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### **Macomb County Legal News: Students hold mock Supreme Court session**

"A real-life challenge to a teenager's life without parole sentence for murder will be the focus of a mock Michigan Supreme Court session, enacted by high school students at the Michigan Hall of Justice this week. The 22 students will play the roles of Supreme Court justices and attorneys in *People v Carp*, an actual case currently pending before the Michigan Supreme Court."

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*Also see:*

### **High school students to hold court at Michigan Supreme Court August 2 Mock hearing to focus on real-life case about juvenile life without parole sentences**

[Press release](#)

### **The Detroit News: Court closes lawsuits seeking to prevent Detroit bankruptcy filing**

"The Michigan Court of Appeals on Monday closed three lawsuits that sought to prevent Detroit's bankruptcy filing after a federal judge last week halted the litigation. A three-judge panel issued identical orders closing the lawsuits brought by Detroit's pension funds, retirees and current city workers."

[Full story](#)

*Also see:*

### **Detroit Free Press: State appeals court bows out of Detroit bankruptcy case**

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### **The Detroit News: Deal lets Macomb Co. mansion stay, with payment**

"A Macomb County judge says a 9,000-square-foot mansion that was built too close to an adjoining property line may not have to come down after all, under a deal between two sets of neighbors. Circuit Judge Mark Switalski said Tuesday that the two sides have reached a tentative agreement that involves the 'payment of some money' in exchange for the mansion staying up."

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*Also see:*

### **Detroit Free Press: Washington Township neighbors reach settlement in mansion dispute**

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### **The Macomb Daily: Washington Township mansion to remain standing under tentative deal**

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### **Detroit Free Press: Cooley Law School grads lose appeal over tuition refund, unsatisfactory jobs**

"Here's a case for the classroom: Are graduates of a Michigan law school entitled to a tuition refund if they don't find satisfactory jobs? A federal appeals court said no today in a case involving unhappy graduates from Thomas M. Cooley Law School, which has campuses across Michigan and in Tampa, Fla."

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*Also see:*

### **Associated Press: Cooley law grads lose appeal over tuition, jobs**

[Full story](#)

## **The MiLW Blog: Cooley dodges \$300M bullet over alleged false employment statistics**

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## **Detroit Legal News: Federal judge tosses lawsuit against McCree**

"A federal judge has tossed a lawsuit against a suspended Wayne County judge accused of violating a man's civil rights. U.S. District Judge Avern Cohn last Friday dismissed the suit filed against Wade McCree and Geniene La'Shay Mott by Robert King."

[Full story](#)

**Note: The article also ran in the Oakland County Legal News.**

## **Legal Newsline: Obama nominates four to Mich. federal court**

"President Barack Obama's picks for four open spots on a Michigan federal court are in. On Thursday, Obama nominated ... Detroit-area Circuit Judge Linda Vivienne Parker to the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan.... Parker is a criminal division judge in Michigan's Third Judicial Circuit."

[Full story](#)

## **Macomb County Legal News: Bar Foundation honors state court official**

"The Michigan State Bar Foundation Trustees has unanimously selected Chad C. Schmucker for its 2013 Access to Justice Award. The award, which will be presented Sept. 18 during the State Bar's annual meeting in Lansing, honors an individual who has significantly advanced access to justice for the poor in Michigan."

[Full story](#)

## **The Macomb Daily: This year's Grand Marshal rules supreme**

"What a year it's been for Judge David Viviano. He was appointed 109th Justice of the Michigan Supreme Court. A few weeks ago, his wife Neran gave birth to their third child, a little girl with beautiful black hair, and as the Grand Marshal for the Clinton Township Gratiot Cruise, Aug. 4 he will lead the VIP parade marking the first lap."

[Full story](#)

**Note: The article also ran in the Daily Tribune.**

## **The Macomb Daily: Macomb courthouse employees moved due to odor**

"A portion of the first floor of the Macomb County courthouse in downtown Mount Clemens was evacuated and shut down Monday due to a spill of plant insecticide used by an employee.... Operations are expected to be back to normal Tuesday, [county safety specialist Ben Treppa] said."

[Full story](#)

**Also see:**

## **The MiLW Blog: Insecticide spill forces Macomb County court workers to relocate**

[Full story](#)

## **Saginaw News: Trial to take place in Saginaw homicide after judge allows dying declaration**

"A Saginaw man is headed to trial on homicide charges after a second judge has dismissed a motion by his attorney. Tavares J. Brooks, 33, is charged in the October 2012 homicide of Dion Jacobs, who was shot six times. Jacobs allegedly told his mother, 'T.J. shot me,' before taking his final breaths."

[Full story](#)

## **The Times Herald/Port Huron: Juvenile offenders could go to Macomb**

"St. Clair County commissioners will get their first look at a contract to ship juvenile detainees to Macomb County later this week. Gary Rutowski, circuit court family division administrator, will bring it before the board on Thursday for discussion."

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