

# 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 Wednesday, May 28, 2026, beginning at 10:00 a.m., before the following panel of justices: Justice Irene Rios, Justice Lori Massey Brissette, and Justice H. Todd McCray.

*Michael J. Gill, Temporary Trustee of the Franz Hamilton Foss Testamentary Trust v. Jutta Baumgarten, Individually and as Surviving Heir of the Estate of James C. Challiss, III, Deceased; 04-25-00517-CV, Braille Institute of America v. Jutta Baumgarten, individually and as a Surviving Heir of the Estate of James C. Challiss, III, Deceased 04-25-00527-CV:* In these two appeals consolidated in part for the purposes of briefing and oral argument, appellant Michael Gill and appellant the Braille Institute of America each appeal the trial court's denial of their special appearance. In each appeal, the parties raise the issue of whether the record establishes the trial court has specific personal jurisdiction over the appellant.

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:

The argument will be live streamed at:

<https://youtube.com/@thetexasfourthcourtofappeal404?si=9b3aCgAFjPrOgaD->

An archived version of the oral argument can be accessed using the following link:

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