

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 20, 2024**. Speakers may appear in person or by videoconference (Zoom); attendees who are not speaking may watch in person at the Hall of Justice or view the [livestream](#).

Information About Speaking at the Public Hearing:

- The hearing will begin promptly at **9:30 a.m.** Speakers will be present in the courtroom or join the videoconference meeting no later than 9:30 a.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 [register online](#) no later than Friday, March 15, 2024. 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.
- Speakers will be asked to confirm their registered mode of speaking (in person or remote) before the date of the public hearing.
- Speakers who request to participate remotely will receive an invitation to participate in a Zoom meeting a few days before the public hearing. Speakers must turn on their camera in order to participate in the public hearing.
- Speakers who request to participate in person will be required to complete a security screening upon entering the building. Please plan accordingly.

The administrative matters on this hearing's agenda are:

1. 2020-08 [Proposed Rescission of Administrative Order No. 2020-17 and Proposed Amendment of MCR 4.201](#)
Published at 512 Mich 1201 (2023)
Issue: *Whether to rescind Administrative Order No. 2020-17 and adopt the proposed amendment of MCR 4.201 that would ensure that courts with a local court rule under MCL 600.5735(4) implement their local court rule in accordance with the other provisions of MCR 4.201.*
2. 2022-19 [Proposed Amendments of MRPC 1.15 and 1.15A and Proposed Additions of MRPC 1.15B and 1.15C](#)
Published at 512 Mich 1203 (2023)
Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendments of MRPC 1.15 and 1.15A and proposed additions of MRPC 1.15B and 1.15C that would amend the rules governing IOLTA accounts to: modernize the rules, address gaps in the existing rules, and clarify attorneys' ethical duties related to safekeeping client or third-party property and managing trust accounts.*
3. 2022-24 [Proposed Amendments of MCR 6.907, 6.909, and 6.933](#)
Published at 512 Mich 1214 (2023)
Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendments of MCR 6.907, 6.909, and 6.933 that would clarify that youthful inmates should not be placed in isolation in order to keep them separate from adults.*
4. 2022-30 [Proposed Amendments of MRE 702 and 804](#)
Published at 513 Mich ____ (2023)
Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendments of MRE 702 and 804 regarding expert witnesses' testimony and statements against interest that expose a declarant to criminal liability.*
5. 2022-33 [Proposed Amendment of MCR 4.303](#)
Published at 512 Mich 1213 (2023)
Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendment of MCR 4.303 that would allow courts to dismiss small claims cases for lack of progress.*
6. 2022-45 [Proposed Amendment of MCR 9.131](#)
Published at 513 Mich ____ (2023)

Issue: Whether to adopt the proposed amendment of MCR 9.131 that would require that the Supreme Court review requests for investigations involving allegations of attorney misconduct in instances where the Attorney Grievance Commission (AGC) administrator determines that an appearance of impropriety would arise if the AGC handled the investigation.