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Notice to the Bar – August 2026 Appeals
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The Clerk's Office announces that briefing schedules have been issued for the following appeals during August 2026.

Docket information, briefing schedules, filings and oral argument dates are or will be available through the Court's Public Access and Search System (Court-PASS).

Nonparties seeking to appear as amicus curiae should refer to Court of Appeals Rule of Practice 500.23.

Civil appeals by leave grant of the Court of Appeals and Departments of the Appellate Division:

APL-2026-00078	<i>Matter of Barletta v Martuscello</i>	240 AD3d 1107	Administrative Law— Failure to Exhaust Administrative Remedies
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Criminal appeals by leave grant of Judges of the Court of Appeals and Justices of the Departments of the Appellate Division:

APL-2026-00108	<i>People v Acosta (Adrian)</i>	240 AD3d 458	Crimes—Possession of a Weapon— Constitutionality of Penal Law §400.00— Prohibition on Issuing Firearm Licenses to Applicants Who Are Under the Age of 21
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APL-2026-00111	<i>People v Brown (Andrello)</i>	2026 NY Slip Op 01628	Crimes—Jurors— Selection of Jury— Peremptory Challenge— Batson Challenge
APL-2026-00115	<i>People v Soto (Joshua)</i>	248 AD3d 454	Crimes—Right to Counsel—Counsel’s Choice to Concede Defendant’s Guilt to a Lesser Included Offense
APL-2026-00117	<i>People v Harrell (Christopher)</i>	249 AD3d 1078	Crimes—Identification of Defendant— Lineup—Substantial Publicity Identifying Defendant as Suspect