM	26-AP-129	Steven Kinney* v. State of Vermont, by and through the Vermont Department of Corrections	
		Attorney for Appellant	Timothy Bryon Fair
		Attorney for Appellee	Pamela Eaton; Alison L. T. Powers
10:15 AM	25-AP-357	State of Vermont v. Zachary Dumas*	
		Attorney for Appellant	Anthony A. Donn; Rebecca Turner
		Attorney for Appellee	Evan P. Meenan
11:00 AM	26-AP-070	In re NEWSVT Act 250 JO 7-413 (New England Waste Services of Vermont, Inc.*)	
		Attorney for Appellant	Matthew B. Byrne; Timothy M. Eustace
		Attorney for Appellee	Cindy Ellen Hill; Laura Murphy; Jenny E. Ronis

The following cases will be argued before the Court at 111 State Street in Montpelier.

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

Start Time	Case Number	Case Name	
9:00 AM	25-AP-378	In re Gordon Noyes, Jr.*	
		Attorney for Appellant	Anthony A. Donn
		Attorney for Appellee	Evan P. Meenan
9:45 AM	26-AP-066	In re John C. Gerhard*	
		Attorney for Appellant	Leslie Black
		Attorney for Appellee	Andrew R. Strauss
10:45 AM	25-AP-426	In re Petition of VT Real Estate Holdings 1 LLC (Michael Albus et al.*)	
		Attorney for Appellant	Cindy Ellen Hill
		Attorney for Appellee	Michael A. Swain; Victoria Westgate; Megan E Grove; Geoffrey Hobart Hand
11:30 AM	26-AP-014	Ronald McConnell* v. Stowe Swimmers Foundations, LTD and The Burton Corporation	Justices Eaton, Waples, and Nolan are disqualified. Judge Corsones, Judge Shafritz, and Judge Richardson to substitute.
		Attorney for Appellant	William J. Pettersen
		Attorney for Appellee	Stephen D. Ellis; Agelo L. Reppas; Colleen P. Sorensen; Kerin E. Stackpole; John A. Serafino; William A. O'Rourke III

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Thursday, October 22, 2026

Start Time	Case Number	Case Name	
9:00 AM	26-AP-102	In re Cote/Maquam Shore DEC Denial (Janet Cote*)	
		Attorney for Appellant	Alexander J. Larosa
		Attorney for Appellee	Melanie Kehne; John Zaikowski
9:45 AM	26-AP-180	In re Petition of Emancipation Energy, LLC for a non-substantial change determination and amendment to CPG #20-1848-NMP (James Gallagher*)	
		Attorney for Appellant	Cindy Ellen Hill
		Attorney for Appellee	Catherine J. Gjessing; Henry A. Mauck; Leslie A. Cadwell
10:45 AM	25-AP-279	Barbara Woodard and Richard Woodard v. Stephen Whitaker*	
		Attorney for Appellant	Pro Se
		Attorney for Appellee	John J. Boylan III; John D. Willey
11:30 AM <u>via Zoom</u>	26-AP-133	Deutsche Bank Nat'l Trust Co., as Trustee for Carrington Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2005-FRE1 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates* v. Steven Garceau	
		Attorney for Appellant	Sheldon M. Katz; Caryn L. Connolly
		Attorney for Appellee	Jean L. Murray