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The Ohio Court of Appeals

Fifth District

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NOTICE: The following cases are scheduled for merit review. The cases below will be submitted on the briefs, unless oral argument was requested. Any oral argument scheduled is noted in the Comments below. For more information, please contact the Court by e-mailing info1@fifthdistrictohcoa.gov or calling 330-451-7765.

If a case is scheduled for In-Person Oral Argument, the argument shall be held at the following location:

Richland - Common Pleas
50 Park Avenue
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	CASE NUMBER	CAPTION	COMMENTS
Richland	26CA50	Sandra Pate v. The Law Office of Melissa Michel LLC, d/b/a Spring Legal Group and Melissa Michel, et al.	In-Person Oral Argument at 9:00 am
Richland	26CA45	Jeannette Berick, et al. v. Engwiller Properties, Inc., et al	In-Person Oral Argument at 9:30 am
Richland	26CA48	Best Intentions, LLC v. Chris Hershberger	In-Person Oral Argument at 10:00 am
Richland	26CA53	M. E. v. C.G.	In-Person Oral Argument at 10:30 am
Richland	25CA93	State v. Bryce Witchey	In-Person Oral Argument at 11:00 am
Ashland	26COA016	State v. Kevin Guntharp	In-Person Oral Argument at 11:30 am
Stark	2025CA00188	State v. Malachi Lee Shawn Fortner	Submitted
Stark	2026CA00032	State v. Taijuan Tyson	Submitted
Ashland	26COA017	State v. Ahmed Aljaf	In-Person Oral Argument at 12:00 pm

End of Schedule