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Introduction

Message from the Director

The Michigan Judicial Institute (MJl) was created by the Michigan Supreme Court (MSC) in 1977 to provide judges and court personnel with an opportunity to develop and enhance their professional skills. MJl is the training division of the State Court Administrative Office (SCAO) – Michigan Supreme Court.

Last summer, the Judicial Division of the American Bar Association selected MJl as the recipient of the 2015 Judicial Education Award. The award recognized MJl for its “successful efforts in providing high quality judicial education and training to Michigan judges.” This year, in our continued effort to better serve judicial branch personnel, MJl launched a new website: MJleducation.mi.gov. The new site expanded our online services and resources with brief recordings, podcasts, and in the judges-only section, colleague-created resources and MJl seminar materials.

Since its inception, MJl has always partnered with its stakeholders: judges, administrators, quasi-judicial officers, court personnel, and helping professionals. We are indebted to those who have helped in the past and who continue to guide MJl to ensure its programs and materials are relevant. New with this issue of the MJl course catalog, we wish to recognize individuals who served as faculty or as a committee member last year, through our Legacy Leaders listing. Through the efforts of these individuals, MJl continues to provide education that assures the public that those entrusted to provide judicial services possess and maintain the highest level of professional competence. We invite you to get involved: please contact MJl with your ideas, suggestions for future MJl programs and products at (517) 373-7171 or MJI-Info@courts.mi.gov.

We look forward to seeing you in person or online.



Dawn F. McCarty

Academic Advisory Committees, Mission, and Instruction Goals

MJl’s programs are developed through consultation with its academic advisory committees, the mission of which “is to promote the competency and professionalism” of the Michigan judiciary and its staff and employees, “by recommending and providing key information and materials to MJl for consideration in its education and training programs.”

MJl provides programming to enhance skills, advance knowledge about law, procedure, and social context, using peer-to-peer and expert-led sessions. While lectures remain part of MJl programs, they are supplemented with facilitated discussions, interactive activities, and online learning modules.

Judicial education curriculum focuses on four competencies that reflect those knowledge and abilities necessary for judges to perform their judicial tasks: administrative capacity, communication skills, integrity and demeanor, and legal ability.

Professional/Quasi/Staff curriculum focuses on the needs articulated by our stakeholders and partners. Programs are developed in conjunction with representatives from the trial courts, SCAO staff, and other relevant stakeholders. MJl’s website hosts videos, podcasts, and written resources available to the court at any time from any device.

In a continuous effort to improve, MJl welcomes your feedback on our website:

MJleducation.mi.gov.

Judicial Programs

MJI Regional Judicial Seminar

October 31, 2016 | The Inn at St. John's | Plymouth

A one-day seminar offering an array of simultaneous educational sessions on topics of interest to circuit, district, municipal, probate, and family division judges. Trial court judges will have the opportunity to enhance their legal knowledge competency and skills, reviewing new and emerging issues, identifying problematic areas, and applying legal tools to formulate responsive strategies.

New Judges Pre-Bench Orientation Seminar

November 18, 2016 | Hall of Justice | Lansing

A one-day seminar designed to assist the new judge-elect in his or her transition from advocate to judicial officer. The seminar will review the judicial code of conduct while discussing commonly occurring issues arising from social and professional relationships; permissible and impermissible fundraising activities; wrapping up a legal practice; and the best practices to becoming a judicial leader in the courtroom and the courthouse.

Chief Judge & Court Administrator Seminar: *Creating a Civil Treatment Culture in the Workplace*

December 1, 2016 | Hall of Justice | Lansing

December 2, 2016 | Hall of Justice | Lansing (repeat of 12/1)

Previously held in April 2015, this one-day seminar will provide court management teams with skills and insight required to establish core standards of behavior that help prevent, detect, and correct problems and enhance court performance and reduce organizational risk. The day will include a team planning session facilitated by a SCAO Regional Administrator; teams will create a next-steps plan to guide the team in its implementation of practices in the court to enhance court performance.

New Judges Seminar

January 9-13, 2017 | Crowne Plaza West | Lansing

A week-long seminar offering simultaneous tracks for all new judges and judges taking a new judicial assignment on topics specific to each docket assignment and plenary sessions on issues common to all assignments.

MJI Regional Judicial Seminar

February 2, 2017 | Hall of Justice | Lansing

A one-day seminar offering an array of simultaneous educational sessions on topics of interest to circuit, district, municipal, probate, and family division judges. Trial court judges will have the opportunity to enhance their legal knowledge competency and skills, reviewing new and emerging issues, identifying problematic areas, and applying legal tools to formulate responsive strategies. In addition to sessions on specific substantive areas, an interactive, skills-based evidence workshop will be held, using diverse fact patterns to strengthen skills in analyzing evidentiary issues and in applying the law to those issues.

Advanced New Judges Seminar

March 30-31, 2017 | Crowne Plaza West | Lansing

A two-day seminar for the new judge, offering education on: psycho-social and behavioral research relevant to the decision-making process, courtroom management techniques, and administrative tools that assist the judge in the performance of his or her duties.

Judicial Programs

MJI Regional Judicial Seminar

April 20, 2017 | DoubleTree Hotel | Bay City

A one-day seminar offering education to enhance judicial Administrative, Communication, Integrity & Demeanor competencies and skills. Topics may include: managing self-represented litigants; perfecting good communication—voice, listening skills, clarity of content, and non-verbal communication; and addressing ethical issues challenging today's judge. A session focusing on leadership skills will also be offered.

Business Courts Judicial Seminar

May 2, 2017 | Hall of Justice | Lansing

A one-day seminar designed to provide judges assigned to handle a business court docket with information and reference material to support the performance of duties as a business court judge.

MJI Regional Judicial Seminar

May 11, 2017 | The Inn at St. John's | Plymouth

A one-day seminar offering education to enhance judicial Administrative, Communication, Integrity & Demeanor competencies and skills. Topics may include: managing self-represented litigants; perfecting good communication—voice, listening skills, clarity of content, and non-verbal communication; and addressing ethical issues challenging today's judge. A session focusing on leadership skills will also be offered.

Michigan Probate Judges Association (MPJA)

June 25-28, 2017 | Amway Grand | Grand Rapids

Please see conference agenda provided in a subsequent announcement.

Michigan Judges Association (MJA)

August TBA, 2017 | TBA | TBA

Please see conference agenda provided in a subsequent announcement.

Michigan District Judges Association (MDJA)

August TBA, 2017 | TBA | TBA

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Administrative Programs

Chief Judge & Court Administrator Seminar: *Creating a Civil Treatment Culture in the Workplace*

December 1, 2016 | Hall of Justice | Lansing

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Previously held in April 2015, this one-day seminar will provide court management teams with skills and insight required to establish core standards of behavior that help prevent, detect, and correct problems and enhance court performance and reduce organizational risk. The day will include a team planning session facilitated by a SCAO Regional Administrator; teams will create a next-steps plan to guide the team in its implementation of practices in the court to enhance court performance.

Court Administrator Orientation Seminar

February 15-16, 2017 | Hall of Justice | Lansing

This by-invitation-only two-day seminar offers an excellent opportunity for new court administrators and managers to develop and enhance skills, and to meet and problem-solve with colleagues from around the state. During the seminar, participants are provided with an overview of court administration, leadership, and ethics; learn about available SCAO tools, resources, and assistance; engage in “hands-on” management-focused activities; identify key court performance measures; and increase understanding of workforce management issues.

Court Managers Conference

May 16-19, 2017 | Crystal Mountain | Thompsonville

Please see conference agenda provided in a subsequent announcement.

Quasi-Judicial Programs

Family Division Referee Seminar

November 29-30, 2016 | Hall of Justice | Lansing

This two-day seminar is designed to address the needs of referees presiding over domestic relations, juvenile delinquency, and child protective proceedings cases. In addition to statutory, court rule, and case law updates, specialty topics are addressed. Referees may choose to attend one or both days depending upon their family division docket assignment.

Michigan Association of Treatment Court Professionals (MATCP) Conference

March 14-15, 2017 | Suburban Place | Novi

Please see conference agenda provided in a subsequent announcement.

New Magistrate Seminar

March 21-23, 2017 | Hall of Justice | Lansing

This by-invitation-only three-day seminar for magistrates appointed to preside over informal civil infraction hearings (MCL 600.8512) provides participants an opportunity to learn about magistrate authority, jurist ethics, traffic law, conducting probable cause hearings, and bond hearings, as well as participating in skill-building sessions.

Referees Association of Michigan (RAM) Conference

May 24-26, 2017 | TBA | TBA

Please see conference agenda provided in a subsequent announcement.

Magistrate Specialty Seminar

August 3, 2017 | Hall of Justice | Lansing

This one-day seminar provides participants an opportunity to learn about legal updates and current issues that impact a magistrate's docket.

Michigan Association of District Court Magistrates (MADCM) Conference

September TBA, 2017 | TBA | TBA

This multiple day conference will provide participants an opportunity to learn about legal updates and current issues that impact a magistrate's docket. Please see conference agenda provided in a subsequent announcement.

Professional Programs

District Court Probation Officers Seminar

December 13-14, 2016 | Hall of Justice & Crowne Plaza West | Lansing

This two-day seminar is designed for probation officers. Day one of this seminar will offer new probation officers presentations relevant to their role as a district court case manager. Day two will be for both new and experienced probation officers and provide substantive and procedural updates as well as concentrate on trends impacting probation officers.

Juvenile Probation Officers Seminar

January 11-12, 2017 | Hall of Justice | Lansing

This seminar for both experienced and less experienced juvenile probation officers and case managers will focus on evidence-based practices that have demonstrated effectiveness in reducing recidivism among offenders.

Friend of the Court Employee Seminar

January 25-26, 2017 | Hall of Justice | Lansing

This two-day seminar will provide sessions on understanding the Friend of the Court (FOC) office functions; child support formula; child support establishment and enforcement. Additional topics will be focused upon as they are identified.

Michigan Association of Treatment Court Professionals (MATCP) Conference

March 14-15, 2017 | Suburban Place | Novi

Please see conference agenda provided in a subsequent announcement.

Basic Interviewing, Counseling, & Communication Seminar

April 26-28, 2017 | Ralph A. MacMullen Conference Center | Higgins Lake

Administrative Order No. 1985-5 requires a juvenile court probation officer/caseworker to complete the MJJ certification training. This three-day seminar is one phase of the certification training. Daily programming will consist of presentations followed by group sessions moderated and guided by experienced counseling practitioners.

Michigan Association of District Court Probation Officers (MADCPO) Conference

May 24-26, 2017 | Bavarian Inn | Frankenmuth

Please see conference agenda provided in a subsequent announcement.

Referees Association of Michigan (RAM) Conference

May 24-26, 2017 | TBA | TBA

Please see conference agenda provided in a subsequent announcement.

Juvenile Probation Officer Certification Exam

August 4, 2017 | Hall of Justice | Lansing

August 11, 2017 | SCAO Region IV Office | Gaylord

Administrative Order No. 1985-5 requires a juvenile court probation officer/caseworker to complete the MJJ certification training within two years of employment. This examination is one phase of the certification training.

Michigan Association of Court Mediators (MACM) Conference

September TBA, 2017 | TBA | TBA

Please see conference agenda provided in a subsequent announcement.

Court Support Staff Programs

MJI is in the process of developing a court support staff certification to assure that front-line clerk staff have the knowledge and specialized skills necessary to perform their jobs with a high-degree of competence.

Certification guarantees, to the extent practicable, that staff has an overall understanding of the Michigan court system and an appreciation of how their role and function contributes to a fair and impartial judiciary.

Basic competency will be developed through a core curriculum in which all court support staff will be expected to participate.

MJI has convened a committee, which includes representation from the various court administrators associations. The committee has identified four (4) core modules:

- General Purpose
- Professionalism & Ethics
- Customer Service
- Records, Policy, Procedures

We expect to have the modules completed by late 2016, with implementation sometime in early to mid-2017.

Registration

The Michigan Judicial Institute will provide online registration information for each program as the date approaches. If you have questions, please contact the Michigan Judicial Institute at (517) 373-7171 or MJI-Info@courts.mi.gov. We look forward to seeing you at one of the programs or on one of our online modules.

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