State of New York
Court of Appeals

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Court of Appeals to hold session in Buffalo

The Court of Appeals will travel to Buffalo for a one-day session on April 14, marking the Court's first official visit to the Niagara Frontier since the nineteenth century. Oral arguments will be held in the ceremonial courtroom of Old County Hall at 92 Franklin Street, giving Western New Yorkers a firsthand opportunity to see the state's highest court at work outside of Court of Appeals Hall in Albany.

The Court has chosen five cases from Erie County for the calendar, including both civil and criminal appeals. Arguments are open to the public and will begin at 1 p.m. Broadcast media interested in a live feed of the proceedings should contact the Court's public information office. A list of the cases is attached. Summaries of the cases will be available on the Court's website: www.nycourts.gov/courts/appeals.

Following the session, judges of the Court will attend the annual dinner of the University at Buffalo Law Alumni Association. The Court's visit to Buffalo was prompted by an invitation from Terrance P. Flynn, president of the alumni association.

On Friday, April 15, the Court will join Presiding Justice Eugene F. Pigott, Jr., Administrative Judge Sharon S. Townsend and other members of the Western New York judiciary at a breakfast honoring retired Court of Appeals Judge Matthew J. Jasen. The visit will end with a luncheon hosted by the Western New York Chapter of the Women's Bar Association of New York, where Chief Judge Judith S. Kaye will receive the chapter's M. Dolores Denman Award.

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The Hon. Judith S. Kaye, Chief Judge, Presiding

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2005

Erie County Court
Erie County Hall
92 Franklin Street
Buffalo, New York

1:00 P.M.

	No.	Title	Argued by	Mins.
	77	PEOPLE v. JERRY W. MOORE	J. Michael Marion Mary P. Walek	10 10
	78	TOWN OF CONCORD v. DUWE	Alice J. Kryzan Daniel A. Spitzer	15 15
	79	MATTER OF THE ARBITRATION BETWEEN BUFFALO POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION v. CITY OF BUFFALO	Matthew C. Van Vessem W. James Schwan	15 15
	80	MATTER OF NATIONAL GYPSUM v. ASSESSOR OF TOWN OF TONAWANDA	Karen Cook Serotte Jerrold F. Janata	15 15
	81	PEOPLE v. JASON WILLIAMS	J. Michael Marion Jason Williams	15 Precluded
				3:05

At the beginning of appellant's presentation, counsel may request rebuttal time from the Chief Judge. The time for rebuttal will be deducted from counsel's assigned argument time.