



MEDIA ADVISORY  
CA. SUPREME COURT TO  
MEET IN SANTA ANA



ORANGE COUNTY  
SUPERIOR COURT

**Event:** For the first time in history, the state's highest court will hear oral arguments in Orange County (see attached Court Calendar). This historic event is in commemoration of the centennial celebrations of the Orange County Bar Association and the Old County Courthouse.

More than 600 Orange County high school students will learn first-hand about the justice system and the California Supreme Court by viewing the proceedings on closed-circuit television at the Hall of Administration and courtrooms at the Central Justice Center. Orange County Superior Court judges will be at each satellite location to answer any questions the students may have about the Court's proceedings

Seating is extremely limited at the Old County Courthouse. As an alternative, at 1:30 p.m. the afternoon proceedings will be broadcast via live closed-circuit feed in the Board Hearing Room at the Hall of Administration, located directly across the street from the Old Courthouse at #10 Civic Center Plaza, Santa Ana, CA. Seating will be on a first come, first served basis. For further information, call the Superior Court at (714) 834-3050.

**Date:** Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** Program to begin promptly at 10:00 am. (Reporters should be in place by 9:45 a.m. to be assured seating). Those seeking to take **still or video photos will be required to file a 980 Request with the Court**. Upon request a form will be faxed to you.

**Location:** The Old County Courthouse at 211 W. Santa Ana Blvd., Santa Ana, CA

**Participants:** Justices of the California Supreme Court  
O.C. Superior Court Presiding Judge C. Robert James on  
Danni Murphy, Orange County Bar Association President  
State Senator Joseph Dunn (34<sup>th</sup> District)  
Orange County Board of Supervisor's Chair Cynthia Coad

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## Editor's Note

### Security

Local and state law enforcement agencies will have a uniformed presence at the courthouse and in the courtroom. Individuals will be screened before entering the courtroom. Beepers and cellular phones must be turned off.

In addition to the prohibition against weapons, other items not allowed in the courtroom include book bags, gym bags, umbrellas, any large bag or briefcase carried by any person who is not participating in the argument before the court, and cameras and tape recorders.

Persons entering the courtroom are required to be neatly attired in a manner reflecting respect for the institution of the court and its proceedings. Persons wearing shorts, sandals or other beachwear will not be permitted.

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### SUPREME COURT CALENDAR SPECIAL SESSION - ORANGE COUNTY OCTOBER 4, 2001

The following cases are placed upon the calendar of the Supreme Court for hearing at the OLD ORANGE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 211W. Santa Ana Boulevard, Santa Ana, California, on October 4, 2001, at 10 A.M.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2001 - 10 A.M.

#### ***CELEBRATION OF THE 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARIES OF THE ORANGE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION AND THE OLD ORANGE COUNTY COURTHOUSE***

S090666 People v. Mooc

*(Mildred L. Lillie, P.J., as signed Justice Pro Tempore)*

This case involves a battery on a police officer.

Appellate opinion can be found at 82 CA 4<sup>th</sup> 636

1:30 P.M.

S091888 Ortega v. K-Mart Corporation

*(Brown, J. not participating; Daniel J. Kolkey and Alex C. McDonald, as signed Justices Pro Tempore)*

This case involves a slip and fall in a supermarket.

Appellate opinion can be found at 83 CA 4<sup>th</sup> 175

S091117 Utility Cost Management v. Indian Wells Water District

*(James M. McIntyre, as signed Justice Pro Tempore)*

This case involves recovery of excess capital facilities fees.

Appellate opinion can be found at 82 CA 4<sup>th</sup> 231

S025121 People v. Robert Taylor (Automatic Appeal)

*(Robert M. Mallano, as signed Justice Pro Tempore)*

This case involves possession of cocaine.

Appellate opinion can be found at 80 CA 4<sup>th</sup> 804