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Pennsylvania Supreme Court Announces Livestream Schedule for Upcoming 300th Anniversary

HARRISBURG – In celebration of its upcoming 300th anniversary, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court today announced it would offer a video livestream of its May oral argument session, along with additional streaming options for the public to virtually join its anniversary symposium events.

Details of the Court livestream schedule include:

Wednesday, May 18

8:30 a.m. -- oral argument session <https://youtu.be/xUSVMydnVfQ>

Thursday, May 19 Symposium Sessions

Pa Courts YouTube -- <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCR7oiMya78lixm8XFjQ3ctQ/featured>

Pa Courts Facebook -- <https://www.facebook.com/pennsylvaniacourts>

9:15 a.m. – The Pennsylvania Supreme Court and the Pennsylvania Constitution in America’s Early Years

10:45 a.m. – The Supreme Court and the Declaration of Rights

1 p.m. – Judicial Federalism

Friday, May 20 Symposium Sessions

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9:15 a.m. – The Modern Supreme Court

10:45 a.m. – Judicial Decision-Making in State Supreme Courts

1 p.m. – Reflections from the Bench

The full symposium agenda is available [here](#).

As previously announced, the livestream symposium sessions will be available for continuing legal education (CLE) and continuing judicial education (CJE) credits through the Pennsylvania Bar Institute (PBI). Attorneys and judges seeking credit hours must register with PBI to receive appropriate credit for attendance.

This two-day symposium will review key aspects of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's jurisprudence, use the Court's tricentennial to explore broader issues in our republican form of

government, and expound on the role of today's Supreme Court as the administrator of Pennsylvania's Unified Judicial System.

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court is the Commonwealth's highest court and the oldest appellate court in the nation. The early Court consisted of a chief justice and two associate justices. Throughout the centuries, it has evolved to its current number of seven sitting justices who make the final decisions interpreting Pennsylvania's laws and Constitution. The Court has full administrative authority over all aspects of Pennsylvania's judicial system and may also hear cases involving issues of immediate public importance arising in the Commonwealth. Information about the history of the Court, 300th committee members and upcoming events is available [here](#) and via Facebook [@PennsylvaniaCourts](#) and Twitter [@PACourts](#) .

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