



**GUIDE FOR COUNSEL
IN CASES
TO BE ARGUED
BEFORE THE
NEW YORK STATE
COURT OF APPEALS**

I. Introduction

The Court of Appeals, New York State's highest court, is composed of a Chief Judge and six Associate Judges, each appointed to a 14-year term. The Court was established to articulate Statewide principles of law in the context of deciding particular lawsuits. The Courthouse, known as Court of Appeals Hall, is located at 20 Eagle Street in Albany, between the Albany County Courthouse and City Hall. The main entrance is located on Eagle Street. An accessible entrance for individuals with physical disabilities is located on Pine Street. Directions to Court of Appeals Hall and a map showing nearby parking lots are annexed as Appendix A.

This guide is designed to assist attorneys appearing for oral argument at the Court of Appeals. Attorneys should consult the Rules of Practice of the Court of Appeals and may contact the Clerk's Office for further information. The Clerk's Office is open Monday through Friday, except State holidays, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Pertinent Clerk's Office telephone numbers are listed on the inside back cover.