

# United States Court of Appeals

District of Columbia Circuit  
Washington, D.C. 20001-2866

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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**Public Advisory - December 9, 2019 Oral Argument in No. 19-5237, Blumenthal v. Trump; No. 19-5013, Grace v. Barr; and No. 19-1044, In re: Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility**

**Argument Date & Time:** Monday, December 9, 2019, 9:30 A.M.

**Courtroom:** Oral arguments will be heard in Courtroom 31 on the Fifth Floor.

**Overflow Courtroom:** An audio-video feed of the arguments will be broadcast to an overflow courtroom (to be announced), if needed. All rules pertaining to Courtroom 31 (e.g., use of electronic devices) apply to the overflow courtroom as well.

**Public Seating:** Public seating will be on a first-come, first-seated basis.

**Reserved Media Seating:** There will be a limited number of seats set aside for the media. Media will be seated on a first-come, first-seated basis until all the media seating is filled. Media representatives must then use the public seating line.

**Reserved Seating for the Parties:** There will be a limited number of seats set aside for the arguing attorneys. Persons with reserved seating should plan to be at the courtroom no later than 8:45 A.M.

**Line Standers:** Only individuals who actually plan to attend the argument will be allowed to line up inside the courthouse for the arguments. "Line standers" are not permitted. No one will be allowed to hold spaces for other individuals.

**Courthouse Entrances:** The 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Entrance and the John Marshall Park Entrance will open to the public at 7:00 A.M.

**Security Screening:** Individuals seeking to attend the arguments must have a government-issued photo ID and allow sufficient time to pass through security screening. Please keep in mind that there may be activity in the District Court which could affect the amount of time it takes to clear security screening. For more information, see our [Security Screening](#) policy on our internet site.

**Use of Electronic Devices:** All visitors are expected to follow the [Electronic Device Policy](#) of the Court.

**Press Conferences and Media Interviews:** Press conferences and media interviews may not be conducted inside the courthouse and annex. Press conferences are typically held in front of the courthouse on the plaza facing Constitution Avenue. For more information, see our [Media Policy](#) on our internet site.

**Live Streaming:** The Court live streams audio of all oral arguments, except when classified or sealed matters must be discussed. A link is provided on the court internet site home page.

**Audio Recordings:** Audio recordings of the oral arguments will be available by 2:00 P.M. on December 9, 2019.

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