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Benjamin J. Aloia of Shelby Township appointed to Committee on Model Civil Jury Instructions by Michigan Supreme Court

LANSING, MI, September 18, 2013 – Attorney Benjamin J. Aloia of Shelby Township has been appointed by the Michigan Supreme Court to serve on the Committee on Model Civil Jury Instructions. Aloia will serve the remainder of the term of **Hon. Patricia J. Boyle**, former justice of the Michigan Supreme Court, who resigned from the committee. His term will end on December 31, 2015.

Aloia is founder and president of the Mount Clemens based law firm of Aloia & Associates, P.C. Previously, Aloia worked as an associate attorney with Beeding Legal Group and Joseph P. Ciaramitaro, P.C. He also served as an assistant prosecuting attorney for the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office.

The 21-member Committee on Model Civil Jury Instructions is composed of attorneys and judges appointed by the Michigan Supreme Court. Members are appointed for three-year terms and may be reappointed for two additional terms. The committee's duty is to ensure that the Model Civil Jury Instructions are concise, understandable, conversational, unslanted, and not argumentative.

The Model Civil Jury Instructions are online at <http://www.courts.mi.gov/courts/michigansupremecourt/mcji/pages/home.aspx>. The website also includes information on how to contact the committee to comment on existing or proposed jury instructions or to suggest new instructions.

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