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PRESS ADVISORY

D.C. Court of Appeals to hold oral argument at local law school

Court kicks off collaborative legal training effort with law schools; holds first-ever *en banc* argument outside of the courthouse

WHAT: Oral argument in the case of *Wilson-Bey v. US* and *Sckenna Marbury v. US*

WHERE: **David A. Clarke School of Law**
University of the District of Columbia
4200 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Auditorium, Building 46

WHEN: Monday, March 20 – 11am – 1pm

WHO: Eight judges of the D.C. Court of Appeals

The oral argument in this *en banc* (full bench) rehearing of this criminal appeal has been scheduled to take place in the auditorium of Building 46 at the University of the District of Columbia's David A. Clarke School of Law. Working with local law school deans in an effort to enhance the real-world litigation experience of their law students, Chief Judge Eric T. Washington plans to hold oral arguments at each of the six area law schools. This is the first time the D.C. Court of Appeals has held *en banc* oral arguments outside of the courthouse. After the argument, which should last approximately an hour and a half, there will be a question and answer session between the judges and the students, on issues of appellate advocacy.

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PRESS NOTE: The Court of Appeals' rule prohibiting visual or audio recording devices and cameras will remain in effect. **At the conclusion of the post-argument question and answer session, Chief Judge Washington and Dean Shelly Broderick will be available to talk with reporters.**

The opinion of the three-judge panel, which is being re-heard on March 20, can be found at:
<http://www.dcappeals.gov/dccourts/appeals/pdf/01-CF-293+.PDF>.