

Kevin Wright vs. Union Oil Company of California
Hearing Date:

Case No. 21CV00925
October 31, 2023

Motions: New Trial; Judgment Notwithstanding the Verdict

The following matters are on calendar:

1. Motion for New Trial; and
2. Motion for Judgment Notwithstanding the Verdict.

Appearances are required for oral argument.

The nature and amount of argument permitted rests entirely within the judge's sound discretion. (See [*Wilburn v. Oakland Hosp.* \(1989\) 213 Cal.App.3d 1107, 1111](#); [*Sweat v. Hollister* \(1995\) 37 Cal.App.4th 603, 614](#) (disapproved on other grounds by [*Santisas v. Goodin* \(1998\) 17 Cal.4th 599](#).) The court exercises its discretion and sets oral argument limits as follows:

1. Moving Party (Unocal): 20 minutes total in which to cover both motions;
2. Opposing Party (Wright): 20 minutes total in which to oppose both motions;
3. Reply Argument (Unocal): 7 minutes total.

No tentative ruling will be posted prior to the hearing and the court does not intend to rule at the hearing. The court will release a written order before it loses jurisdiction over the matter.