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Please note that news sites update their hyperlinks, so it is advised that articles of interest be read soon as they might not be accessible later.

The Detroit News: Ex-Michigan Supreme Court Justice Diane Hathaway starts prison sentence

"Former state Supreme Court Justice Diane Hathaway arrived at a federal prison in West Virginia on Tuesday to serve one year and a day for bank fraud, a crime critics said brought shame to the state's highest court.... The 366-day sentence will allow Hathaway to get time off for good behavior, meaning her actual time in custody likely will be nine to 10 months."

[Full story](#)

Also see:

The MiLW Blog: Hathaway starts stint at "Camp Cupcake"

[Full story](#)

WDIV-TV(4)/Detroit: Ex- Michigan justice heading to prison dubbed 'Camp Cupcake'

[Full story](#)

WXYZ-TV(7)/Detroit: Former State Supreme Court Justice Diane Hathaway reports to prison

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Detroit Free Press: Judge upholds ban on life, no parole for juveniles in Michigan

"[U.S. District Judge John Corbett O'Meara] ruled Monday that Michigan must grant parole consideration to anyone convicted of murder as a juvenile, rejecting [Attorney General Bill Schuette's] request that an earlier decision to implement the U.S. Supreme Court's ban on no-parole sentences for juveniles apply only to the convicts who challenged the state's law.... On Monday, O'Meara rejected Schuette's request and said the high court's ruling applied to past as well as future sentences."

[Full story](#)

Also see:

Associated Press: Judge upholds ban on life, no parole for juveniles

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Note: The article also ran in the Battle Creek Enquirer, the Lansing State Journal, the Morning Sun, the Oakland Press, and the Times Herald/Port Huron.

MLive.com: Federal judge says all Michigan 'juvenile lifers' eligible for parole; Bill Schuette disagrees

[Full story](#)

WKAR News/East Lansing: Federal Judge Says Juvenile Lifers To Get Resentencing Hearings

[Full story](#)

Note: The article also ran in Michigan Radio/Ann Arbor.

The Detroit News: Ann Arbor man owed \$2M by Detroit wants to pursue payout despite bankruptcy

"An Ann Arbor architect who won a \$2 million jury verdict after a Detroit police officer ran a red light and crashed into his car wants to pursue his payday despite the city's historic bankruptcy case. An attorney for Michael Beydoun has asked U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Steven Rhodes to lift an automatic stay triggered by the bankruptcy filing and let him pursue the \$2 million in front of the Michigan Supreme Court."

[Full story](#)

Also see:

The MiLW Blog: Lawyer asks that stay be lifted to pursue \$2M judgment before MSC

[Full story](#)

The Courier-Leader/Paw Paw: School Personnel to hear about county drug court program

"The Van Buren County Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 20 at the VBISD Conference Center, 490 S. Paw Paw St., in Lawrence. This month's program will be about the Van Buren County Drug Court - Overview and Testimonial."

[Full story](#)

Detroit Legal News: Report: Mich. judge had misconduct in 2 cases (second article)

"A fact-finder's report says [Wayne County Circuit Judge Bruce Morrow] committed judicial misconduct in two cases reviewed by the state Judicial Tenure Commission.... Retired Oakland County Circuit Judge Edward Sosnick, a special master appointed by the Michigan Supreme Court, said in a report Friday that Morrow fell afoul of the law and judicial convention. He wrote, however, that Morrow acted with good intentions."

[Full story](#)

Macomb County Legal News: Governor fills Wayne County court vacancies

"Gov. Rick Snyder has appointed Charles Hegarty and Qiana Lillard to Wayne County Circuit Court.... [Hegarty] fills a vacancy created by the removal of former Judge Deborah Ross Adams.... Lillard fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Wendy Baxter. Both appointees must seek election in November 2014 to serve the remainder of terms ending Jan. 1, 2019."

[Full story](#)

Michigan Radio/Ann Arbor: Is Davontae Sanford in prison for a hit man's crimes?

"A new chapter in a bizarre murder case is playing out in Detroit. Six years after four people were gunned down in a drug dealer's home on the city's east side, one mother maintains her son is innocent and in prison for a professional hit man's crimes. The hit man agrees. Now, after five years in prison, Davontae Sanford may get another shot at justice."

[Full story](#)

Also see:

Macomb County Legal News: Court suggests it might allow hit man to testify

[Full story](#)

MLive.com: Peanut allergy at center of federal civil rights lawsuit for Michigan elementary student

"While a state appeals court upheld one school district's plan to ban nuts from an elementary school last month, another family has taken their fight over their son's peanut allergy to federal court. The suit, filed in U.S. District Court in Detroit, alleges that Livonia Public Schools is in violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act and state civil rights law over how teachers and administrators at Randolph Elementary School in Livonia have implemented a food allergy plan for the child, identified as N.W. in the suit. The school district, the school's principal and the district's superintendent, all of whom are named as defendants, have denied the allegations."

[Full story](#)

Muskegon Chronicle: Muskegon County Circuit Judge Kathy Hoogstra loses Fruitland Township zoning appeal

“The Fruitland Township Zoning Board of Appeals on Monday unanimously denied a request for zoning variances that would have allowed Muskegon County Circuit Judge Kathy Hoogstra and her husband to obtain title insurance and a mortgage, as well as make structural improvements to their lakefront home.”

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