



**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT**
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Federal Circuit Schedules October Session for Chicago

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit is pleased to announce that it is sitting in Chicago, Illinois as part of its October 2026 session. The Federal Circuit will also hold its regular session in Washington, D.C.

Panels of the court will hear arguments at the following Chicago-area law schools and the federal courthouse:

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| Monday, October 5, 2026 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DePaul University College of Law• Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law |
| Tuesday, October 6, 2026 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chicago-Kent College of Law• University of Illinois Chicago School of Law |
| Wednesday, October 7, 2026 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Loyola University Chicago School of Law• University of Chicago Law School |
| Thursday, October 8, 2026
(two panels) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit |

The cases scheduled for the October 2026 session will be posted on the [court's website](#) once finalized.

The Federal Circuit regularly hears arguments outside of Washington, D.C. as part of its nationwide jurisdiction and statutory requirement to provide “reasonable opportunities to citizens to appear before the court.” The Federal Circuit has held sessions in Minneapolis, Minnesota; Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas; Wilmington, Delaware; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Atlanta, Georgia; San Francisco, California; and Boston, Massachusetts.

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