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Michigan Supreme Court to Hold Public Administrative Hearing November 20

- Who:** Justices of the Michigan Supreme Court
- What:** Public hearing on proposed amendments to administrative court rules.
- When:** Wednesday, November 20, 2019
Hearing will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. and adjourn no later than 11:30 a.m.
- Where:** Michigan Hall of Justice
Supreme Court Courtroom, 6th Floor
925 W. Ottawa Street
Lansing, MI 48915
- Why:** Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 1997-11, the Court is required to open administrative matters for public comment. The agenda for this hearing includes, but is not limited to, amendments that would:
- explicitly allow the use of cellular phones (as well as prohibit certain uses) in a courthouse;
 - incorporate a requirement for a trial court to notify a respondent in a child protection proceeding of the right to appeal following a child's removal from the home and the initial dispositional order; and,
 - clarify rules on limited scope representation (LSR).

Find the complete agenda [here](#). To reserve a place on the agenda, please notify the Office of Administrative Counsel in writing at P.O. Box 30052, Lansing, Michigan 48909, or by e-mail at ADMcomment@courts.mi.gov, no later than Friday, November 15, 2019. Comments are limited to the topics listed on the agenda.

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