

## FOURTH CIRCUIT ORAL ARGUMENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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Case Number: 22-1927

Date of Oral Argument: 09/21/23

Caption: Christopher Fain v. William Crouch

Attorney Arguing: Michael R. Williams

Arguing on Behalf of (party name):

State of West Virginia

Select party type:

 Appellant  Appellee  Appellant/Cross-Appellee  Appellee/Cross-Appellant  Amicus  Intervenor
Attorney Appearing for Defendant but **Not Arguing** in Consolidated Criminal Case:

**Argument Time:** Please indicate how much argument time you wish to use. You may thereafter change your requested time or change counsel arguing by filing a new **Oral argument acknowledgment** form and selecting "Amended" within the entry. Counsel arguing the case must be admitted to the Fourth Circuit, file an appearance of counsel form, and file this acknowledgment form.

→20 minutes of argument time are allotted per side; all parties to a side must share oral argument time

→15 rather than 20 minutes are allotted in social security, black lung & labor cases in which primary issue is whether substantial evidence supports agency decision, and in criminal cases in which primary issue is application of sentencing guidelines; 30 minutes are allotted in en banc cases

→Appellants and cross-appellants may reserve up to 1/3 of their time for rebuttal (7 out of 20 minutes)

First Attorney Arguing Per Side: Michael R. Williams (amicus BLO court)

Phone Number (day of argument): 207.233.6405

Principal Argument Time: 10  
(for appellants and appellees)Rebuttal Argument Time (if any):  
(appellants and cross-appellants only)

Any Second Attorney Sharing Arguing Time: Caleb David

Phone Number (day of argument):

Principal Argument Time:  
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(appellants and cross-appellants only)

Any Counsel for Amicus Participating in Argument by Leave of Court:

Court permitting, amicus will argue first as noted above

Phone Number (day of argument):

Argument Time:

Select one of the following:  Order allowing argument time  
 Court-Appointed Amicus

Signature: /s/Michael R. Williams

Date: 7/19/2023