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## Media Advisory: *USA v. Barry Bonds*, 09-10079

A three-judge panel of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit will hear oral argument in the case of *USA v. Barry Bonds*, Case No. 09-10079, on Thursday, September 17, 2009, beginning at 9 a.m. in Courtroom Three on the third floor of the James R. Browning U.S. Courthouse, 95 Seventh Street, San Francisco, California. The hearing is scheduled to last 30 minutes.

The appellate panel hearing the case consists of Judge Mary M. Schroeder of Phoenix, Judge Stephen Reinhardt of Los Angeles and Judge Carlos T. Bea of San Francisco. Their judicial biographies are available at the following link:

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In anticipation of heightened public interest in this case, the court will reserve seats in Courtroom Three for the media. To reserve a seat, media representatives should contact the court's public information officer, David Madden, by phone at (415) 355-8930, or by email at [dmadden@ce9.uscourts.gov](mailto:dmadden@ce9.uscourts.gov), no later than 24 hours prior to hearing. Media representatives may be asked to provide additional information about their publication.

Those not able to get a seat in Courtroom Three can watch and listen to the proceeding via a live audio/video feed to an overflow courtroom on the third floor of the courthouse, and to the Courthouse Café dining area on the ground floor.

Upon request and with the prior approval of the panel hearing the case, the court may allow still photography and/or audio and video recording of the proceeding by designated media. Requests must be received three business days in advance using the form available at the following link:

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In the event multiple requests are received and permission is granted by the panel, the media will be asked to organize a pool arrangement and choose a pool provider for still photographs and/or audio/video feeds.

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A digital audio recording of the proceeding will be available from the court website – **<http://www.ca9.uscourts.gov/media/>** – no later than 3 p.m. on September 17, 2009. The audio file may be listened to online or downloaded for later use. To obtain a copy of the recording on compact disc (CD), send a written request and a self-addressed label, along with a check for \$26.00 payable to Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals.

Court documents related to this proceeding are available electronically using the PACER system. A PACER account is required. You can access the PACER site from the court's Electronic Case Filing page at:

**[http://www.ca9.uscourts.gov/cmecf/view.php?pk\\_id=000000098#section-login](http://www.ca9.uscourts.gov/cmecf/view.php?pk_id=000000098#section-login)**

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