

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 **Thursday, September 25, 2025**. Speakers may appear by videoconference (Zoom); attendees who are not speaking may view the livestream on the Court's [YouTube](#) channel.

Information About Speaking at the Public Hearing:

- Please note that the time for this public hearing is later than usual. The hearing will begin promptly at **1:00 p.m.** Speakers will join the videoconference meeting no later than 1:00 p.m. and will be called on by the Chief Justice.
- Speakers will be allotted three minutes each to present their views on each agenda item for which the person registered, after which the speakers may be questioned by the Justices.
- **Please be aware that comments offered at a public hearing must pertain directly to an item on the public hearing agenda.**

Registration Information:

- To reserve a place on the agenda, please complete the [registration form](#) online no later than Friday, September 19, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. If you are not able to register online, you may e-mail or call the Office of Administrative Counsel at ADMComment@courts.mi.gov or 517-373-1239.
- A few days before the hearing, speakers will receive an invitation to participate in the Zoom meeting.
- Speakers must turn on their camera in order to participate in the public hearing.

Administrative Matters on This Agenda:

1. 2019-40 [Proposed Adoption of Administrative Order No. 2025-X, Proposed Rescission of Administrative Order No. 2012-7, and Proposed Amendment of MCR 2.407](#)
Issue: Whether to adopt the proposed administrative order that would clarify when, from where, and how a judicial officer may participate remotely, subject to their chief judge's approval.
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2. 2022-34 [Proposed Amendment of MCR 3.991](#)
Issue: Whether to adopt the proposed amendment of MCR 3.991 that would clarify the process for judicial reviews of referee recommendations in juvenile cases.
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3. 2023-12 [Proposed Amendment of MCR 3.602](#)
Issue: Whether to adopt the proposed amendment of MCR 3.602 that would clarify the applicability of MCR 3.602 and the Michigan Uniform Arbitration Act, MCL 691.1681 *et seq.*
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4. 2023-22 [Proposed Amendment of MRPC 6.1](#)
Issue: Whether to adopt the proposed amendment of MRPC 6.1 that would clarify and expand the scope of pro bono service.
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5. 2023-35 [Proposed Amendment of MCJC 3 and MRPC 6.5](#)
Issue: Whether to adopt the proposed amendments of MCJC 3 and MRPC 6.5 that would incorporate the ABA Model Code of Judicial Conduct Canon 2, Rule 2.3 into Michigan's code and rule to prohibit bias, prejudice, and harassment.
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