



Supreme Court of Illinois

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ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT ORAL ARGUMENT TO BE STREAMED LIVE ON INTERNET

The oral argument in *In re Pension Reform Litigation* will be heard by the Illinois Supreme Court on Wednesday, March 11, 2015 at 2:30 p.m. at the Supreme Court Building at 200 E. Capitol Avenue, Springfield.

Seating within the second floor courtroom is extremely limited. There is NO reserved seating. It is available only on a first-come, first-served basis. There will be no video or audio recording from devices inside the courtroom.

Auxiliary seating is available in two other rooms adjacent to the courtroom and across from the courtroom. The argument will be streamed simultaneously for viewing on monitors in those two rooms. Seating in those rooms is on a first-come, first served basis.

The argument also will be streamed live by Advanced Digital Media/Blueroomstream and will be available at <http://new.livestream.com/blueroomstream/events/3845430>. The argument also will be available through the Supreme Court's website at <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov>

Legal briefs and filings in the case also are posted on the Court's web site at <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/SupremeCourt/SpecialMatters/2014/default.asp>

No cameras will be allowed in the courtroom. No recorders or computers or smart devices will be allowed to be operated in the courtroom. Media will be allowed to carry reporting devices and equipment for interviews afterwards. Media will be allowed to record directly from the courtroom through a mult box only if they have previously applied for and received permission to record under Supreme Court rules. Pooling for media is being done by Advanced DigitalMedia/ Blueroomstream through the Supreme Court's three high definition cameras mounted at strategic locations in the Courtroom. Media download of the arguments is available through Blueroomstream.

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