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The Honorable Chief Judge David A. Monaco of the Fifth District Court of Appeal announced that the Honorable Judges Kerry I. Evander (presiding), Bruce W. Jacobus and Jay P. Cohen will hear oral arguments on Tuesday, March 22, 2011, in the FAMU College of Law Ceremonial Moot Courtroom. The annual Law Day event marks the fifth consecutive year the Court has visited the FAMU College of Law at 201 Beggs Ave (the first law classes were held at this location in January 2006).

The first round of oral arguments is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. with an appeal regarding Evidence, fundamental error, exclusion of witness testimony and jury instructions in case #09-3434 Michael Montijo v. State of Florida. After receiving oral arguments from both parties, the Court will entertain questions from the gallery regarding the appellate process, organization of the appellate court, and matters of other general concern. In addition to asking questions of the judges, questions may be directed to the lawyers representing the parties. The Court will not answer questions regarding the substance of the appeal. The question and answer process will be repeated after each argument.

The second case on the Docket is case #10-499, an appeal regarding Property, mortgages and liens, and jurisdiction in LaSalle Bank National, Etc. v. Blackton, Inc., et al. The final case, #09-4436, Kenneth Michael Hicks v. Kurt Wipperfurth is an appeal regarding Juror non-disclosure and new trial is reversible error.