

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 arguments in one appeal on Thursday, May 21, 2015, beginning at 9:00 a.m., before the following panel of justices: Chief Justice Sandee Bryan Marion, Justice Rebeca C. Martinez, and Justice Luz Elena D. Chapa.

The following case will be presented:

Medina Interests, Ltd. v. William Paul Trial, et al. - The sole issue in this appeal is whether a 1949 deed reserved a fixed 1/8th royalty or a floating 1/8th royalty. The parties filed competing motions for summary judgment on this issue. The trial court denied appellant's motion for summary judgment, and granted appellees' motion for summary judgment stating the grantees each received a 1/8th floating royalty interest.

The Fourth Court of Appeals will hear oral arguments in one appeal on Thursday, May 21, 2015, beginning at 10:30 a.m., before the following panel of justices: Chief Justice Sandee Bryan Marion, Justice Karen Angelini, and Justice Patricia O. Alvarez.

The following case will be presented:

Argo Group US, Inc., Colony Management Services, Inc., Colony Insurance Company, Colony National Insurance Company, Colony Specialty Insurance Company, Colony Agency Services, Inc., and Argo International Holdings, Ltd. v. Louis D. Levinson, International Financial Group, Inc., Guilford Specialty Group, Inc., Guilford Insurance Company, and The Burlington Insurance Company - In the underlying lawsuit, Argo sued Levinson and others asserting Levinson violated a restrictive covenant not to compete, raising several causes of action, and requesting injunctive relief. The trial court denied the request for injunctive relief on August 18, 2014. The one-year restriction contained in the covenant not to compete expired on August 25, 2014, the same day appellants filed their notice of appeal in this court. In a single issue on appeal, Argo asserts the trial court erred in denying its request for a temporary injunction.

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