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24-1076 [Briefs](#) CIVIL RIGHTS: Whether district court erred in granting Defendants summary judgment on unlawful entry and excessive force claims involving deadly force; other issues.
Colby Crosby v. Colleton County Sheriff's Office
(Gergel)

25-1669 [Briefs](#) CIVIL: Challenge to agency's imposition of \$1.4 million civil monetary penalty against nursing facility.
Sligo Creek Center v. HHS

25-1936 [Briefs](#) CIVIL: Whether district court erred in dismissing claims alleging excessive fines, deprivation of right to jury trial related to civil penalties imposed by Maryland Public Service Commission.
SmartEnergy Holdings, LLC v. Frederick Hoover
(Abelson)

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24-1467	Briefs	BLACK LUNG: Whether ALJ's analysis of medical opinion evidence was factually and legally sound.
Central Appalachian Coal Company v. DOWCP		
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25-1570	Briefs	CIVIL: Whether district court erred in dismissing claims alleging abuse of process, intentional infliction of emotional distress, and negligence/gross negligence for lack of subject matter jurisdiction.
Timothy Taylor v. US (Hendricks)		
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25-2177	Briefs	CIVIL: Whether district court erred in granting summary judgment related to CIA's redactions provided in response to plaintiff's FOIA requests.
Michael Driggs v. CIA (Novak)		

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25-2114 [Briefs](#) CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: Challenge to district court's grant of summary judgment to County on Fifth Amendment takings
Collision Towing and Auto Body, LLC v. Prince claim.
George's County, MD
(Quereshi)

25-2086 [Briefs](#) ARBITRATION: Whether district court erred in denying motion to compel arbitration in putative class action alleging
Cynthia Sessoms v. USHealth Advisors, LLC violation of Telephone Consumer Protection Act.
(Boyle)

25-6634 [Briefs](#) CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: Whether repeated strip searches of inmate by corrections officers violated Fourth Amendment.
Marcus Ingram v. Israel Hamilton
(Ballou)

22-6411 [Briefs](#) CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: Whether Defendants substantially burdened inmate's ability to practice his sincerely held
Stephen Roberts v. Mark Engelke religious beliefs; other issues.
(Jones)

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25-2216 [Briefs](#) CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: Whether district court erred in dismissing First and Fourteenth Amendment claims related to limitations on funding certain materials related to race and racism in public schools.
South Carolina State Conference of the NAACP v. Ellen Weaver
(Lydon)

25-6132 [Briefs](#) POST-CONVICTION: Whether district court erred in denying petition for writ of coram nobis alleging Brady violation.
US v. Jonathan Giannone
(Currie)

25-2232 [Briefs](#) CIVIL: Whether district court erred by denying conduct-based foreign official immunity.
Gert Kuiper v. Mario Reyes Mena
(Alston)

25-1986 [Briefs](#) CIVIL: Whether district court erred in dismissing as untimely claims challenging OSHA requirements related to civil penalties.
Henry McMaster v. United States Department of Labor
(Lydon)

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25-1520 Thomas Overby, Jr. v. Anheuser-Busch, LLC (Allen)	Briefs	JURISDICTION: Whether the court has jurisdiction to review district court's denial of cross-motion to decertify FLSA collective action in this interlocutory appeal; other issues.
25-1730 PSEG Renewable Transmission LLC v. Arentz Family, LP (Abelson)	Briefs	CIVIL: Whether district court erred in granting mandatory preliminary injunction to provide access to private properties along transmission line across Maryland.
25-1495 Christopher Billesdon v. Wells Fargo Securities, LLC (Whitney)	Briefs	CIVIL: Appeal from jury verdict for plaintiff on failure to accommodate under the ADA, disability-discharge under both the ADA and North Carolina law, and ADA retaliation.
25-6765 US v. Brad Holley (Chambers)	Briefs	POSTCONVICTION: Whether district court abused its discretion by determining that end-stage renal disease did not qualify as an extraordinary and compelling reason for compassionate release.

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25-7044 [Briefs](#)
Oscar Lopez Garcia v. Robert Guadian
(Giles)

IMMIGRATION: Whether district court erred in concluding habeas petitioner was not an "applicant for admission" subject to mandatory detention under 8 U.S.C. sec. 1225(b); related issues.

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Judge Rushing, Judge Berner, Senior Judge Keenan
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25-1512 [Briefs](#) CIVIL: Whether district court erred in preliminarily enjoining DHS from acting pursuant to new agency guidance related to immigration enforcement actions in or near plaintiffs' houses of worship.
Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends v. U.S. Dpt. Of Homeland Security (Chuang)

25-1751 [Briefs](#) CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: Whether district court erred in dismissing plaintiff's First Amendment claim related to DMV's recall of and refusal to permit use of personalized license plate.
Curtis Whateley v. Gerald Lackey (Moon)

25-1828 [Briefs](#) CIVIL: Challenge to district court's order preliminarily enjoining importation to and distribution within the United States of certain prescription drugs manufactured for distribution outside the United States.
Gilead Sciences, Inc. v. Meritain Health, Inc. (Rubin)

Associations: 25-1829, 25-1849, 25-1850

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25-1834 [Briefs](#) CIVIL: Whether district court erred granting summary judgment, judgment as a matter of law on claims of trade secret
Elgin Separation Solutions, LLC v. David Dillon misappropriation, breach of contract; related issues.
(Berger)

23-1897 [Briefs](#) IMMIGRATION: Whether this Court has jurisdiction over petition for review in which Petitioner does not specifically
Jaime Navaro Cerritos v. Todd Blanche challenge the agency's 2021 reinstatement order; equitable tolling.

23-1748 [Briefs](#) CIVIL RIGHTS: Whether the district court erred by granting summary judgment to Defendants on Plaintiff's claim that
Felicia Morgan v. City of Charlotte they unreasonably used deadly force on her son.
(Bell)

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25-1350 [Briefs](#)
Richard Kelly v. Altria Client Services, LLC
(Hudson)
Associations: 25-2080
ERISA: Whether district court erred granting summary judgment in favor of defendants on claims including abuse of discretion in denying claims alleging ERISA violations.

25-2320 [Briefs](#)
Claudia Orellana-Ramos v. Todd Blanche
IMMIGRATION: Whether BIA erred in finding petitioner was not targeted on account of a protected ground; other related issues.

25-4200 [Briefs](#)
US v. Jermaine Carson, Jr.
(Reidinger)
CRIMINAL: Whether officers unreasonably prolonged a traffic stop to investigate other criminal activity in violation of the Fourth Amendment; other issues.

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24-6409	Briefs	POSTCONVICTION: Whether the state courts unreasonably applied federal law in determining that trial counsel did not render ineffective assistance by failing to request additional records.
George Steen v. Leslie Dismukes (Reidinger)		
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25-2037	Briefs	IMMIGRATION: Whether embezzlement under Va. Code Ann. 18.2-111 qualifies as an aggravated felony under 8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(43)(M)(i).
Maximino Ramos v. Todd Blanche		
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24-4059	Briefs	CRIMINAL: Whether appeal waiver remains valid despite partial unenforceability of Rule 11(c)(1)(C) plea agreement; whether district court committed reversible Tapia error; other issues.
US v. Yonathan Melaku (Alston)		

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25-1975 [Briefs](#) CONTRACT: Whether district court erred in finding promise to arbitrate illusory, such that no agreement to arbitrate was formed.
Kaitlyn Trimble v. Entrata, Inc.
(Bennett)

25-2191 [Briefs](#) CIVIL: Whether district court erred in decertifying FLSA collective action.
James Mebane v. GKN Driveline North America, Inc.
(Eagles)

25-1860 [Briefs](#) CIVIL: Whether district court erred in denying qualified immunity for detention officers on claims of failure to provide medical care to a detainee.
Cassiopia Rhoads v. Erik Riddell
(Lydon)

24-4634 [Briefs](#) CRIMINAL: Whether district court erred in not dismissing indictment for Appointments Clause violation; denying judgment of acquittal based on venue, literal truth defense; other issues.
US v. Catherine Chollet
(Bell)

Associations: 24-4635, 24-4636

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25-2069 [Briefs](#)
Carol Black v. Dennis Brice
(Reidinger) CIVIL: Whether officer of insolvent wholly-owned subsidiary owes fiduciary duties to subsidiary itself such that it must consider creditor interests, rather than interests of parent corporation.

25-6842 [Briefs](#)
Keith Wood v. Shawn Straughn
(Groh) POSTCONVICTION: Challenge to district court's grant of habeas relief.

25-1070 [Briefs](#)
Bristol Springs Custom Homes, LLC v. Argos
Group US, Inc.
(Groh) CIVIL: Cross-appeal challenging district court's order on summary judgment.

Associations: 25-1103

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*Hon. Adam B. Abelson, United States District Judge, District of Maryland

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23-1790	Briefs	CIVIL: Whether order denying antisuit injunction and directing correction of misrepresentations and order imposing compensatory civil contempt sanctions are immediately appealable; other issues.
Dmarcian, Inc. v. DMARC Advisor BV (Reidinger)		
Associations: 25-1084		

25-1085	Briefs	CIVIL: Whether district court erred in holding counsel in civil contempt for violation of court order.
Dmarcian, Inc. v. Pressly Millen (Reidinger)		

25-4218	Briefs	CRIMINAL: Whether district court erred in allowing defendant to represent himself at trial; whether defendant was entitled to advice-of-counsel jury instruction; other issues.
US v. Stephen Snyder (Boardman)		

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25-4202 [Briefs](#) CRIMINAL: Whether warrant application showed sufficient nexus between criminal activity and residence to be searched.
US v. Ryan Dales
(Russell)

24-6706 [Briefs](#) CIVIL RIGHTS: Whether the district court properly dismissed Carter's 42 U.S.C. section 1983 action, as amended, for failure to exhaust his administrative remedies.
Benjamin Carter v. Beth Cabell
(Nachmanoff)
Associations: 24-6741

24-1081 [Briefs](#) BLACK LUNG: Whether any error in ALJ's calculation of years of employment was harmless; propriety of ALJ's assessment of medical opinion evidence; other issues.
Jewell Smokeless Coal Corporation v. DOWCP

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25-1892 [Briefs](#)
Kalshiex LLC v. John Martin
(Abelson)

CIVIL: Whether the Commodity Exchange Act preempts application of Maryland gambling laws to exchange-traded sports event contracts.

25-1977 [Briefs](#)
Navigators Specialty Insurance Company v.
Avertest, LLC
(Brinkema)

INSURANCE: Whether district court erred in concluding subsequently filed suit was excluded from coverage under claims-made professional liability insurance policy.

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25-1492 [Briefs](#)
In re: The Boeing Company
(Brinkema)

CIVIL: Whether district court erred in certifying class on securities fraud claims.

25-1699 [Briefs](#)
Brian O'Connor v. Fairfax Taxi, Inc.
(Hilton)

CIVIL: Whether district court erred in awarding summary judgment to defendant on claims arising from car crash; other issues.

Associations: 25-1702

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25-1158 [Briefs](#) CIVIL: Whether district court erred in granting summary judgment to defendants on breach of contract claims.
Vir2us, Inc. v. Sophos Inc.
(Walker)

24-1197 [Briefs](#) CIVIL: Whether district court applied correct statute of limitations to plaintiff's fraud claims under Maryland law;
Jon Brunenkant v. Suburban Hospital, whether defendants' alleged fraud tolled limitations period.
Incorporated
(Griggsby)

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25-1619 [Briefs](#)
Tho Huynh v. Todd Blanche

IMMIGRATION: Propriety of the Board's denial of Petitioner's request for equitable tolling in context of motion to reopen; other issues.

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25-4318 [Briefs](#)
US v. Isaac Martinez-Chavez
(Dillon)

CRIMINAL: Whether prosecutor's improper statements during closing argument were prejudicial; whether court reversibly erred by declining to instruct jury on spoliation of evidence.

23-4287 [Briefs](#)
US v. Rebecca Barker
(Reidinger)

CRIMINAL: Whether conditional guilty plea is valid when defendant waived appellate review by failing to file timely objections to magistrate judge's recommendation; other issues.

24-4681 [Briefs](#)
US v. Larry Clay, Jr.
(Goodwin)

CRIMINAL: Whether Government produced sufficient evidence of coercion and interstate nexus in sex trafficking prosecution; whether defense counsel had unwaivable conflict; other issues.

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25-4282 [Briefs](#)
US v. Shrona Covington
(Young)

CRIMINAL: Sufficiency of evidence; denial of severance; prejudicial spillover effect of acquitted conduct; whether Farley's sentence was impermissibly based on acquitted conduct; other issues.

Associations: 25-4283

25-4176 [Briefs](#)
US v. Melvin Gil
(Young)

CRIMINAL: Propriety of district court's rejection of argument that Defendant's illegal reentry indictment should have been dismissed because of alleged fundamental flaws in immigration proceeding.

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25-2148 [Briefs](#)
Kenneth Deal v. City of Monroe
(Whitney) CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: Due process challenge to removal of Board of Adjustment member prior to expiration of appointment term.

25-1235 [Briefs](#)
Fareed Hayat v. Casey Diaz
(Griggsby) CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: Whether district court erred in granting summary judgment in favor of officers on claims alleging Fourth and Fourteenth Amendment violations and violations of state tort law.

24-4588 [Briefs](#)
US v. Mariel Watson
(Gergel) CRIMINAL: Whether the district court erred in imposing terms of home detention and imprisonment that together exceed the statutory maximum term of imprisonment.

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25-1332 [Briefs](#)
Joann Haysbert v. Outback Steakhouse of
Florida, LLC
(Hanes)

CIVIL: Whether district court erred by excluding Plaintiff's medical expert; whether court provided sufficient due process when it revoked Plaintiff's counsel's pro hac vice admission.

24-4516 [Briefs](#)
US v. Harvey Lewis
(Walker)
Associations: 24-4534, 24-4575

CRIMINAL: Whether sufficient evidence supports Hobbs Act robbery conviction; whether district court erroneously instructed jury on misprision of a felony charge; other issues.

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25-4033 [Briefs](#)
US v. Christopher Bendann
(Bredar)

CRIMINAL: Whether court should have suppressed information found on cell phone that defendant unlocked using passcode after facial recognition---which was encompassed by warrant--failed; other issues.

25-4239 [Briefs](#)
US v. Jose Belmonte Cardozo
(Brinkema)

CRIMINAL: Whether individualized showing of reasonable suspicion is required to manually search password-protected cell phone at border; whether reasonable suspicion existed to justify search.

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