

Court Advisory

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

The Fourth Court of Appeals will hear oral argument in one appeal on Thursday, October 7, 2010, beginning at 9:00 a.m., before the following panel of justices: Chief Justice Catherine Stone, Justice Karen Angelini, Justice Steven C. Hilbig.

The case to be presented is *In re Estate of Belton Kleberg Johnson, Deceased*, an appeal arising out of a probate proceeding. The appeal raises challenges to the sufficiency of the evidence to support the jury's finding of undue influence. In addition, numerous challenges are made to the award of \$6,301,292 in attorney's fees to the plaintiffs, including questions involving the jury charge, sufficiency of the evidence, double recovery, inclusion of expenses, and assessment of trust contest fees against the estate.

The oral argument will be held in the Fourth Court's Courtroom, Cadena-Reeves Justice Center, Third Floor, 300 Dolorosa, San Antonio, Texas.