

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 23, 2020**, via video conference (Zoom). The hearing will begin promptly at **9:30 a.m. and adjourn no later than 11:30 a.m.** For those who wish to view the Public Hearing, a live stream can be accessed on the Court's [YouTube](#) channel.

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. Each speaker will receive an invitation to participate in the Zoom meeting; the speakers will be called in order of item number and request to speak. Speakers will join the meeting no later than 9:30 am and will be muted until called on by the Chief Justice. ***** Please be aware that comments offered at a public hearing must pertain directly to an item on the public hearing agenda.***** To reserve a place on the speaker's list, please notify the Office of Administrative Counsel by e-mail at ADMcomment@courts.mi.gov, no later than Friday, September 18, 2020. If you are not able to register to speak by e-mail, you may call the office at 517-373-1239.

The administrative matters on the agenda for this hearing are:

1. 2002-37 [Proposed Amendments of E-Filing Rules](#)
Published at 505 Mich ____ (2020)
Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendments of e-Filing rules that are the latest proposed revisions as part of the design and implementation of the statewide electronic-filing system.*

2. 2015-21 [Proposed Amendments of MCR 3.971, 3.972, 3.973, 3.977, 3.993, 7.202, and 7.204](#)
Published at 505 Mich ____ (2020)
Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendments of MCR 3.971, 3.972, 3.973, 3.977, 3.993, 7.202, and 7.204 that would make the appeal process for child protective cases uniform.*
3. 2018-33 [Proposed Amendment of MCR 6.425, 6.428, 7.208, 7.211, and](#)
2019-20 [Proposed Addition of MCR 1.112](#)
2019-38 Published at 505 Mich ____ (2020)
Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendments of MCR 6.425, 6.428, 7.208, 7.211, and proposed addition of MCR 1.112 that would expand certain time frames for filing and deciding postjudgment motions in criminal cases, would reconfigure and expand the “Reissuance of Judgment” rule, would restructure and add specificity to the presentence report procedure in MCR 6.425, and would expand the prisoner mailbox rule to all legal filings.*
4. 2019-13 [Proposed Amendment of MCR 7.118](#)
Published at 505 Mich ____ (2020)
Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendment of MCR 7.118 that would require counsel to be appointed for an indigent prisoner when an application for leave to appeal a grant of parole is filed by the prosecutor or victim.*
5. 2019-26 [Proposed Amendment of MCR 7.314](#)
Published at 505 Mich ____ (2020)
Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendment of MCR 7.314 that would eliminate the oral argument time period and instead provide for an amount of time established by the Court in the order granting leave to appeal.*
6. 2019-27 [Proposed Amendment of MCR 6.310, 6.429, 6.431, 6.509, and](#)
[7.205 and Proposed Addition of MCR 6.126](#)
Published at 505 Mich ____ (2020)
Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendments of MCR 6.310, 6.429, 6.431, 6.509, and 7.205 and proposed addition of MCR 6.126 that would clarify and simplify the rules regarding procedure in criminal appellate matters.*

7. 2019-29 [Proposed Amendments of MCR 7.212 and 7.312](#)
Published at 505 Mich ____ (2020)
Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendments of MCR 7.212 and 7.312 that would make the appendix rule consistent within the Court of Appeals and Supreme Court.*
8. 2019-31 [Proposed Amendment of MCR 7.216](#)
Published at 505 Mich ____ (2020)
Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendment of MCR 7.216 that would enable the Court of Appeals to impose filing restrictions on a vexatious litigator, similar to the Supreme Court's rule (MCR 7.316).*
9. 2019-32 [Proposed Administrative Order Regarding Professionalism Principles for Lawyers and Judges](#)
Published at 505 Mich ____ (2020)
Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed administrative order that would list various "Professionalism Principles" for lawyers and judges as submitted by the State Bar of Michigan.*
10. 2019-33 [Proposed Administrative Order Regarding Mandatory Continuing Judicial Education](#)
Published at 505 Mich ____ (2020)
Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed administrative order that would establish a mandatory continuing judicial education program for the state's justices, judges, and quasi-judicial officers.*
11. 2020-03 [Proposed Administrative Order Regarding Election-Related Litigation](#)
Published at 505 Mich ____ (2020)
Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed administrative order requiring certain notifications for election-related litigation.*
12. 2020-06 [Proposed Amendments of MCR 2.403, 2.404, and 2.405](#)
Published at 505 Mich ____ (2020)
Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendments of MCR 2.403, 2.404, and 2.405 regarding the case evaluation process.*