

MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING

Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 1997-11, the Michigan Supreme Court will hold a public administrative hearing on Wednesday, March 30, 2011, in the Supreme Court courtroom located on the sixth floor of the Michigan Hall of Justice, 925 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48915. The hearing will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. and adjourn no later than 11:30 a.m. Persons who wish to address the Court regarding matters on the agenda will be allotted three minutes each to present their views, after which the speakers may be questioned by the Justices. To reserve a place on the agenda, please notify the Office of the Clerk of the Court in writing at P.O. Box 30052, Lansing, Michigan 48909, or by e-mail at MSC_clerk@courts.mi.gov, no later than Monday, March 28, 2011.

Administrative matters on the agenda for this hearing are:

1. 2004-08 Proposed Amendment of Rule 8.126 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 488 Mich 1203-1205 (2010).
Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendments of MCR 8.126 relating to pro hac vice admission.*
2. 2005-11 Proposed Amendments of Canon 4 and Canon 5 of the Michigan Code of Judicial Conduct.
Published at 488 Mich 1409-1412 (2010).
Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendments of Canon 4 and Canon 5 to clarify the role a judge may play in fundraising events for law-related and educational, religious, charitable, fraternal, or civic organizations.*
3. 2006-38 Proposed Amendments of Subchapter 9.100 *et seq.* and Rule 8.110 and Rule 8.120 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 488 Mich 1205-1259, Statement by Justice Corrigan and Attachments follow through p 1402 (2010).
Issue: *Whether to adopt proposed amendments submitted to the Court by the Attorney Grievance Commission that would update*

the attorney discipline rules.

4. 2007-17 Proposed Amendment of Rule 8.121 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 488 Mich 1202 (2010).
Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendment of MCR 8.121 that would make the limitation on contingent fees applicable not only to wrongful death and personal injury actions, but also to actions or claims involving no-fault benefits.*
5. 2007-18 Proposed Amendment of Rule 2.117 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 488 Mich 1403-1404 (2010).
Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendment of MCR 2.117 to clarify that an attorney may discontinue the attorney-client relationship and that ministerial actions performed by the attorney after notice of termination do not extend the relationship.*
6. 2008-10 Proposed Amendments of Rule 6.425 and Rule 7.210 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 488 Mich 1409-1410 (2010).
Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendments of MCR 6.425 and MCR 7.210 that would require a sentencing judge to outline the reason(s) for departing from the sentencing guidelines on a form that would be included with the case record, in addition to stating such reasons on the record.*
7. 2008-11 Proposed Amendment of Rule 2.507 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 488 Mich 1408-1409 (2010).
Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendment of MCR 2.507 that would clarify that agreements to settle a case must be made in open court or in writing to be binding.*
8. 2008-32 Proposed Amendment of Rule 2.203 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 488 Mich 1404-1405 (2010).
Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendment of MCR 2.203 that would clarify that a summons must be issued when a counterclaim or cross-claim is filed, and would establish an expiration date for the summons.*
9. 2010-30 Proposed New Rule 2.412 of the Michigan Court Rules and Proposed Amendments of Rules 2.403, 2.411, and 3.216 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 488 Mich 1405-1408 (2010).
Issue: *Whether to adopt MCR 2.412 and the proposed*

amendments of MCR 2.403, 2.411, and 3.216 that would consolidate mediation confidentiality provisions into one rule and would expand the current exceptions to mediation confidentiality.