

Order

Michigan Supreme Court
Lansing, Michigan

May 20, 2026

Megan K. Cavanagh,
Chief Justice

ADM File No. 2024-19

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Amendments of Rules
9.108 and 9.110 of the
Michigan Court Rules

On order of the Court, notice of the proposed changes and an opportunity for comment in writing and at a public hearing having been provided, and consideration having been given to the comments received, the following amendments of Rules 9.108 and 9.110 of the Michigan Court Rules are adopted, effective September 1, 2026.

[Additions to the text are indicated in underlining and
deleted text is shown by strikeover.]

Rule 9.108 Attorney Grievance Commission

- (A) [Unchanged.]
- (B) Composition. The commission consists of 3 laypersons and 6 attorneys appointed by the Supreme Court. The members serve 3-year terms. Unless initially appointed to fill a mid-term vacancy, a member may serve up to 2 full terms. A member appointed to fill a mid-term vacancy shall serve the remainder of that term and may be reappointed to~~may not serve up to more than~~ 2 full terms.
- (C) Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson. The Supreme Court shall designate from among the members of the commission a chairperson and a vice-chairperson who shall serve 1-year terms in those offices. The commencement and termination dates for the 1-year terms shall coincide appropriately with the 3-year membership terms of those officers and the other commission members. The Supreme Court may reappoint these officers for additional terms and may remove these officers prior to the expiration of a term. An officer appointed to fill a mid-term vacancy shall serve the remainder of that term and may be reappointed to ~~serve up to 2 more full terms.~~

(D)-(E) [Unchanged.]

Rule 9.110 Attorney Discipline Board

(A) [Unchanged.]

- (B) Composition. The board consists of 6 attorneys and 3 laypersons appointed by the Supreme Court. The members serve 3-year terms. Unless initially appointed to fill a mid-term vacancy, a member may serve up to 2 full terms. A member appointed to fill a mid-term vacancy shall serve the remainder of that term and may be reappointed to~~may not serve up to~~more than 2 full terms.
- (C) Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson. The Supreme Court shall designate from among the members of the board a chairperson and a vice-chairperson who shall serve 1-year terms in those offices. The commencement and termination dates of the 1-year terms shall coincide appropriately with the 3-year board terms of those officers and the other board members. The Supreme Court may reappoint these officers for additional terms and may remove an officer prior to the expiration of a term. An officer appointed to fill a midterm vacancy shall serve the remainder of that term and may be reappointed~~to serve two full terms.~~
- (D)-(E) [Unchanged.]

Staff Comment (ADM File No. 2024-19): The amendments of MCR 9.108 and 9.110 address mid-term member vacancies and eliminate the 2-full term officer limit for the Attorney Grievance Commission and the Attorney Discipline Board.

The staff comment is not an authoritative construction by the Court. In addition, adoption of a new rule or amendment in no way reflects a substantive determination by this Court.



I, Elizabeth Kingston-Miller, Clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the order entered at the direction of the Court.

May 20, 2026

Elizabeth Kingston-Miller

Clerk