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## IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Fifth District Court of Appeal holds court at Flagler College

March 8, 2017

St. Augustine, Fl. – The Fifth District Court of Appeal heard oral arguments at Flagler College in St. Augustine on March 7, 2017. The docket included one criminal case and two civil cases.

In addition to interested members of the public, a great number of students and faculty members from Flagler College attended. Many of the students are in legal studies programs at Flagler College and intend to go on to law school and become lawyers.

The three judge panel consisted of Judge Kerry I. Evander, Judge Wendy W. Berger and Senior Judge Bruce W. Jacobus. At the conclusion of each oral argument the judges paused the proceedings and allowed the students and faculty members to ask questions of themselves and the arguing attorneys.

This event is part of an annual outreach by the Court, loosely associated with the observance of Law Day. Law Day occurs on May 1st of each year and was established to recognize the importance of the rule of law in creating and maintaining the United States of America.

The Fifth District Court of Appeal is made up of the thirteen counties that are contained within the 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuits. In addition to Flagler College, oral arguments are scheduled this year at the University of Central Florida, Florida Agriculture and Mechanical University School of Law, Barry University School of Law, Marion County Courthouse in Ocala, and Citrus County Courthouse in Inverness.