

**MICHIGAN JUDGES ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL CONFERENCE**
Mission Point Resort
Mackinac Island, Michigan
August 11-13, 2024

Sunday, August 11	
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Registration (<i>Main Lobby</i>)
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Executive Board Meeting (<i>Summit Room – Main Lodge</i>)
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Annual Membership Meeting (<i>Cypress Room – Main Lodge</i>)
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception (<i>Promenade Deck – Outdoors</i>)
6:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Annual Dinner (<i>Cypress Room – Main Lodge</i>)

Monday, August 12	
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Registration (<i>Main Lobby</i>)
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast - MJA Members Only (<i>Cypress Room – Main Lodge</i>)
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Plenary Session – Hearsay (<i>Cypress Room – Main Lodge</i>) Hon. Curt Benson, 17 th Circuit Court, will discuss the hearsay rules. Whether you hear Civil, Criminal or Family law cases, this presentation will be beneficial.
9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Plenary Session – Attorney Fees (<i>Cypress Room – Main Lodge</i>) Hon. Joseph Toia, 16 th Circuit Court, and Hon. Joseph Rossi, 17 th Circuit Court, will share what the appellate courts have been telling us on when to award attorney fees and how to calculate the amount.
BREAKOUT SESSIONS	
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	ERPO (<i>Atrium-Conference Center</i>) Hon. Carla Testani, 3 rd Circuit Court, will moderate an update presented by Hon. Lisa McCormick, 30 th Circuit Court, and Hon. Deborah McNabb, 17 th Circuit Court, regarding the implementation of ERPO for the last six months. Time permitting, questions and group discussion will conclude the session.
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Square Pegs in Round Holes (<i>Cypress Room-Main Lodge</i>) Hon. Paul Stutesman, 45 th Circuit Court, will moderate a presentation by Hon. Aaron J. Gauthier, 53 rd Circuit Court, on handling waivers of counsel, standby counsel, sovereign citizens, and online court while maintaining your sanity and court decorum.
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Plenary Session – SCAO Update on Weighted Caseload Study (<i>Cypress Room-Main Lodge</i>) SCAO Regional Administrators
1:00 p.m.	Conference Adjourns

Tuesday, August 13

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast – MJA members only (<i>Cypress Room, Main Lodge</i>)
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Plenary Session – The Supreme Court Year in Review (<i>Cypress Room, Main Lodge</i>) Hon. Christopher Yates, Michigan Court of Appeals, will summarize each decision issued by the Michigan Supreme Court during its most recent term.
10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Town Hall Meeting (<i>Cypress Room, Main Lodge</i>) Join Justice Bernstein and State Court Administrator, Tom Boyd, for a Town Hall meeting. Bring your questions and proposed solutions for any problems you will be discussing.
11:30 – 12:00 p.m.	Wrap-up and Prizes (<i>Cypress Room, Main Lodge</i>)
12:00 p.m.	Conference Concludes