

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, September 28, 2011, in the Supreme Court courtroom located on the sixth floor of the Michigan Hall of Justice, 925 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48915. The hearing will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. and adjourn no later than 11:30 a.m. Persons who wish to address the Court regarding matters on the agenda will be allotted three minutes each to present their views, after which the speakers may be questioned by the Justices. To reserve a place on the agenda, please notify the Office of the Clerk of the Court in writing at P.O. Box 30052, Lansing, Michigan 48909, or by e-mail at MSC_clerk@courts.mi.gov, no later than Monday, September 26, 2011.

Administrative matters on the agenda for this hearing are:

1. 2010-07 Proposed Amendment of Rule 1.5 of the Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct.
Published at 489 Mich 1241-1243 (Part 1, 2011).
Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendment of MRPC 1.5 to limit a referral fee, in a case subject to a contingent fee agreement, to 25 percent of the amount that is recovered.*
2. 2010-11 Proposed Amendment of Rule 2.511 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 489 Mich 1240-1241 (Part 1, 2011).
Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendment of MCR 2.511 to clarify that a juror who is unqualified to serve must be discharged when the court discovers that the juror is not qualified, foreclosing the possibility that an unqualified juror could sit because his or her qualification was unchallenged.*
3. 2010-17 Proposed Amendment of Rule 3.707 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 488 Mich 1422-1423 (Part 2, 2011).
Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendment of MCR*

3.707 to clarify that the right to bring a motion to modify or terminate a personal protection order as established by MCR 3.707 applies only to ex parte PPOs.

4. 2010-36 Amendment of Rule 3.705 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 488 Mich lxxix-lxxx (Part 2, 2011).
Issue: *Whether to retain the amendment of MCR 3.705 that entered by order dated February 1, 2011, with immediate effect. The revisions of MCR 3.705 allow sufficient time for a respondent to file a written motion and offer of proof at least 24 hours before a hearing as required by statute.*

5. 2011-04 Proposed Amendment of Rule 3.911 and Rule 3.915 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 489 Mich 1201-1202 (Part 1, 2011).
Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendment of MCR 3.911 to eliminate the 14-day time frame at the beginning of the proceeding during which a demand for jury must be made. Also, whether to adopt the proposed amendment of MCR 3.915 to clarify that counsel must be appointed for a parent even at the preliminary hearing of a child protective proceeding.*

6. 2011-05 Proposed Amendments of Rules 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.7, 1.9, 1.13, 1.14, 1.15, 1.16, 1.17, 3.2, 4.1, 4.3, 5.2, and 8.4 of the Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct.
Published at 489 Mich 1202-1239 (Part 1, 2011).
Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendments of MRPC 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.7, 1.9, 1.13, 1.14, 1.15, 1.16, 1.17, 3.2, 4.1, 4.3, 5.2, and 8.4 as published.*

Public Discussion and Decision of Administrative Issue

7. 2010-18 Proposed Amendments of Rule 6.1 of the Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct.