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**PRESS RELEASE**

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The Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands wishes to announce that it will convene its first Bar Admissions Ceremony and its First Session of the 2014 Term on Tuesday, January 14, 2014, at the Court's facilities at No. 161B Crown Bay, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands.

The Bar Admission Ceremony will commence at 9:30 a.m., where the following individuals will be admitted to the Virgin Islands Bar:

1. Shashank Saxena
2. Schuyler Analise Smith
3. Alexander Golubitsky
4. Michelle Elizabeth Bleecker

Oral arguments will commence at 10:00 a.m. in the following cases:

1. Robert L. King as Trustee for Winston Liburd *v.* Mackchesney Appleton (S. Ct. Civ. No. 2012-0138)
2. Delia Thomas, Hilary Activille, Perry Cowan, Andrea King, Donald King, Alvin Perosky, Rose Petrosky, Anthony Romano, Ellen Stewart, Carolyn Tyson, A. Jeffrey Weiss and Russell White, *v.* Virgin Islands Board of Land of Use of Appeals, St. Mark's Coptic Orthodox Church, Inc. and Robert S. Mathes, Commissioner Virgin Islands Department of Planning and Natural Resources, (S. Ct. Civ. No. 2013-0001)
3. Michael Palisoc and Benjamin Palisoc *v.* Dr. Vincente Poblete, (S. Ct. Civ. No. 2013-0041)
4. Cacciamani and Rover Corporation, d/b/a Cacciamani and Rover Architects *v.* Banco Popular and BP Sirensa International, LLC., (S. Ct. Civ. No. 2013-0063)

Thereafter, the following cases shall be considered without oral argument:

1. Construction Technician *v.* Zurich American Insurance Company, (S. Ct. Civ. No. 2012-0125)
2. David M. Lopez *v.* People of the Virgin Islands, (S. Ct. Crim. No. 2013-0060)

The general public and members of the Virgin Islands Bar can view the live coverage of the oral arguments via the Court's website located at [www.visupremecourt.org](http://www.visupremecourt.org), under the Media Services link. To receive notice of upcoming calendars of cases to be heard by the Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands and other court announcements, the public may sign up online at the Court's website on the link that says, "SignMeUp" or follow us on Twitter. The Court's Twitter handle is @visupremecourt. Become a follower by signing up at <https://twitter.com/VISupremeCourt>.

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