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*Judgment Day: Intelligent Design on Trial*, a special two-hour documentary about the *Kitzmiller v. Dover* case, in which teaching "intelligent design" in the public schools was ruled to be unconstitutional, is to air nationwide on PBS at 8:00 p.m. on November 13, 2007. "*Judgment Day* captures on film a landmark court case with a powerful scientific message at its core," [explains](#) [4] Paula Apsell, NOVA's Senior Executive Producer. "Evolution is one of the most essential yet, for many people, least understood of all scientific theories, the foundation of biological science. We felt it was important for NOVA to do this program to heighten the public understanding of what constitutes science and what does not, and therefore, what is acceptable for inclusion in the science curriculum in our public schools."

In addition to the documentary itself, there is a generous [website](#) [5], featuring interviews with Kenneth R. Miller on evolution, Phillip Johnson on "intelligent design," and Paula Apsell on NOVA's decision to produce the documentary; audio clips of Judge John E. Jones III reading passages from his decision in the case and of various experts (including NCSE's Eugenie C. Scott) discussing the nature of science; resources about the evidence for evolution and about the background to the *Kitzmiller* case; and even a [preview](#) [6] of the documentary. Teachers will be especially enthusiastic about the [briefing packet for educators](#) [7] (PDF); further resources for educators, including a teacher's guide, a two-session on-line course, and a number of lesson plans, are to be released shortly.

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