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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.

## **Domestic Violence Exhibit Debuts at Michigan Supreme Court Learning Center**

[Press release](#)

## **The Detroit News: Judicial Tenure Commission censures circuit judge in light of semi-nude photo**

"The Judicial Tenure Commission has issued a public censure of Third Circuit Court Judge Wade H. McCree on Wednesday in response to the judge emailing a semi-nude photo of himself to a number of people in June 2010."

[Full story](#)

**Also see:**

### **Detroit Free Press: Wayne County Judge Wade McCree reprimanded for sending shirtless photo**

[Full story](#)

### **Associated Press: Judge reprimanded for sending shirtless photo**

[Full story](#)

### **The MiLW Blog: McCree censured for shirtless pics**

[Full story](#)

### **MLive.com: Wayne County Judge McCree Jr. censured for circulating shirtless photo**

[Full story](#)

### **State Bar of Michigan Blog: Breaking: Michigan Supreme Court Orders Public Censure of Hon. Wade H. McCree**

[Full story](#)

### **WJBK-TV(2)/Detroit: Detroit Judge reprimanded for sending shirtless photo**

[Full story](#)

## **The Detroit News: Whether Kilpatrick book proceeds go to restitution still in question**

"Legal wrangling over whether ex-Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick autobiography proceeds must go to pay off his court-ordered restitution is headed back to Wayne County Circuit Court. In a ruling released Wednesday, the Michigan Court of Appeals found that it wasn't clear if Kilpatrick's parole terms 'encompass the proceeds of his book deal' and sent the case back to the lower court to investigate the parole requirements."

[Full story](#)

**Also see:**

### **Detroit Free Press: Appeals court: Kilpatrick may have waived right to challenge restitution order on book proceeds**

[Full story](#)

## **Detroit Free Press: Actor Bradley Whitford in Lansing to raise money for Supreme Court candidate Bridget McCormack**

"Bradley Whitford, star of 'The West Wing' and a recently-released video sequel aimed at encouraging voters to vote the non-partisan section of their ballots, was in Michigan on Tuesday to reiterate the

message and raise money for one of those non-partisan candidates, Supreme Court candidate Bridget McCormack.”

[Full story](#)

**Also see:**

**Lansing State Journal: 'West Wing' star urges Michigan voters to vote full ballot**

[Full story](#)

**\*\* The Lansing State Journal article is available by subscription only.**

**MLive.com: 'West Wing' actor Bradley Whitford reminds Michigan voters to vote in nonpartisan races**

[Full story](#)

**Detroit Free Press: Oakland County couple win foster parents award**

“An Oakland County couple have been named the state of Michigan’s foster parents of the year. Judy Wright and John Wright of Lake Orion will be honored in Lansing on Nov. 9 [along with others in the foster care field.]... They are state foster care worker Matt Miller of Emmet County, lawyers Ginny Mikita of Rockford and John Ceci of Livingston County and Cass County Judge Susan Dobrich.”

[Full story](#)

**Also see:**

**Associated Press: Oakland County couple win foster parents award**

[Full story](#)

**Detroit Legal News: 2012 Child Welfare Award winners**

[Full story](#)

**2012 Child Welfare Award Winners Announced Today; Foster Care Review Board recognizes honorees for helping children in foster care**

[Press release](#)

**Ann Arbor.com: Dispute Resolution Center to mentor staff, students at Ypsilanti High for \$20,000**

“Students and staff at Ypsilanti High School soon could benefit from conflict resolution and peer mediating services during the day. Ypsilanti Public Schools will use \$20,000 of a \$149,500 grant it recently received to partner with the Dispute Resolution Center to provide services officials say will improve the school’s overall environment.”

[Full story](#)

**Daily Press & Argus: Partisanship issues chafe Michigan Supreme Court candidates**

“The candidates for Michigan Supreme Court agree that the court's partisanship-plagued reputation needs to change and that come Nov. 6, voters will decide whether Republicans keep their majority.”

[Full story](#)

**Detroit Legal News: Michigan Supreme Court center opens domestic violence exhibit**

“The Michigan Supreme Court Learning Center is opening a new exhibit about domestic violence. The exhibit opening Tuesday in Lansing aims to use age-appropriate interactive features to educate young people about domestic violence, as well as what help is available and the role of the state’s courts.”

[Full story](#)

## **Detroit Legal News: Judges Morris and Edmunds receive Guardian of Justice award**

"The American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee (ADC) Michigan Advisory Board hosted its 11th Annual Judges Night Reception in Dearborn Oct. 10. The ADC's Annual Judges Night Reception recognizes and honors [Oakland County Circuit Judge Denise Langford Morris and U.S. District Court Judge Nancy Edmunds] whose work in upholding civil rights has been exemplary."

[Full story](#)

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

## **Detroit Legal News: Oakland Mediation Center provides mediator training opportunities**

"... Oakland Mediation Center (OMC) is offering State Court Administrative Office Approved 40-Hour Civil Mediator Training to those looking at entering the mediation field, as well as Advanced Mediator Training opportunities for practicing mediators to enhance their skill set and meet the circuit court roster requirements of advanced mediation training."

[Full story](#)

## **Flint Journal: Flint District Court candidates square off in candidate forum**

"About 50 people at the Calvary United Methodist Church Tuesday night listened to what candidates for Flint 68th District Court had to say during a candidate forum sponsored by the League of Women Voters of the Flint Area. Candidates included Jill Creech Bauer and Glenn Cotton taking on incumbent Judge William Crawford III and Judge Herman Marable Jr."

[Full story](#)

## **Macomb County Legal News: Warm welcome extended to Judge Gershwin Drain**

"The U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, conducted an official investiture ceremony for the latest addition to its bench: Judge Gershwin Drain. The ceremony and reception took place late last month at the Theodore Levin U.S. District Courthouse in Detroit.... Prior to his appointment, [Drain] served as a Wayne County Circuit Court judge from 1997 to 2012."

[Full story](#)

## **The Michigan View: Dems go Irish**

"In a behind-the-scenes memo, the Michigan Democratic Party laid out its plans to tilt the state Supreme Court to the left by nominating women - preferably Irish - candidates. Titled '2012 Michigan Supreme Court Campaign Plan: The Last Chance to Restore the Michigan Supreme Court,' the PowerPoint lays out specific plans."

[Full story](#)

## **The Morning Sun: Gratiot candidates for probate judge outline their ideas**

"The race for Gratiot County Probate Judge took up the last part of the candidate forum Monday night at the Alma College Heritage Center. Gratiot's Chief Assistant Prosecutor Kristin Bakker spoke first [followed by her opponent Nancy Gallagher.]"

[Full story](#)

## **Muskegon Chronicle: Muskegon County Circuit Court judge candidates Annette Smedley, Raymond J. Kostrzewa answering questions**

"Attorneys Annette Smedley and Raymond J. Kostrzewa are visiting the MLive/Muskegon hub Wednesday for an interview with the Muskegon Chronicle editorial board and a reporter. Smedley and Kostrzewa are competing to succeed Muskegon County 14th Circuit Judge James M. Graves Jr., who is retiring at the end of this year."

[Full story](#)

***Also see:***

**Muskegon Chronicle: Photo Gallery: Muskegon County 14th Circuit Court judge candidates**

[Full story](#)

**Oakland County Legal News: Students to witness state Supreme Court in action**

"A collection of firearms owned by a convicted felon, and his efforts to have police deliver the guns to his mother, are at issue in a case that the Michigan Supreme Court will hear on Thursday, Oct. 25, in Grand Rapids as part of the 'Court Community Connections' program."

[Full story](#)

***Also see:***

**Kent County Students to Witness Michigan Supreme Court Oral Argument for 'Court Community Connections'**

[Press release](#)

**Traverse City Record-Eagle: Cynthia Stowe won't face charges; Judge's ex-wife was arrested Sept. 6 in Cocoa Beach, Fla.**

"A judge's ex-wife won't face a felony child abuse charge in Florida. Cynthia Stowe, ex-wife of Grand Traverse County Probate Judge David Stowe, was arrested in Cocoa Beach, Fla., on Sept. 6. Police there sought charges of felony child abuse and battery domestic violence, but authorities said they won't prosecute."

[Full story](#)