

Oral Argument Protocols
Division I, Court of Appeals
April 2022 Term

Division I will be conducting in-person hearings in the April 2022 term. In order to limit the number of people in the courtroom, cases calendared for oral argument will be set at a designated time. Oral argument is limited to ten (10) minutes for per side unless you were previously notified you will have additional time.

The oral argument will be live streamed by TVW for interested parties and non-participants and they must access the hearing through the TVW link below. Anyone not appearing on a case will be encouraged to watch on TVW and those who are arguing will be asked to wait in the lobby until their case is called:

http://www.courts.wa.gov/appellate_trial_courts/?fa=atc.display_divs&folderID=div1&fileID=oralarguments

The Court will be following state and local public health guidance and will require proof of vaccination or a negative PCR test within the past 72 hours of the hearing date. Parties should plan to arrive 15 minutes early to allow for the verification process. Masks will likely be required and appropriate masks will be provided.

Any changes to the above guidance on vaccination, testing and masking protocols will be posted on the Court's website at least two weeks before the term begins.