

Students Attend Oral Arguments Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals



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Students from Ben Franklin High School's AP Comparative Government class watched the oral arguments in a criminal case and a healthcare qui tam action at the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans, Louisiana. Prior to the oral arguments proceedings, Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Higginson met with students. He discussed his trajectory to becoming a judge, the role of federal appellate courts, and gave some context about the cases.