

# Court Advisory

Fourth Court of Appeals  
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## **Fourth Court of Appeals to Hear Oral Argument**

The Fourth Court of Appeals will hear oral arguments in one appeal on Tuesday, October 2, 2018, beginning at 1:30 p.m., before the following panel of justices: Justice Karen Angelini, Justice Rebeca C. Martinez, and Justice Irene Rios.

The following case will be presented:

*Regent Care Center of San Antonio, L.P. v. Robert H. Detrick and Carolyn Dart Detrick* - Robert Detrick and his wife, Carolyn, brought a health care liability case against Regent Care Center of San Antonio, L.P., alleging that Regent Care nurses failed to timely notify Detrick's treating physicians of a significant change in his condition. They alleged that this failure to notify caused a delay in identifying and removing a tumor from his spine, and that the delay caused Detrick to suffer permanent paralysis and incontinence. On appeal, Regent Care challenges the admission of expert testimony on medical expenses; the sufficiency of the evidence of causation, certain damage elements, the jury's allocation of responsibility between Regent Care and settling defendants; the trial court's application of a settlement credit in relation to a statutory cap on noneconomic damages; and the trial court's order that a portion of future damages be paid in periodic payments.

The oral arguments will be held in the Fourth Court's Courtroom, Cadena-Reeves Justice Center, Third Floor, 300 Dolorosa, San Antonio, Texas.