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## LOUISIANA SUPREME COURT LEVERAGES TECHNOLOGY TO STRENGTHEN TRANSPARENCY, EXPAND PUBLIC ACCESS TO JUSTICE

**NEW ORLEANS, La**. — The Louisiana Supreme Court is expanding public access to judicial proceedings through significant courtroom technology upgrades designed to enhance transparency and the public's ability to engage with the judicial process.

Historically, the Louisiana Supreme Court was among the first supreme courts in the nation to live stream oral arguments. Now, in addition to providing high definition live-streaming of the Court's oral arguments, the upgrades include state-of-the-art audiovisual technology that will allow the Court to offer the **Oral Arguments On-Demand Audio platform**, providing access to archived recordings. Attorneys, litigants, legal professionals, teachers, students, researchers, and members of the general public can now revisit Oral Arguments after a session has concluded, offering greater flexibility and access to the proceedings of Louisiana's highest court.

This courtroom audiovisual modernization initiative is funded through **Act No. 390** of the 2025 Regular Session, which enabled the enhancement of Courtroom infrastructure that improves the quality and reliability of recorded proceedings. The Justices thank and commend Governor Jeff Landry and our colleagues in the State Legislature for providing funding. This three-branch collaborative effort enables citizens to observe court proceedings of the state's highest court.

"This new resource reflects the Justices' ongoing commitment to improving public access to justice and increasing understanding of the judicial branch," Louisiana Supreme Court Chief Justice John L. Weimer said. "By making oral argument audio readily available, together we are providing Louisianians with a firsthand opportunity to learn about the courts and the rule of law, supporting legal education, professional development, and a broader understanding of the judicial process."

The archive also serves as another tool in the Court's broader effort to educate Louisiana's children about civics and the justice system through the Court's Judges in the Classroom/Students in the Courtroom program. The oral argument audio archive offers students and educators an authentic resource for learning about the judicial process in action.

In addition to Chief Justice Weimer, Associate Justices Jefferson Hughes, Jay B. McCallum, Piper D. Griffin, John Michael Guidry, Cade R. Cole, and William H. Burris recognize that technology plays a vital role in expanding access to justice, and the new Oral Arguments On-Demand Audio platform makes recordings of Louisiana Supreme Court oral arguments available to everyone.

"By modernizing our courtroom technology, we are removing barriers and providing the public with greater access to the Court's proceedings," Louisiana Supreme Court Director of Information Technology Services James Murray said.

All oral arguments sessions from September 1, 2026, going forward will be available through the Court's online audio portal: **https://livestream.lasc.org/**

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