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Michigan Supreme Court Names Chief Judges for Courts Statewide

LANSING, MI, November 1, 2017 – The Michigan Supreme Court today named 142 judges to serve as chief judges of trial courts statewide. In virtually all cases, the appointments commence on January 1, 2018, for a period of two years. The Supreme Court also renamed Judge Michael J. Talbot to serve as chief judge of the Court of Appeals.

“We look to our chief judges to manage the administrative affairs of their courts, demonstrate and encourage the highest standards of judicial conduct, and ensure that all persons who have business in our courthouses are treated with courtesy and respect,” said Chief Justice Stephen J. Markman.

By court rule (MCR 8.110), a chief judge is the presiding officer of the court and also has “administrative superintending power and control over the judges of the court and all court personnel... .” These responsibilities include caseload management and disposition of judicial workloads, supervision of all court personnel and finances, and other critical functions.

The administrative order listing all of the appointments is available [here](#).

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