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## **Court of Appeals to Hold Session in Binghamton** *Court's Visit to Coincide with Nation's Civic Learning Week*

**NEW YORK**—The Court of Appeals—New York's highest court—will be going on the road this week, holding a three-day session at the **Broome County Courthouse at 92 Court Street in Binghamton from March 11 through March 13, 2025**. The Court, which traditionally sits in Albany, hears criminal and civil appeals from the State's mid-level appellate courts and sometimes directly from the trial courts, generally focusing on broad areas of law as distinguished from individual factual disputes.

During their Binghamton session, the judges will hear oral arguments in a variety of matters. They will consider whether a person hit by an errant golf ball, and another who tripped over a hole playing cricket, can sue for injuries; the vicious tendencies of a dog; and if police had a right to pursue a suspect, among other issues.

The Court is led by Hon. Rowan D. Wilson who, since his 2023 appointment as Chief Judge, has emphasized the need to expand civic learning and engagement among New Yorkers of all ages. The Court's Binghamton visit, coinciding with our nation's annual Civic Learning Week (March 10-14), will offer area residents a unique in-person opportunity to observe New York's highest court in action. Each day's arguments will also be livestreamed at <https://www.nycourts.gov/ctapps/live.html>.

To learn more about the Court of Appeals, go to <https://www.nycourts.gov/ctapps/>

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