

# Order

**Michigan Supreme Court  
Lansing, Michigan**

November 1, 2017

Stephen J. Markman,  
Chief Justice

ADM File No. 2017-01

Brian K. Zahra  
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Justices

## APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF JUDGES OF MICHIGAN COURTS

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Pursuant to MCR 7.201, IT IS ORDERED that the Honorable Michael J. Talbot is appointed as chief judge of the Court of Appeals for the two-year period commencing January 1, 2018.

Pursuant to MCR 8.110, IT IS ORDERED that the following judges are appointed as chief judges of the courts indicated for the two-year period commencing January 1, 2018.

Alcona, Arenac, Iosco, and Oscoda Counties ..... Honorable Richard E. Vollbach, Jr.  
23rd Circuit Court  
Alcona County Probate Court  
Arenac County Probate Court  
Iosco County Probate Court  
Oscoda County Probate Court  
81st District Court

Alger, Luce, Mackinac, and Schoolcraft Counties  
11th Circuit Court, Alger/Schoolcraft Probate District 5,  
Luce/Mackinac Probate District 6, 93rd District Court ... Honorable William W. Carmody  
92nd District Court ..... Honorable Beth A. Gibson

Allegan County  
48th Circuit Court ..... Honorable Margaret Z. Bakker  
Allegan County Probate Court ..... Honorable Michael L. Buck  
57th District Court ..... Honorable William A. Baillargeon

Alpena and Montmorency Counties ..... Honorable Michael G. Mack  
26th Circuit Court  
Alpena County Probate Court  
Montmorency County Probate Court  
88th District Court

Antrim, Grand Traverse, and Leelanau Counties  
13th Circuit Court ..... Honorable Thomas G. Power  
Antrim County Probate Court ..... Honorable Norman R. Hayes

Grand Traverse County Probate Court ..... Honorable Melanie D. Stanton  
 Leelanau County Probate Court ..... Honorable Larry J. Nelson  
 86th District Court ..... Honorable Michael S. Stepka

Baraga, Houghton, Keweenaw Counties ..... Honorable Timothy S. Brennan  
 12th Circuit Court  
 Baraga County Probate Court  
 Houghton County Probate Court  
 Keweenaw County Probate Court  
 97th District Court

Barry County Trial Court ..... Honorable William M. Doherty  
 5th Circuit Court  
 Barry County Probate Court  
 56B District Court

Bay County ..... Honorable Dawn A. Klida  
 18th Circuit Court  
 Bay County Probate Court  
 74th District Court

Benzie and Manistee Counties ..... Honorable David A. Thompson  
 19th Circuit Court  
 Benzie County Probate Court  
 Manistee County Probate Court  
 85th District Court

Berrien County Trial Court ..... Honorable Gary J. Bruce  
 2nd Circuit Court  
 Berrien County Probate Court  
 5th District Court

Branch County ..... Honorable Kirk A. Kashian  
 15th Circuit Court  
 Branch County Probate Court  
 3A District Court

Calhoun County ..... Honorable Michael L. Jaconette  
 37th Circuit Court  
 Calhoun County Probate Court  
 10th District Court

Cass County.....Honorable Susan L. Dobrich  
 43rd Circuit Court  
 Cass County Probate Court  
 4th District Court

Charlevoix and Emmet Counties  
 33rd Circuit Court.....Honorable Roy C. Hayes, III  
 57th Circuit Court.....Honorable Charles W. Johnson  
 Charlevoix/Emmet Probate District 7 .....Honorable Valerie K. Snyder  
 90th District Court.....Honorable James N. Erhart

Cheboygan and Presque Isle Counties  
 53rd Circuit Court.....Honorable Scott L. Pavlich  
 Cheboygan County Probate Court.....Honorable Robert J. Butts  
 Presque Isle County Probate Court.....Honorable Donald J. McLennan  
 89th District Court.....Honorable Maria I. Barton

Chippewa County .....Honorable James P. Lambros  
 50th Circuit Court  
 Chippewa County Probate Court  
 91st District Court

Clare and Gladwin Counties.....Honorable Roy G. Mienk  
 55th Circuit Court  
 Clare/Gladwin Probate District 17  
 80th District Court

Clinton and Gratiot Counties .....Honorable Lisa Sullivan  
 29th Circuit Court  
 Clinton County Probate Court  
 Gratiot County Probate Court  
 65A District Court  
 65B District Court

Crawford, Kalkaska, and Otsego Counties  
 46th Circuit Court.....Honorable George J. Mertz  
 Crawford County Probate Court, 87C District Court.....Honorable Monte J. Burmeister  
 Kalkaska County Probate Court, 87B District Court .....Honorable Lynne M. Buday  
 Otsego County Probate Court, 87A District Court.....Honorable Michael K. Cooper

Delta County.....Honorable Steven C. Parks  
 47th Circuit Court  
 Delta County Probate Court

94th District Court

Dickinson and Menominee Counties

41st Circuit Court in Dickinson and Menominee Counties ..... Honorable Mary Brouillette Barglind  
 ..... Honorable Thomas D. Slagle  
 Dickinson County Probate Court..... Honorable Daniel E. Hass  
 Menominee County Probate Court..... Honorable Jeffrey G. Barstow  
 95A District Court ..... Honorable Christopher S. Ninomiya  
 95B District Court in Dickinson County .....

Eaton County ..... Honorable Thomas K. Byerley  
 56th Circuit Court  
 Eaton County Probate Court  
 56A District Court

Genesee County ..... Honorable Richard B. Yuille  
 7th Circuit Court  
 Genesee County Probate Court  
 67th District Court

Gogebic and Ontonagon Counties ..... Honorable Michael K. Pope  
 32nd Circuit Court  
 Gogebic County Probate Court  
 Ontonagon County Probate Court  
 98th District Court

Hillsdale County ..... Honorable Sara S. Lisznyai  
 1st Circuit Court  
 Hillsdale County Probate Court  
 2B District Court

Huron County ..... Honorable David B. Herrington  
 52nd Circuit Court  
 Huron County Probate Court  
 73B District Court

Ingham County  
 30th Circuit Court, Ingham County Probate Court ..... Honorable Richard J. Garcia  
 55th District Court ..... Honorable Thomas P. Boyd

Ingham County, *Third Class District Courts*

54A District Court ..... Honorable Louise Alderson  
 54B District Court ..... Honorable Andrea A. Larkin

Ionia and Montcalm Counties .....	Honorable Suzanne Hoseth-Kreeger
8th Circuit Court	
Ionia County Probate Court	
Montcalm County Probate Court	
64A District Court	
64B District Court	
Iron County Trial Court .....	Honorable C. Joseph Schwedler
41st Circuit Court in Iron County	
Iron County Probate Court	
95B District Court in Iron County	
Isabella County Trial Court .....	Honorable Paul H. Chamberlain
21st Circuit Court	
Isabella County Probate Court	
76th District Court	
Jackson County	
4th Circuit Court, Jackson County Probate Court .....	Honorable Susan Beebe Jordan
12th District Court .....	Honorable Daniel A. Goostrey
Kalamazoo County	
9th Circuit Court, Kalamazoo County Probate Court .....	Honorable Curtis J. Bell
	for the one-year period
	commencing January 1, 2018
9th Circuit Court, Kalamazoo County Probate Court .....	Honorable Alexander C. Lipsey
	for the one-year period
	commencing January 1, 2019
8th District Court .....	Honorable Christopher T. Haenicke
Kent County	
17th Circuit Court .....	To Be Determined
Kent County Probate Court .....	Honorable David M. Murkowski
63rd District Court .....	Honorable Sara J. Smolenski
Kent County, <i>Third Class District Courts</i>	
59th District Court .....	Honorable Peter P. Versluis
61st District Court .....	Honorable David J. Buter
62A District Court .....	Honorable Pablo Cortes
62B District Court .....	Honorable William G. Kelly

Lake County Trial Court..... Honorable Mark S. Wickens  
 51st Circuit Court in Lake County  
 Lake County Probate Court  
 79th District Court in Lake County

Lapeer County .....Honorable Nick O. Holowka  
 40th Circuit Court  
 Lapeer County Probate Court  
 71A District Court

Lenawee County  
 39th Circuit Court, Lenawee County Probate Court .....Honorable Anna Marie Anzalone  
 2A District Court ..... Honorable Jonathan L. Poer

Livingston County ..... Honorable Miriam A. Cavanaugh  
 44th Circuit Court  
 Livingston County Probate Court  
 53rd District Court

Macomb County ..... Honorable James M. Biernat, Jr.  
 16th Circuit Court  
 Macomb County Probate Court  
 42nd District Court

Macomb County, *Third Class District Courts*

37th District Court ..... Honorable John M. Chmura  
 38th District Court ..... Honorable Carl F. Gerds, III  
 39th District Court .....Honorable Joseph F. Boedeker  
 40th District Court ..... Honorable Mark A. Fratarcangeli  
 41A District Court ..... Honorable Douglas P. Shepherd  
 41B District Court ..... Honorable Carrie L. Fuca

Marquette County  
 25th Circuit Court, Marquette County Probate Court .....Honorable Jennifer A. Mazzuchi  
 96th District Court .....Honorable Roger W. Kangas

Mason County.....Honorable Jeffrey C. Nellis  
 51st Circuit Court in Mason County  
 Mason County Probate Court  
 79th District Court in Mason County

Mecosta and Osceola Counties.....Honorable Scott P. Hill-Kennedy  
 49th Circuit Court

Mecosta/Osceola Probate District 18  
77th District Court

Midland County .....Honorable Stephen P. Carras  
42nd Circuit Court  
Midland County Probate Court  
75th District Court

Missaukee and Wexford Counties ..... Honorable William M. Fagerman  
28th Circuit Court  
Missaukee County Probate Court  
Wexford County Probate Court  
84th District Court

Monroe County  
38th Circuit Court ..... Honorable Michael A. Weipert  
Monroe County Probate Court ..... Honorable Cheryl E. Lohmeyer  
1st District Court ..... Honorable Jack Vitale

Muskegon County  
14th Circuit Court, Muskegon County Probate Court..... Honorable William C. Marietti  
60th District Court ..... Honorable Raymond J. Kostrzewa, Jr.

Newaygo and Oceana Counties ..... Honorable Robert D. Springstead  
27th Circuit Court  
Newaygo County Probate Court  
Oceana County Probate Court  
78th District Court

Oakland County  
6th Circuit Court ..... Honorable Shalina D. Kumar  
Oakland County Probate Court ..... Honorable Kathleen A. Ryan  
52nd District Court ..... Honorable Joseph G. Fabrizio

Oakland County, *Third Class District Courts*

43rd District Court.....Honorable Joseph Longo  
44th District Court .....Honorable Derek W. Meinecke  
45th District Court .....Honorable Michelle Friedman Appel  
46th District Court ..... Honorable Shelia R. Johnson  
47th District Court .....Honorable Marla E. Parker  
48th District Court .....Honorable Diane D'Agostini  
50th District Court .....Honorable Cynthia Thomas Walker  
51st District Court .....Honorable Richard D. Kuhn, Jr.

Ogemaw and Roscommon Counties .....	Honorable Richard E. Noble
34th Circuit Court	
Ogemaw County Probate Court	
Roscommon County Probate Court	
82nd District Court	
Ottawa County	
20th Circuit Court.....	Honorable Jon A. Van Allsburg
Ottawa County Probate Court .....	Honorable Mark A. Feyen
58th District Court.....	Honorable Bradley S. Knoll
Saginaw County.....	Honorable Patrick J. McGraw
10th Circuit Court	
Saginaw County Probate Court	
70th District Court	
Sanilac County.....	Honorable Donald A. Teeple
24th Circuit Court	
Sanilac County Probate Court	
73A District Court	
Shiawassee County .....	Honorable Ward L. Clarkson
35th Circuit Court	
Shiawassee County Probate Court	
66th District Court	
St. Clair County .....	Honorable Daniel J. Kelly
31st Circuit Court	
St. Clair County Probate Court	
72nd District Court	
St. Joseph County .....	Honorable Jeffrey C. Middleton
45th Circuit Court	
St. Joseph County Probate Court	
3B District Court	
Tuscola County.....	Honorable Amy G. Gierhart
54th Circuit Court	
Tuscola County Probate Court	
71B District Court	



Van Buren County ..... Honorable Kathleen M. Brickley  
 36th Circuit Court  
 Van Buren County Probate Court  
 7th District Court

Washtenaw County  
 22nd Circuit Court, Washtenaw County Probate Court ..... Honorable David S. Swartz  
 for the one-year period  
 commencing January 1, 2018

22nd Circuit Court, Washtenaw County Probate Court ..... Honorable Carol A. Kuhnke  
 for the one-year period  
 commencing January 1, 2019

14A District Court ..... Honorable Richard E. Conlin

Washtenaw County, *Third Class District Courts*

14B District Court ..... Honorable Charles J. Pope  
 15th District Court ..... Honorable Joseph F. Burke

Wayne County

3rd Circuit Court ..... Honorable Robert J. Colombo, Jr.  
 Wayne County Probate Court ..... Honorable Freddie G. Burton, Jr.

Wayne County, *Third Class District and Municipal Courts*

16th District Court ..... Honorable Kathleen J. McCann  
 17th District Court ..... Honorable Karen Khalil  
 18th District Court ..... Honorable Sandra A. Ference Cicirelli

19th District Court ..... Honorable Sam A. Salamey  
 for a one-year period  
 commencing January 1, 2018

19th District Court ..... Honorable L. Eugene Hunt, Jr.  
 for a one-year period  
 commencing January 1, 2019

20th District Court ..... Honorable David D. Turfe  
 21st District Court ..... Honorable Richard L. Hammer, Jr.  
 22nd District Court ..... Honorable Sabrina L. Johnson

23rd District Court.....Honorable Geno D. Salomone  
 24th District Court..... Honorable John T. Courtright  
 25th District Court.....Honorable Gregory A. Clifton  
 27th District Court.....Honorable Randy L. Kalmbach  
 28th District Court..... Honorable James A. Kandreas  
 29th District Court..... Honorable Laura Redmond Mack  
 30th District Court..... Honorable Brigette R. Officer-Hill  
 31st District Court .....Honorable Alexis G. Krot  
 32A District Court ..... Honorable Daniel S. Palmer  
 33rd District Court.....Honorable Michael K. McNally  
 34th District Court..... Honorable Tina Brooks Green  
 35th District Court..... Honorable James A. Plakas  
 36th District Court..... Honorable Nancy McCaughan Blount  
 Grosse Pointe Municipal Court ..... Honorable Russell F. Ethridge  
 Grosse Pointe Farms Municipal Court ..... Honorable Matthew R. Rumora  
 Grosse Pointe Park Municipal Court.....Honorable Carl F. Jarboe  
 Grosse Pointe Woods Municipal Court..... Honorable Theodore A. Metry



I, Larry S. Royster, Clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the order entered at the direction of the Court.

November 1, 2017

Clerk