

Court Advisory

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Fourth Court of Appeals to Hear Oral Argument

The Fourth Court of Appeals will hear oral argument in an appeal on June 24, 2026, beginning at 3:00 p.m., before the following panel of justices: Justice Irene Rios, Justice Lori Massey Brissette, and Justice H. Todd McCray.

Appeal No. 04- 25-00515-CV, In the Matter of Estate of Hugh Bob Spiller: In this estate dispute, appellant Sharan Spiller Linebaugh argues the trial court erred when it granted appellee Mary Lee Spiller Kothmann's motion for summary judgment on alternative grounds, concluding (1) appellant lacked standing, (2) the probated will complied with the proof requirements of the Texas Estates Code or (3) the probated will was otherwise not subject to those requirements because it was admitted pursuant to a family settlement agreement.

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 can also be accessed using the following links:

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An archived version of the oral argument can be accessed using the following link: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