The New York State Supreme Court Appellate Division, Fourth Department, spent the last day of its term April 9 in the Francis M. Letro Courtroom on the first floor of O’Brian Hall. The five-judge panel heard arguments in 17 cases, ranging from a child custody matter to actions involving fraud, divorce, counsel fees and criminal charges. One case involved issues Professor Theresa Miller’s Criminal Procedure class had been discussing. “We just talked about consent to searches yesterday,” said Miller, who gave her students credit for attending the oral arguments and writing about them. “Studying law in the classroom is not the same as seeing it applied in action. This is an opportunity to see the consequences of some of the doctrines that they’re studying in class.” Three of the five appellate justices are UB Law graduates.
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