

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

District of Columbia Circuit

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Public Advisory – May 14, 2026 Oral Arguments in No. 25-5241, et al., Perkins Coie LLP v. DOJ, et al., and No. 26-5009, Mark Zaid v. Executive Office of the President, et al.

Argument Date & Time: Thursday, May 14, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.

Courtroom: Oral argument will be heard in Courtroom 20 on the sixth floor.

Public Seating: Public seating in the courtroom is limited and will be on a first-come, first-seated basis.

Media Seating: There will be a limited number of seats reserved for the media in Courtroom 20. There will be one line for members of the public and a separate line for members of the media. Media will be seated on a first-come, first-seated basis until all available media seating is filled. No electronic devices may be used in the courtroom.

Seating for the Parties: There will be a limited number of seats set aside for the arguing attorneys. The arguing attorneys should have a point of contact to handle their reserved seating allocations. Persons with reserved seating should arrive at the courtroom no later than 9:00 a.m. and line up in the reserved seating line outside Courtroom 20.

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

Live Streaming Audio: Audio of the oral arguments will be live streamed on the Court's YouTube channel. To minimize congestion on the Court's website, the public is encouraged to go directly to the [YouTube channel](#).

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Courthouse Entrances: The 3rd Street entrance will be open to the public all day. The John Marshall Park entrance will be open to the public beginning at 8:00 a.m.

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