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**Juliana v. United States Youth Plaintiffs and Greta Thunberg to Address the Nation in front of the U.S. Supreme Court**

**WHAT:** For the first time, the youth plaintiffs behind the landmark constitutional climate lawsuit, *Juliana v. United States* and Swedish climate activist, Greta Thunberg, will come together to address the Nation and the world’s leaders at a press conference in front of the U.S. Supreme Court.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, September 18, 2019 from 9:30 - 10:30 am EST

**WHERE:** United States Supreme Court, 1 First St NE, Washington, DC 20543
Press Conference will take place in front of the steps

**WHO:** Seven of the *Juliana* plaintiffs, including Kelsey Juliana and Xiuhtezcatl Martinez, Greta Thunberg, and members of the U.S. Congress.

**WHY:** The youth will call on people from around the world to join them in the Global Climate Strike on September 20, 2019 to urge leaders to take immediate action to address the climate crisis.

The *Juliana* plaintiffs and Greta are also calling on members of Congress who support the lawsuit and the climate strikes to attend and speak at the press conference. They will ask the legislators to pledge to continue their support for the youth’s fundamental rights to life, liberty, and property and join in their work to secure a stable climate system.

*Counsel for Plaintiffs are Julia Olson, Esq. of Eugene, OR, Philip L. Gregory, Esq. of Gregory Law Group of Redwood City, CA, and Andrea Rodgers, Esq. of Seattle, WA.*

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