



State of New York  
Supreme Court, Appellate Division  
Third Judicial Department

Hon. Elizabeth A. Garry  
Presiding Justice

Robert D. Mayberger  
Clerk of the Court

Appellate Division Oral Argument Session  
will be held at the  
**Columbia County Courthouse**

401 Union Street, Hudson, NY

**Thursday, May 28, 2026**



Schedule of Events:

- 12:30 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance – **Holly Tanner**, Columbia County Clerk
- 12:35 – 12:45 Welcome - **Hon. Michael C. Howard** and **Hon. Brian J. Herman**
- 12:45 – 1:45 p.m. Award Presentations:
- Dr. Irma Waldo** – Hillsdale, Columbia County, NY resident, centenarian, and author of *“The Doctor Wore High Heels”*
- Arlene Levinson, Esq.** – 2<sup>nd</sup> woman attorney to practice in Columbia County
- Visiting students & public meet Appellate Division Justices and Local Dignitaries
- Break (15 mins)
- 2:00 – 3:45 p.m. Oral Argument (open to public and available via live stream) [AD3 Homepage](#)
- Panel: **Presiding Justice Elizabeth A. Garry**  
**Hon. Lisa M. Fisher**  
**Hon. L. Michael Mackey**  
**Hon. Justin O. Corcoran**  
**Hon. Christina L. Ryba**

Break (15 mins)

4:00 – 4:55 p.m. History Presentations – Columbia Co Commissioner of Jurors, **Terri Martino**, Surrogate’s Court Chief Clerk, **Kimberly Jorgensen**, and local historian, **Carl G. Whitbeck, Jr. Esq.**

Award Presentations:

**Columbia County Sheriff Jackie Salvatore** – First Woman of Color elected County Sheriff in New York State

**Hudson City School District Varsity Basketball Team** - 2026 NYS Finalists, Class A

5:00 p.m. Meet & Greet Reception for Appellate Division Justices together with Columbia and Greene County Bar Association Members at **Hudson Brewery**, 99 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Hudson, NY

Light Refreshments & Cash Bar

Further questions or information may be obtained from Judge Howard’s chambers [howardchambers@nycourts.gov](mailto:howardchambers@nycourts.gov) or Kimberly Jorgensen at 518-267-3168 / [kajorgen@nycourts.gov](mailto:kajorgen@nycourts.gov)