

# Michigan's Judiciary: Driving Change to Improve Service to the Public

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Michigan's Constitution requires "one court of justice," but our judiciary's complicated structure makes change difficult. Our challenge is to help the gears turn more smoothly and swiftly to improve service to the public.

## 561 local trial court judges who are elected to:

- Supreme Court
- Court of Appeals
- 57 Circuit
- 104 District
- 78 Probate
- 4 Municipal

## 2,873,071 cases filed in 2013

## 243 local trial courts

- 165 local funding units
- 20 different case management systems
- 150 different computer systems
- 83 county clerks who are not judicial employees

## State population: 9,895,662

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