480A.09 PLACE OF HEARING ORAL ARGUMENT.

Subdivision 1. **Appeals.** Oral argument in appeals from trial courts shall be heard:

(a) In appeals from trial courts in Hennepin and Ramsey Counties, at a session of the court of appeals in Hennepin or Ramsey County.

(b) In appeals from trial courts in other counties, at a session of the court of appeals in the judicial district in which the county is located.

Subd. 2. **Certiorari.** Oral arguments on writs of certiorari to review decisions of the unemployment law judges in the Department of Employment and Economic Development shall be heard as provided in this subdivision:

(1) if the applicant for benefits is a real party in interest in the proceedings and resides in Hennepin or Ramsey County, in one of those counties;

(2) if the applicant for benefits is a real party in interest in the proceedings and resides elsewhere in the state, in the judicial district of the applicant's residence;

(3) otherwise, at a place as designated by the appellate administrator.

Subd. 3. **Validity of rules.** Oral arguments on petitions to review the validity of administrative rules pursuant to section 14.44 shall be in Hennepin or Ramsey County.

Subd. 4. **Petitions for review.** Oral arguments on petitions to review decisions of administrative agencies in contested cases, pursuant to sections 14.63 to 14.68 shall be heard:

(1) if the petitioner resides outside of Hennepin and Ramsey Counties, but within Minnesota, either at the session of the court of appeals in Hennepin or Ramsey County, or at a session of the court of appeals in the judicial district in which the petitioner resides, as designated by the petitioner in the petition for review;

(2) if the petitioner resides in Hennepin or Ramsey Counties, or outside of Minnesota, at a session of the court of appeals in Hennepin or Ramsey County.

Subd. 5. **Other cases.** In all other cases, any oral argument shall be heard at a session of the court in Hennepin or Ramsey County.

Subd. 6. **Change of place of hearing.** By agreement of the parties and with the approval of the appellate administrator, a case may be heard at a location other than that provided in this section. The Rules of Appellate Procedure may provide for change of the place of hearing upon motion of any party and a showing of good cause.

Subd. 7. **Cases without oral argument.** The Rules of Appellate Procedure may provide for the submission of certain cases or classes of cases without oral arguments.

History: *1982 c 424 s 130; 1982 c 501 s 11; 1Sp1985 c 14 art 9 s 75; 1994 c 483 s 1; 2004 c 206 s 52; 2015 c 21 art 1 s 93*