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NOTICE TO THE BAR

PRIMARY ELECTION APPEALS

The state and local primary elections have been moved from September to June (Election Law § 8-100). This year, the date for the primary elections is June 25, 2019. Accordingly, the Clerks' Offices of the Court of Appeals and the Appellate Division Departments release the following joint scheduling announcement:

The Departments have scheduled and reserved the following dates to consider appeals related to the June 25, 2019 primary elections:

First Department	-	Wednesday, May 29, 2019 (Thursday, May 30, 2019, if necessary)
Second Department	-	Wednesday, May 22, 2019
Third Department	-	Wednesday, May 29, 2019 Thursday, May 30, 2019
Fourth Department	-	Thursday, May 30, 2019

The Court of Appeals has scheduled Friday, June 7, 2019 to consider appeals and motions for leave to appeal related to primary election matters.

Because there is limited time available between the primary election sessions of the Appellate Divisions and the Court of Appeals, parties who seek to have matters placed upon the Court of Appeals motions or appeals calendars must contact the Court of Appeals Clerk's Office for filing instructions promptly (usually at the time the decision of the Appellate Division is made known).

All parties, election boards and affected courts are expected to proceed expeditiously with all phases of election matters so that the requirements of these special sessions can be met. Details concerning adherence to and compliance with the schedule may be sought by communication with the respective clerks' offices, as the need arises.