

SUPREME COURT OF WYOMING

August oral arguments will be held remotely by video through Microsoft Teams. Counsel are not required to have the Teams app to participate but must have email, a working internet connection, camera and microphone.

Prior to oral arguments, counsel will be contacted to participate in a scheduled test session with Court IT to determine if they have the necessary equipment and internet connection. Counsel are required to use the same equipment and appear in the same location that they would for oral arguments. If counsel has participated in a prior test session and there are no changes to either the location or equipment to be used, they need not participate in another test, unless they wish to do so.

Once testing is complete, counsel must certify on the Oral Argument Receipt Acknowledgement form that they have the necessary equipment and have completed the test session. This form will be sent to counsel by mail after oral arguments have been scheduled. If for any reason counsel cannot or does not want argument by video, they should file a written motion and the case may be transferred to the brief-only docket pursuant to W.R.A.P. 8.01(a) and (c).

Prior to the day of argument, counsel will receive a Teams invitation by email. As a safety concern, we ask that the invitation and link to the argument not be forwarded or shared with anyone as it is intended only for counsel of record. Individuals who wish to hear a scheduled argument for non-confidential cases, can listen via the Court's live broadcast link located on the Court's website.

On the day of argument, Counsel should ensure the place they are arguing from is appropriate and sufficiently quiet. Counsel may remain seated during their argument but must wear court appropriate attire and should conduct themselves in a professional manner, much like arguing in person. Counsel should also be attentive for questions from the Court which can occur at any point during their respective argument.

Any questions or concerns, please contact the Clerk's office or consult the Judicial Branch website.