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## MEDIA ADVISORY

### **Supreme Court Justices, Tribal Court Leaders to Unveil New Learning Center Exhibit**

- Who:** Chief Justice Stephen J. Markman  
Justice Bridget M. McCormack  
Justice Richard H. Bernstein  
Chief Judge Michael Petoskey, Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians  
Frank Ettawageshik, Executive Director, United Tribes of Michigan  
Members of the Tribal State Federal Judicial Forum
- What:** Ceremony to unveil the new People of Three Fires exhibit about tribal courts in Michigan.
- When:** Wednesday, October 31, 2018, 12:15PM
- Where:** Michigan Hall of Justice  
MSC Learning Center, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
925 W. Ottawa St.  
Lansing, MI 48915
- Why:** The People of the Three Fires (Anishinaabeg) exhibit illustrates how the three types of courts in Michigan – federal, state, and tribal – exist within a family of governments in a constitutional scheme. A touchscreen feature in the exhibit offers an interactive experience in which visitors can learn more about tribal courts and their jurisdiction and explore common ground among state, federal, and tribal courts, particularly regarding the issues of child welfare. [Learn more about the Michigan Tribal State Federal Judicial Forum.](#)

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