

# NEBRASKA SUPREME COURT

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### **For Immediate Release**

Beginning with the September 2008 term of the Nebraska Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, judges will make digital audio files of court proceedings available to the public over the Internet through the Judicial Branch Web site.

“The Supreme Court and Court of Appeals were recently able to upgrade courtroom technology which allows us to upload recordings of our oral arguments to the Internet. The Court is very pleased to be able to offer direct access to the court system in this way,” said Chief Justice Mike Heavican. “This project reflects the Court’s commitment to open government and civic engagement and reflects our desire to reinforce the reputation of fairness and openness of Nebraska’s Judicial Branch.”

The availability of audio files will be limited to court proceedings held in the State Capitol courtrooms.

Arguments will be uploaded to the “Supreme Court” and “Court of Appeals” sections of [www.supremecourt.ne.gov](http://www.supremecourt.ne.gov) under the button **Oral Argument Archive**.

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\*NOTE TO MEMBERS OF THE PRESS:

The Supreme Court term starts September 2, Court of Appeals begins September 9

Recorded oral arguments will be available to you through the Judicial Branch Web site beginning next month. The Court’s Web site also includes:

► **A thumbnail sketch of the cases scheduled to be argued:**

Supreme Court: <http://www.supremecourt.ne.gov/supreme-court/case-summaries.shtml>

Court of Appeals: <http://www.supremecourt.ne.gov/appeals-court/accase-summaries.shtml>

► **A listing of the cases scheduled to be argued and the scheduled date for argument (the Court Call):**

Supreme Court: <http://www.supremecourt.ne.gov/supreme-court/call-sc.shtml>

Court of Appeals: <http://www.supremecourt.ne.gov/appeals-court/call-coa.shtml>

► **Opinions of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals:**

<http://www.supremecourt.ne.gov/opinions/index.shtml>

The Supreme Court opinions, which are filed 8 a.m. Friday mornings, and the Court of Appeals opinions, which are filed 8 a.m. Tuesday mornings, are posted to the Web site between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. (Central Time) on the day they are released.