

# State of New York Court of Appeals

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## Oral Argument in *People v. Darrel K. Harris*

The Court of Appeals will hear oral arguments in *People v. Darrel K. Harris*, the first capital appeal brought under the 1995 death penalty law, on Monday, May 6. Harris was convicted of first-degree murder and sentenced to death in Supreme Court, Kings County, on July 21, 1998.

Arguments will begin at 10 a.m. and conclude at 4:15 p.m. There will be a 90 minute recess from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and a 30 minute recess from 3:15 to 3:45 p.m.

Due to the limited seating available in the courtroom, a live television broadcast of the arguments will be provided by the Office of General Services and the Office of Court Administration at two nearby sites:

- The Albany County Court House, 4th floor courtroom.
- The Empire State Plaza Convention Center, room no. 4.

The entire proceeding will also be available in an internet webcast beginning at 3 p.m. on the Court of Appeals web site: [www.courts.state.ny.us/ctapps](http://www.courts.state.ny.us/ctapps). The webcast will remain available for several months.