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Proposed law provides that notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a party shall have the right to present oral argument, in addition to written briefs, at all contradictory hearings in civil cases.

Provides that oral argument may be waived if all parties agree in writing to such waiver.

Provides that a final judgment obtained without allowing oral argument as provided by proposed law shall be considered a relative nullity.

Provides that a motion to annul a judgment as provided in proposed law shall be brought within 30 days after the clerk has mailed, or the sheriff has served, the notice of judgment as required by present law.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds C.C.P. Art. 1636.1)