

North Carolina Court of Appeals

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COURT CALENDAR BY PANEL

Thursday, 1 October 2026

PANEL NO. 5

HONORABLE CHRIS DILLON
HONORABLE TOBIAS HAMPSON
HONORABLE FRED GORE

THE FOLLOWING CASE(S) WILL BE HEARD WITHOUT ORAL ARGUMENTS ON **THURSDAY, 1ST OF OCTOBER 2026.** COUNSEL ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED NOT TO APPEAR FOR ORAL ARGUMENTS PURSUANT TO 30(f) OF THE NORTH CAROLINA RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE.

State v. Perry-Yarborough	25-1117	Wake
State v. Whitaker	26-42	Wake
State v. Bell	26-59	Pitt
State v. House	26-113	Mecklenburg
State v. Green	26-265	Durham
State v. Elkins	26-424	Buncombe
Cureton v. N.C. Dep't of Adult Corr.	25-1206	N.C. Industrial Commission
Rodgers v. Eberhard	26-192	Haywood
Currie v. Town of Candor	26-238	Montgomery
Young v. Currituck Cnty.	26-334	Currituck
In re: S.M.D.K.	26-443	Guilford

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Tuesday, 13 October 2026

PANEL NO. 2

HONORABLE TOBIAS HAMPSON
HONORABLE JEFF CARPENTER
HONORABLE TOM MURRY

THE FOLLOWING CASE(S) ARE SCHEDULED FOR ORAL ARGUMENTS ON **TUESDAY, 13TH OF OCTOBER 2026 AT 2:00 p.m.**

Nadeau v. City of Charlotte	26-244	Mecklenburg
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State v. Minnear	25-1180	Yancey
State v. Jones	25-1192	Wake
State v. Leach	26-130	Rowan
State v. Rouse	26-164	Onslow
State v. Coachman	26-319	Guilford
State v. Ryner	26-452	Moore
Cureton v. N.C. Dep't of Adult Corr.	25-1148	N.C. Industrial Commission
Hall v. Hall	26-290	Randolph
Cartwright v. Cartwright	26-328	Forsyth
Richmond Cnty. Child Support Agency v. B...	26-377	Richmond
Latham v. Bohannon	26-428	Davie

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State v. Sanders	26-153	Wilson
State v. Hough	26-271	Wake
State v. Goins	26-318	Bladen
State v. Raynor	26-439	Pitt
State v. Howard	26-525	Lenoir
James v. Hall	26-190	Rockingham
Martin v. Gabbidon	26-279	Cabarrus
Blair v. Ford	26-311	Buncombe
Hyman v. Harris Ventures, Inc.	26-363	N.C. Industrial Commission
In re: L.R.	26-395	Randolph
In re: M.J.G.	26-564	Person

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Wednesday, 14 October 2026

PANEL NO. 3

HONORABLE JOHN M. TYSON
HONORABLE APRIL C. WOOD
HONORABLE FRED GORE

THE FOLLOWING CASE(S) ARE SCHEDULED FOR ORAL ARGUMENTS ON **WEDNESDAY, 14TH OF OCTOBER 2026**
AT 9:30 a.m.

Byrd v. Aerolina, Inc.	25-8	Buncombe
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State v. Godwin	26-142	Wake
State v. Byrd	26-198	Buncombe
State v. Stokes	26-277	Pitt
State v. Moore	26-329	Durham
State v. Tipton	26-469	Graham
Dozier v. Ellis Law Firm, PLLC	26-251	Durham
The Umstead Coal. v. Wake Cnty.	26-295	Wake
Hughes v. Hughes	26-347	Guilford
Gay v. Pitt Cnty. Bd. of Educ.	26-384	Pitt
Discover Bank v. Abbott	26-461	Mecklenburg

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Wednesday, 14 October 2026

PANEL NO. 4

HONORABLE DONNA STROUD
HONORABLE JEFFERSON GRIFFIN
HONORABLE JULEE FLOOD

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State v. Edge	26-47	Forsyth
State v. Brayboy	26-147	Scotland
State v. Clements	26-228	Onslow
State v. Council	26-278	Onslow
State v. Gray	26-339	Rutherford
State v. Clark	26-485	Pitt
Lewis v. Lewis	26-127	Cabarrus
Young v. Leith, Inc.	26-255	Wake
In re: T.M.N. & A.J.N.R.	26-303	Forsyth
Fregosi v. Salice Am., Inc.	26-355	Mecklenburg
Meeks v. Drakeford	26-392	Mecklenburg
Mansha v. Patel	26-480	Rockingham

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Thursday, 15 October 2026

PANEL NO. 5

HONORABLE VALERIE J. ZACHARY
HONORABLE JOHN ARROWOOD
HONORABLE MICHAEL STADING

THE FOLLOWING CASE(S) WILL BE HEARD WITHOUT ORAL ARGUMENTS ON **THURSDAY, 15TH OF OCTOBER 2026**. COUNSEL ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED NOT TO APPEAR FOR ORAL ARGUMENTS PURSUANT TO 30(f) OF THE NORTH CAROLINA RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE.

State v. Hughes	26-80	Johnston
State v. Tillery	26-162	Halifax
State v. Riddle	26-269	Yancey
State v. Smith	26-317	Chatham
State v. Blackwell	26-432	Columbus
State v. Carter	26-510	Cabarrus
Messer v. Sutton	26-180	Haywood
Watts-Anderson v. Robinson	26-260	Forsyth
In re: Collins	26-301	Durham
Fey v. Fey	26-375	Forsyth
Longmire v. PHMC-WNC, LLC	26-402	New Hanover
In re: J.B.M., L.C.M.	26-550	Gaston

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Tuesday, 20 October 2026

PANEL NO. 1

HONORABLE JOHN M. TYSON
HONORABLE JEFF CARPENTER
HONORABLE TOM MURRY

THE FOLLOWING CASE(S) ARE SCHEDULED FOR ORAL ARGUMENTS ON **TUESDAY, 20TH OF OCTOBER 2026 AT 9:30 a.m.**

Nieft v. N.C. Baptist Hosp.

26-240

N.C. Industrial Commission

NOTE: Oral argument will be held at the following location:

**Wake Forest University School of Law
Worrell Professional Center
1834 Wake Forest Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27106**

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Tuesday, 27 October 2026

PANEL NO. 2

HONORABLE JOHN M. TYSON
HONORABLE VALERIE J. ZACHARY
HONORABLE JEFF CARPENTER

THE FOLLOWING CASE(S) ARE SCHEDULED FOR ORAL ARGUMENTS ON **TUESDAY, 27TH OF OCTOBER 2026 AT 2:00 p.m.**

Joyner's Props., LLC v. Marine Corp. Ser...	26-293	Mecklenburg
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State v. Gilbert	25-1162	Onslow
State v. Williams	26-13	Guilford
State v. Debellott	26-121	Buncombe
State v. Lambert	26-178	Catawba
State v. Martin	26-304	Stokes
State v. Collins	26-526	Surry
Sternola v. Aljian	26-174	Union
Lemaster v. Teachers' & State Emps.' Ret...	26-187	Union
Tryon West Homeowners Ass'n, Inc. v. Arf...	26-436	Wake
In re: K.L.B.	26-493	Wake
In re: Moorish Sci. Temple/Moorish Holy ...	26-580	Property Tax Commission

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Tuesday, 27 October 2026

PANEL NO. 1

HONORABLE TOBIAS HAMPSON
HONORABLE JULEE FLOOD
HONORABLE CHRISTOPHER A. FREEMAN

NOTE: Judge April Wood will sit for Judge Tobias Hampson in COA26-373.

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State v. Hurt	25-1079	Forsyth
State v. Peacock	25-1212	Henderson
State v. Tadlock	26-115	Cleveland
State v. Watkins	26-177	Cleveland
State v. Rose	26-296	Randolph
State v. Gilliland	26-465	Rutherford
Insteel Wire Prods. Co. v. E.R. Stuebner...	26-289	Surry
Alexander v. Baucom	26-314	Union
Klouse v. Saber Healthcare Grp., LLC	26-373	Mecklenburg
Pfingstler v. Metra	26-459	Wake
Huffman v. Huffman	26-514	Burke
Woods v. Jones	26-553	Wake

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PANEL NO. 4

HONORABLE ALLEGRA COLLINS
HONORABLE FRED GORE
HONORABLE JEFFERSON GRIFFIN

NOTE: Judge John Arrowood will sit for Judge Allegra Collins in COA26-245.

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State v. Forney	25-1013	Lincoln
State v. Santillan	25-1181	Wake
State v. Stewart	26-107	Sampson
State v. Martin	26-141	Buncombe
State v. Chambers	26-210	Pender
State v. Blocker	26-448	Mecklenburg
Salley v. Jones	26-124	Mecklenburg
Aqua N.C., Inc. v. Alberson	26-245	Durham
In re: P.N.Q.	26-292	Guilford
Holton v. Value Build Homes	26-348	Moore
Calzaretta v. Calzaretta	26-477	Union
Laws v. Laws	26-529	Wilkes

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Wednesday, 28 October 2026

PANEL NO. 3

HONORABLE CHRIS DILLON
HONORABLE DONNA STROUD
HONORABLE MICHAEL STADING

THE FOLLOWING CASE(S) ARE SCHEDULED FOR ORAL ARGUMENTS ON **WEDNESDAY, 28TH OF OCTOBER 2026**
AT 9:30 a.m.

N.C. State Conf. of the Nat'l Ass'n for ...	26-286	Wake
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State v. Freeman	25-679	Swain
State v. Mobley	25-1175	Cabarrus
State v. Boyd	26-66	Pasquotank
State v. Peace	26-122	Lincoln
State v. Smith	26-200	Durham
State v. Nelson	26-335	Durham
Dalton v. Dalton	26-223	Mecklenburg
Rogers v. SKKP LLC	26-282	Mecklenburg
Town of Huntersville v. Vandiver	26-333	Mecklenburg
Johnston Cnty. v. Simmons	26-474	Johnston
Uruetse v. SB Auto.'s, LLC	26-527	Mecklenburg

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Thursday, 29 October 2026

PANEL NO. 5

HONORABLE JOHN ARROWOOD
HONORABLE APRIL C. WOOD
HONORABLE TOM MURRY

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State v. Walker	25-1033	Lee
State v. Alberto	26-49	Rowan
State v. Holland	26-98	New Hanover
State v. McBryde	26-149	Cumberland
State v. Ogbonna	26-268	Mecklenburg
State v. Mills	26-494	Forsyth
Gray v. Guilford Cnty.	26-270	Guilford
DeGrace v. Michael	26-381	Iredell
Mayorga v. Olivares	26-481	Mecklenburg
Ndje Nlend v. Ndje Nlend	26-530	Mecklenburg
Ndje Nlend v. Ndje Nlend	26-540	Mecklenburg
Lang v. Crowell Square, LLC	26-548	Buncombe

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