

# Court Advisory

Fourth Court of Appeals  
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## **Fourth Court of Appeals to Hear Oral Argument**

The Fourth Court of Appeals will hear oral arguments in one appeal on Wednesday, May 17, 2017, beginning at 9:00 a.m., before the following panel of justices: Justice Karen Angelini, Justice Marialyn Barnard, and Justice Luz Elena D. Chapa.

The following case will be presented:

*San Antonio River Authority v. Austin Bridge & Road, L.P. and Hayward Baker Inc.* - Following an arbitration at which the arbitrator denied appellant's sovereign immunity claim, appellant filed suit seeking a declaration that the arbitration claims were barred by sovereign immunity. The parties filed competing motions for summary judgment, and the trial court granted summary judgment in favor of appellees. On appeal, appellant challenges the trial court's judgment, arguing: (1) the Legislature has not authorized appellant to agree to binding arbitration; (2) the contract at issue did not contain essential terms; and (3) appellees are not entitled to recover consequential damages.

The oral arguments will be held in the Fourth Court's Courtroom, Caden-Reeves Justice Center, Third Floor, 300 Dolorosa, San Antonio, Texas.