



# Supreme Court of Illinois

MEDIA ADVISORY -- May 16, 2016

## SUPREME COURT TO HOLD SPECIAL SESSIONS ON MAY 17 AND MAY 19

The Illinois Supreme Court will hold two special sessions this week, one in the evening in Springfield and the other at a university in the Chicago suburbs.

The first special session will be at **6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 17, 2016**, at the Supreme Court Building, 200 E. Capitol Ave. in Springfield.

It will mark the second evening session the Supreme Court has held in recent years. Gov. Bruce Rauner and the entire state legislature have been invited to attend.

The Court will hear arguments in *People v. James Cherry*. Legal briefs in the case and a link to a live stream that will be provided by Advanced Digital Media/Blueroomstream.com are available on the Court's website at <http://illinoiscourts.gov/Media/Video/Events/2016/118728.asp>. More information about the evening session can be found at <http://illinoiscourts.gov/Media/PressRel/2016/050316.pdf>.

The second special session will be at **10:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 19, 2016**, at Benedictine University's Daniel L. Goodwin Hall of Business, 5700 College Road in Lisle.

It will be the first time that Illinois Supreme Court arguments have been held at an educational institution. Students and teachers from dozens of schools in DuPage County have been invited to participate. The public is also invited to attend, but seating is limited. Those wishing to attend should arrive early as doors to the auditorium will be closed at 10 a.m.

The Court will hear arguments in *People v. Mark Minnis*, and *Randall W. Moon, etc., v. Clarissa F. Rhode, etc., et al.* Legal briefs in both cases and a link to the live stream are available on the Court's website at <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/Media/Video/Events/2016/Lisle516.asp>. More information about the May 19 program at Benedictine can be found at <http://illinoiscourts.gov/Media/PressRel/2016/042516.pdf>.

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