

# Order

Michigan Supreme Court  
Lansing, Michigan

December 18, 2025

Megan K. Cavanagh,  
Chief Justice

ADM File No. 2025-01

Brian K. Zahra  
Richard H. Bernstein  
Elizabeth M. Welch  
Kyra H. Bolden  
Kimberly A. Thomas  
Noah P. Hood,  
Justices

Appointments to the  
Justice For All Commission

On order of the Court, pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2021-1, the following members are reappointed to serve on the Justice for All Commission for full terms commencing on January 1, 2026, and expiring on December 31, 2028:

- James Bacarella (on behalf of the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan)
- Ashley Lowe (on behalf of the Legal Services Association of Michigan)

In addition, Honorable Nicole N. Goodson (on behalf of the Association of Black Judges of Michigan) is appointed to serve on the Commission for a first full term commencing January 1, 2026, and expiring on December 31, 2028.

In addition, the following individuals, or their designees, will serve on the Commission by virtue of their role within their organization:

- Justice Brian K. Zahra (Michigan Supreme Court)
- Tom Boyd (State Court Administrator)
- Jennifer Bentley (Executive Director, Michigan State Bar Foundation)
- Peter Cunningham (Executive Director, State Bar of Michigan)
- Nora Ryan (Executive Director, Michigan Legal Help)
- Kristen Staley (Executive Director, Michigan Indigent Defense Commission)

Further, Justice Brian K. Zahra is reappointed to serve as chair, and Nora Ryan is reappointed to serve as vice-chair of the Commission for terms commencing on January 1, 2026, and expiring December 31, 2027.



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.

December 18, 2025

The signature of Elizabeth Kingston-Miller, Clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court, is handwritten in black ink. It reads "Elizabeth Kingston-Miller" and is signed "Clerk" below it.