

**STATE OF FLORIDA
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

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Former law partners turned judges to hear arguments at appellate court Nov. 17

WHO: Chief Judge Richard B. Orfinger and Judge David A. Monaco of the Fifth District Court of Appeal, and Circuit Judge Terence R. Perkins of the Seventh Judicial Circuit

WHAT: Will hear oral arguments at the appellate court as a three-judge panel

WHEN: 1:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 17

WHERE: Fifth District Court of Appeal, 300 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach

WHY: In the early '90s, David A. Monaco, Richard B. Orfinger and Terence R. Perkins were law partners with the Daytona Beach firm of Monaco, Smith, Hood, Perkins, Orfinger and Stout. Orfinger became a circuit judge in 1991, with Monaco joining him on the circuit court bench six years later. In 2000, Orfinger was appointed to the Fifth District Court of Appeal. Monaco was appointed to the same court three years later. Perkins continued practicing with the firm until he was appointed to the circuit court bench in 2010. Perkins will be joining Monaco and Orfinger as an associate judge for oral arguments at the Fifth District Court of Appeal Nov. 17. The judges believe this will be the first time three former law partners will be sitting on the same appellate panel in the state.

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