



**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT**

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New Argument Notices and Available Argument-Related Resources

Effective October 22, 2018, the Clerk's Office will begin issuing revised versions of its notices for cases scheduled for oral argument, for cases submitted without oral argument, and for counsel to advise of scheduling conflicts for oral argument.

Beginning that date, counsel will need to submit responses to the Notice of Oral Argument and the Notice to Submit Scheduling Conflicts in CM/ECF using the following new forms and related filing events: [Response to Notice of Oral Argument](#) and [Response to Notice to Advise of Scheduling Conflicts](#). Responses submitted on or after this date without the proper forms may be issued Notices of Non-Compliance by the Clerk's Office with required resubmission using the appropriate new form.

These new response forms and related changes in CM/ECF should provide greater clarity and ease to litigants in submitting necessary materials to the Clerk's Office in advance of argument.

The Clerk's Office has also developed a new Oral Argument Guide to assist litigants and counsel in preparing for, and participating in, oral argument before the Federal Circuit. A preview of this document is available [online](#), which will be available on October 22, 2018 under a new Argument Resources menu on the court's website under the Argument tab.

For questions or comments on these changes, please contact the Court Services team at 202-275-8035.