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Michigan Supreme Court Announces Traveling Expungement Clinics *Michigan State Bar Foundation Awards Grant to University of Detroit Mercy School of Law*

- Who:** Chief Justice Bridget M. McCormack
Honorable Christopher Murray, Chief Judge, Court of Appeals
Honorable Michael Riordan, Court of Appeals
Honorable Michelle Rick, Judge, Clinton County Circuit Court
Honorable Colin Hunter, Judge, 46th Circuit Court (Crawford/Otsego/Kalkaska)
John Pallas, Assistant Attorney General, Attorney General's Office
Jeffrey Nolish, Criminal Justice Policy Advisor, Office of Governor Whitmer
Dean Phyllis L. Crocker, University of Detroit Mercy School of Law
Professor Nicholas J. Schroeck, University of Detroit Mercy School of Law
Rebecca Simkins Nowak, University of Detroit Mercy School of Law
Jennifer Bentley, Michigan State Bar Foundation
Michael Kiehne, Michigan Legal Help
Angie Thompson, Gratiot County Clerk
Circuit Clerks
- What:** The Supreme Court, in conjunction with the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law and the Michigan State Bar Foundation will hold a kick-off event at the Hall of Justice to announce five Traveling Expungement Clinics to take place throughout Michigan.
- When:** **Kick-off:** July 25, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. Additional clinics as follows:
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| July 26, 2019: | Gratiot County Circuit Court (12-4) |
| July 29, 2019: | Wexford and Missaukee Counties (12-4), Department of Health and Human Services |
| July 31, 2019: | Crawford County Circuit Court (12-4) |
| August 1, 2019: | Kalkaska County Circuit Court (12-4) |
| August 2, 2019: | Otsego County Circuit Court (12-4) |
- Where:** Sixth Floor, Hall of Justice, 925 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing, MI
- Why:** The clinics seek to assist individuals seeking an expungement of their record and will include conducting interviews, reviewing criminal records, determining expungement eligibility, and drafting motions for expungement. Local judges, law enforcement, volunteer attorneys, and students will use the [Michigan Legal Help](#) resources to help secure a hearing date and filing their applications with the court.