

Court Advisory

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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, April 23, 2025, beginning at 10:00 a.m., before the following panel of justices: Chief Justice Rebeca C. Martinez, Justice Lori I. Valenzuela, and Justice Lori Massey Brissette.

The following case will be presented:

In the Estate of Joanne Cooksey Friend, Deceased - This is an appeal regarding the scope of probate court jurisdiction in a constitutional county court probate proceeding. Appellant Sarah Friend Neutze appeals the trial court's order granting the plea to the jurisdiction filed by appellees Wayne and Betty Boyce. In a single point of error, the parties raise the issue of whether the probate court erred when it determined that it lacked jurisdiction over Neutze's claims against the Boyces.

The oral argument will be held in the courtroom of the Fourth Court of Appeals, Cadena-Reeves Justice Center, Third Floor, 300 Dolorosa, San Antonio, Texas. The argument also can be accessed using the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiaWJQ7eW5OQIALdyLN6s3A>