

North Carolina Court of Appeals

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COURT CALENDAR BY PANEL

Tuesday, 10 February 2026

PANEL NO. 1

HONORABLE JOHN M. TYSON
HONORABLE VALERIE J. ZACHARY
HONORABLE TOBIAS HAMPSON

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State v. Hollis	25-239	Rutherford
State v. Whitt	25-516	Surry
State v. Hargrove	25-645	Cumberland
In re: K.S.	25-400	Cabarrus
In re: X.H. & A.H.	25-559	Burke
In re: L.B.	25-664	Gaston
In re: West	24-1115	Cabarrus
West v. West	25-379	Cabarrus
Dales v. Gardner-Webb Univ.	25-699	Edgecombe
Outer Banks Ventures, Inc. v. Currituck ...	25-798	Currituck

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HONORABLE JOHN ARROWOOD
HONORABLE JEFF CARPENTER
HONORABLE FRED GORE

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State v. Jones	25-442	Alamance
State v. Reece	25-569	Wilkes
In re: C.C.	25-526	Dare
In re: K.R.	25-577	Guilford
In re: J.B., IV & I.B.-B.	25-667	Iredell
Bailey v. Bailey	25-483	Moore
Kale v. Gupta	25-542	Randolph
Newell v. Newell	25-614	Mecklenburg
Fletcher Hosp., Inc. v. N.C. Dep't of He...	25-658	Office of Admin. Hearings
Carteret Cnty. Child Support Agency v. Z...	25-749	Carteret
Barr v. Holton Constr. Concepts, LLC	25-751	Mecklenburg

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Wednesday, 11 February 2026

PANEL NO. 3

HONORABLE CHRIS DILLON
HONORABLE JULEE FLOOD
HONORABLE CHRISTOPHER A. FREEMAN

THE FOLLOWING CASE(S) ARE SCHEDULED FOR ORAL ARGUMENTS ON **WEDNESDAY, 11TH OF FEBRUARY 2026**
AT 9:30 a.m.

Dunckel v. City of Winston-Salem 25-671 Forsyth

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State v. Curiel-Perez	25-328	Rowan
State v. Lail	25-598	Surry
State v. Stephens	25-685	Sampson
In re: E.J.S. & S.C.H.S.	25-529	New Hanover
In re: R.C.	25-591	Pitt
In re: P.G., O.G., H.G.	25-677	Union
Cook v. Montgomery	25-484	Caldwell
Figueroa v. Monsivais	25-593	Sampson
Idilbi v. Hauser	25-615	Mecklenburg
Vastola v. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Lodge 9...	25-761	Mecklenburg
Wagner v. Brinkley	25-836	Iredell

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PANEL NO. 4

HONORABLE ALLEGRA COLLINS
HONORABLE APRIL C. WOOD
HONORABLE MICHAEL STADING

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State v. Banks	25-432	Yancey
State v. Jarmul	25-599	Wake
State v. Williams	25-711	Lee
In re: T.M.	25-534	Gaston
In re: A.C-M.J.	25-641	Caldwell
In re: L.M.C.	25-692	Haywood
Bonomo v. Shabat	25-518	Wake
Kimball v. Kimball	25-594	Johnston
Clayton v. Pers. Cnty.	25-628	Person
Holsey-Hyman v. Edens	25-709	Durham
In re: Alford	25-782	Wayne
Hill v. Ruan Transp. Mgmt. Sys., Inc.	25-848	N.C. Industrial Commission

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COURT CALENDAR BY PANEL

Thursday, 12 February 2026

PANEL NO. 5

HONORABLE DONNA STROUD
HONORABLE JEFFERSON GRIFFIN
HONORABLE TOM MURRY

THE FOLLOWING CASE(S) WILL BE HEARD WITHOUT ORAL ARGUMENTS ON **THURSDAY, 12TH OF FEBRUARY 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. Ellison	25-292	Mecklenburg
State v. Brice	25-629	Gaston
In re: H.B.D., R.E.D.	25-539	Dare
In re: Q.J.P., M.P., K.L.	25-634	Buncombe
In re: J.R.T.	25-696	Cabarrus
Smith v. Barnette	25-551	Mecklenburg
Baker v. Watson	25-648	Mecklenburg
Bounds v. Russell	25-729	Polk
Felty v. Rickard	25-789	Onslow
In re: J.K.B.	25-898	Montgomery

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COURT CALENDAR BY PANEL

Monday, 16 February 2026

PANEL NO. 1

HONORABLE DONNA STROUD
HONORABLE JOHN M. TYSON
HONORABLE JEFF CARPENTER

THE FOLLOWING CASE(S) ARE SCHEDULED FOR ORAL ARGUMENTS ON **MONDAY, 16TH OF FEBRUARY 2026 AT 2:00 p.m.**

State v. Frederick	25-572	Wake
Greenhaus v. Goldstein	25-783	Wake

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

Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law
Boyce Courtroom
225 Hillsborough Street
Raleigh, NC 27603

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COURT CALENDAR BY PANEL

Tuesday, 17 February 2026

PANEL NO. 2

HONORABLE JOHN ARROWOOD
HONORABLE APRIL C. WOOD
HONORABLE JEFFERSON GRIFFIN

THE FOLLOWING CASE(S) ARE SCHEDULED FOR ORAL ARGUMENTS ON **TUESDAY, 17TH OF FEBRUARY 2026 AT 1:00 p.m.**

State v. Smathers	25-357	Buncombe
Coble v. Ballentine	25-914	Randolph

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

UNC School of Law
Van Hecke-Wettach Hall
160 Ridge Road
Chapel Hill NC 27599

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3.1 Calendar

Friday, 20 February 2026

PANEL NO. 1

HONORABLE ALLEGRA COLLINS
HONORABLE JEFF CARPENTER
HONORABLE MICHAEL STADING

THE FOLLOWING CASE(S) WILL BE HEARD WITHOUT ORAL ARGUMENT ON 20 FEBRUARY 2026 BY PANEL TO BE DESIGNATED BY THE CHIEF JUDGE. COUNSEL ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED NOT TO APPEAR FOR ORAL ARGUMENTS PURSUANT TO 30(f) OF THE NORTH CAROLINA RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE.

In re: B.E.	25-103	Mecklenburg
In re: L.H., L.H.	25-246	Mecklenburg
In re: Z.G.	25-476	Caldwell

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Tuesday, 24 February 2026

PANEL NO. 1

HONORABLE DONNA STROUD
HONORABLE VALERIE J. ZACHARY
HONORABLE FRED GORE

THE FOLLOWING CASE(S) ARE SCHEDULED FOR ORAL ARGUMENTS ON **TUESDAY, 24TH OF FEBRUARY 2026 AT 9:30 a.m.**

Vero Health X, LLC v. Blue Ridge on the ... 25-507 Wake

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State v. Jones	25-543	New Hanover
State v. Myers	25-631	New Hanover
State v. Amos	25-687	Cabarrus
State v. Moore	25-733	Guilford
State v. Mackin	25-802	Rowan
State v. Smith	25-903	Beaufort
Frazier v. TitleMax of Va., Inc.	25-703	Guilford
Hood v. TitleMax of Va., Inc.	25-704	Guilford
Jefferies v. TitleMax of S. Carolina, In...	25-705	Guilford
Wright v. Kearney	25-820	Wake
Peck v. State Farm Fire & Cas. Co.	25-891	Johnston

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Tuesday, 24 February 2026

PANEL NO. 2
HONORABLE JOHN M. TYSON
HONORABLE JEFFERSON GRIFFIN
HONORABLE JULEE FLOOD

NOTE: Judge Fred Gore will sit for Judge John Tyson in COA25-851.

THE FOLLOWING CASE(S) ARE SCHEDULED FOR ORAL ARGUMENTS ON TUESDAY, 24TH OF FEBRUARY 2026 AT 2:00 p.m.

State v. Ingram 25-83 Brunswick

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State v. Holt	25-560	Wake
State v. Maynor	25-643	Nash
State v. Watson	25-694	Guilford
State v. Evans	25-736	Bertie
State v. Coad	25-821	Guilford
Wilder v. Univ. of N.C. Sch. of the Arts	25-389	Office of Admin. Hearings
Luzzi v. Vill. Care of King, LLC	25-633	Stokes
EWC Raleigh CV, LLC v. EWC of Cameron Vi...	25-706	Wake
Smith v. The BDK Grp. Shallotte, LLC	25-738	New Hanover
In re: J.A.T.M.	25-808	Sampson
Farmer v. Cumberland Cnty. Hosp. Sys., I...	25-851	Cumberland

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Wednesday, 25 February 2026

PANEL NO. 4

HONORABLE CHRIS DILLON
HONORABLE JOHN ARROWOOD
HONORABLE MICHAEL STADING

NOTE: Judge Jeff Carpenter will sit for Judge Michael Stading in COA25-721.

THE FOLLOWING CASE(S) ARE SCHEDULED FOR ORAL ARGUMENTS ON WEDNESDAY, 25TH OF FEBRUARY 2026 AT 2:00 p.m.

State v. Dade	25-721	Orange
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State v. Lee	25-461	Hoke
State v. Blanding	25-584	Durham
State v. Adams	25-672	Scotland
State v. Chisholm	25-756	Mecklenburg
State v. Self	25-849	Lincoln
Blackmon v. Blackmon	25-433	Pitt
Riddick v. Gates Cnty.	25-647	Gates
Franzo v. N.C. Div. of Emp't Sec.	25-724	Cabarrus
Fazzi v. Lebowitz	25-790	Henderson
Kean v. Delene	25-814	Iredell
Holt v. Prather	25-870	Wake

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PANEL NO. 3
HONORABLE ALLEGRA COLLINS
HONORABLE JEFF CARPENTER
HONORABLE CHRISTOPHER A.
FREEMAN

NOTE: Judge Michael Stading will sit for Judge Jeff Carpenter in COA25-813.

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State v. Ferguson	25-447	Lee
State v. Helms	25-570	Stanly
State v. Johnson	25-663	Wake
State v. Bowens	25-697	Moore
State v. Johnson	25-755	New Hanover
State v. Walker	25-840	Randolph
Chan v. Severn	25-567	Iredell
Henderson v. Gooding	25-642	Henderson
Maguire v. Paradise	25-719	Mecklenburg
Hollowell v. Hollowell	25-757	Dare
Van Camp v. Shaffner	25-813	Forsyth
Doss v. Maxwell	25-876	Wake

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PANEL NO. 5

HONORABLE TOBIAS HAMPSON
HONORABLE APRIL C. WOOD
HONORABLE TOM MURRY

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State v. Holley	25-547	Alamance
State v. Tyson	25-604	New Hanover
State v. Shipman	25-682	Orange
State v. McNeely	25-726	Jackson
State v. Smith	25-791	Mecklenburg
State v. Galvan	25-866	Nash
Cape Fear Coastal Aviation, LLC v. Air W...	25-578	New Hanover
108 Grace, LLC v Riverbend #1, LLC	25-659	New Hanover
McKenzie v. McKenzie	25-763	Orange
Zubchevich v. Zubchevich	25-796	Iredell
Hunter v. Hunter	25-819	Onslow
In re: Davis	25-878	Guilford