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ORAL ARGUMENT IN OLD COURTROOM AT CAPITOL WILL MARK SUPREME COURT'S 179th YEAR

The Supreme Court of Arkansas will conduct its first oral argument of the 2015 term in the Old Supreme Court Chamber in the state capitol building on Thursday, September 10, at 9:00 a.m. The case is CV-14-848, *Town of Lead Hill, Arkansas v. Ozark Mountain Regional Public Water Authority*. A reception at the Justice Building will follow the oral argument. The court traditionally celebrates the beginning of the term with an informal reception for Justice Building staff and guests.

When Arkansas joined the Union in 1836, the supreme court was created by the state constitution. There were three justices until 1889, when the General Assembly increased the number to five. Expansion to the current seven positions came by way of a voter-approved constitutional amendment in 1925.

The court met at the Old State House until 1912, when it moved to the Arkansas State Capitol. In 1958, the court moved again to its current home to the Justice Building. The Old Supreme Court Chamber has been restored and preserved as a courtroom.

Thursday's argument will be recorded for the judiciary website, but it will not be streamed live. The video should be available for viewing on the website within a couple of weeks.

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