

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, May 22, 2024**. 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:

- The hearing will begin promptly at **9:30 a.m.** Speakers will 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, May 17, 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.
- 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.

The administrative matters on this hearing's agenda are:

1. 2022-42 [Proposed Amendments of MCR 2.508 and 4.002](#)
Published at 513 Mich ____ (2024)
Issue: *Whether to adopt proposed amendments of MCR 2.508 and*

4.002 that would make the rules consistent with MCR 2.227 regarding the timing of payment of the jury fee in cases that are removed or transferred.

2. 2022-54 [Proposed Amendment of MCJC 7](#)
Published at 513 Mich ____ (2024)
Issue: *Whether to adopt a proposed amendment of MCJC 7 that would provide a procedure for handling remaining funds in an attorney's trust account if the attorney is elected or appointed to a judicial office.*
3. 2023-34 [Proposed Amendment of MCR 3.967](#)
Published at 513 Mich ____ (2024)
Issue: *Whether to adopt a proposed amendment of MCR 3.967 that would clarify the applicability of qualified expert witness testimony in a removal hearing involving an Indian child.*
4. 2023-36 [Proposed Amendments of MCR 3.937, 3.950, 3.955, 3.993, and 6.931](#)
Published at 513 Mich ____ (2024)
Issue: *Whether to adopt proposed amendments of MCR 3.937, 3.950, 3.955, 3.993, and 6.931 that would implement 2023 PA 299 and incorporate additional changes from the SADO/MAACS Youth Defense Project regarding requests for and appointment of appellate counsel in cases involving juveniles.*
5. 2023-36 [Proposed Amendments of MCR 3.901, 3.915, 3.916, 3.922, 3.932, 3.933, 3.935, 3.943, 3.944, 3.950, 3.952, 3.955, 3.977, and 6.931 and Proposed Addition of MCR 3.907](#)
Published at 513 Mich ____ (2024)
Issue: *Whether to adopt proposed amendments that would implement the Justice for Kids and Communities legislation and align with recommendations of the Michigan Task Force on Juvenile Justice Reform.*