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## [Thursday Will Be Busy at the Illinois Supreme Court](#)

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The Illinois Supreme Court has announced that on the morning of Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, it will file opinions in [five civil cases](#) (pdf):

- ***Williams v. Board of Review, No. 109469***--Was terminated employee entitled to a good cause extension of the statutory deadline requiring that an eligible worker must enroll in an approved training program within a certain time in order to be eligible for federally funded trade adjustment assistance benefits? See [Employment Law](#).
- ***Goodman v. Ward, No. 109796*** -- Is a candidate for a judgeship in a particular judicial subcircuit required to be a resident of that subcircuit on the date the candidate petitions to have his or her name placed on the primary ballot? See [Election Law](#).
- ***Barber v. American Airlines, Inc., No. 110092*** -- Did airline's unilateral refund of passenger's baggage fee, after passenger filed putative class action complaint, constitute an attempted "pick off" which did not moot passenger's complaint? See [Civil Procedure](#).
- ***Howell v. Dunaway – Nos. 110199, 110200*** -- Is a hospital's statutory lien for services, filed pursuant to the Health Care Services Lien Act, 770 ILCS 23/1, subject to a reduction under the common fund doctrine for attorney fees incurred by the injured plaintiff? See [Tort Law](#).
- ***Vincent v. Alden Park Strathmoor, Inc., No. 110406*** -- Does a claim for common law punitive damages pursuant to the Nursing Home Care Act survive the death of the nursing home patient? See [Punitive Damages](#).