

Court Advisory

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Fourth Court of Appeals to Hear Oral Argument

The Fourth Court of Appeals will hear oral arguments in one appeal on Tuesday, January 31, 2017, beginning at 2:00 p.m., before the following panel of justices: Justice Karen Angelini, Justice Marialyn Barnard, and Justice Luz Elena D. Chapa.

The following case will be presented:

In re Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company - The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company brought this mandamus proceeding to challenge a discovery order granting real parties in interest access to a Goodyear facility to observe and record tire manufacturing machines in operation. Goodyear contends the order exceeds the scope of discovery by requiring the creation of evidence and violates Goodyear's trade secret privilege. Real parties in interest contend the discovery sought is within the scope of discovery for a request for production, and Goodyear either failed to meet the evidentiary requirements to claim the trade secret privilege or waived the privilege.

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