## Court Advisory

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## **Fourth Court of Appeals to Hear Oral Argument**

The Fourth Court of Appeals will hear oral arguments in Webb County on Thursday, October 10, 2013, beginning at 9:00 a.m., before the following panel of justices: Chief Justice Catherine Stone, Justice Sandee Bryan Marion, and Justice Patricia O. Alvarez. The hearings will be conducted in the Webb County Courthouse at 1000 Houston St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Laredo, Texas 78040.

The followings cases will be presented:

Booth v. Booth; 04-12-00585-CV

Following a bench trial, the trial court awarded appellant \$18,000 for lost hog hunting income and \$70,000 for attorney's fees. On appeal, appellant asserts the evidence is insufficient to support both awards because the evidence actually established hunting income in the amount of \$42,000 and attorney's fees in the amount of \$248,002.

Farias v. Garza; 04-13-00094-CV

In a Webb County District Court, appellees filed a defamation action against appellant. The appellants filed motions to dismiss pursuant to the Texas Citizens' Participation Act. The trial court denied the motions to dismiss, and this appeal ensued. Appellants raise a variety of issues centered on whether the Act applies.