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MEDIA ADVISORY

Michigan Supreme Court to host Adoption Day 2015 at the Hall of Justice, Tuesday, November 24; More than 120 adoptions to be finalized statewide

Who: Chief Justice Robert P. Young, Jr., Justice Bridget M. McCormack, Washtenaw County's 22nd Circuit Judge Timothy Connors, and Tribal Judge Michael Petoskey to preside in adoption ceremony; Department of Health and Human Services Director Nick Lyon to offer remarks and present the Daniel J. Wright Lifetime Achievement Award.

What: Adoptions will be finalized for Washtenaw County families, and the Daniel J. Wright Lifetime Achievement Award will be presented to Steve Yager, Executive Director, Children's Services Agency. Jointly sponsored by the Michigan Supreme Court and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, the award was established in honor of the late Daniel J. Wright of Grand Ledge.

When: Tuesday, November 24, 10 a.m., Hall of Justice, 925 W. Ottawa, Lansing, Supreme Court Courtroom, sixth floor.

Why: With the theme of "Giving Thanks for Families," courts statewide will celebrate [Adoption Day 2015](#). Held on or near the Tuesday before Thanksgiving each year, Adoption Day has become holiday tradition, highlighting the importance of adoption and the needs of children in foster care.

The Court broadcasts its oral arguments and other hearings [live](#) on the Internet via streaming video technology. Watch the stream live only while the Court is in session and on the bench.

Note: Joining their judicial colleagues on November 24 in courts across the state are:

- Justice Stephen J. Markman, Cass County - 2 p.m.
Cass County Courthouse, 60296 M-62, Cassopolis
- Justice David F. Viviano, Macomb County - 9 a.m.
Macomb County Courthouse, 40 N. Main St., Mt. Clemens and
Wayne County - 10:30 a.m.
Coleman A. Young Municipal Ctr., 2 Woodward Ave., Detroit
- Justice Joan L. Larsen, Oakland County - 9 a.m.
Oakland County Courthouse, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac
- Court of Appeals Chief Judge Michael J. Talbot, Kalamazoo County - 10 a.m.
Kalamazoo County Courthouse, 1400 Gull Road, Kalamazoo

A list of the 36 statewide events is available [here](#).