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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.**

### **Daily Telegram/Adrian: Court action to clear way for Red Mill Pond dam repairs**

"A petition to establish a water level and special assessment district at Tecumseh's Red Mill Pond is to be filed by the end of this week in Lenawee County Circuit Court."

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### **Daily Tribune: Judge Sawicki honored as he approaches retirement**

"A crowd of 275 that included 41 federal, county and local judges gathered at Red Run Golf Club on Oct. 11 to salute Daniel Sawicki as he prepares to retire after 32 years as judge of Royal Oak's 44th District Court."

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### **Macomb County Legal News: Nominations sought for award**

"Recognizing outstanding work for Michigan's children is the goal of the Daniel J. Wright Lifetime Achievement Award."

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### **Michigan Lawyer Blog: New law creates specialized business courts**

"Michigan's circuit courts will be required to create specialized business courts under [House Bill 5128](#), which has been signed into law by Governor Rick Snyder. The law takes effect Jan. 1, 2013."

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**Also see:**

### **Oakland County Legal News: Governor signs bill to enhance court operations**

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### **Oakland Press: Michigan Supreme Court: Most voters undecided who to pick**

"Three seats on the seven-seat Michigan Supreme Court are up for grabs this year along with the court's philosophical leanings, the latest poll indicates."

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**Also see:**

### **Michigan Lawyer Blog: New poll: Many undecided on MSC races, two newcomers have slight edge**

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### **Times Herald: Judges hear Raymond Carp case**

"Whether 368 inmates sentenced to die in prison could see a chance of life outside depends on how three appeals judge rule in a St. Clair County case. A three-judge panel in Lansing heard hours of arguments Tuesday regarding Raymond Carp's life sentence."

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### **WXYZ: Inkster District Court candidates: One removed from office, the other appointed by the governor**

"She was removed from the bench by the Michigan Supreme Court for misconduct, but that high-level sanction and disgrace hasn't stopped Sylvia James from seeking reelection to the top job in Inkster's

22nd District Court. She's not talking to the media about her quest. She saves campaign speeches and literature for long time supporters and potential voters."

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