

MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT



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HON. JANE M. BECKERING APPOINTED BY MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT TO COMMITTEE ON MODEL CIVIL JURY INSTRUCTIONS

LANSING, MI, May 21, 2009 – The [Michigan Supreme Court](#) today announced its recent appointment of [Hon. Jane M. Beckering](#), judge of the [Michigan Court of Appeals](#), to the Committee on Model Civil Jury Instructions, which drafts standard instructions for juries in civil cases.

The judge will serve a term ending December 31, 2010.

The Committee on Model Civil Jury Instructions is comprised of attorneys and judges appointed to the committee by the Michigan Supreme Court. The committee is charged with ensuring that the Model Civil Jury Instructions are concise, understandable, conversational, not slanted, and not argumentative.

The Model Civil Jury Instructions may be viewed at <http://www.courts.mi.gov/mcji-index.htm>. The web site also includes information on how to contact the Committee on Model Civil Jury Instructions to comment on existing or proposed jury instructions or to suggest new instructions.

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