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Governor Snyder to Speak at Investiture Ceremony for Court of Appeals Judge Michael F. Gadola

- WHO:** Governor Rick Snyder
Chief Justice Robert P. Young, Jr.
Former Chief Justice Maura Corrigan
Court of Appeals Chief Judge Michael J. Talbot
Court of Appeals Judge Michael F. Gadola
- WHAT:** Investiture ceremony for Judge Michael F. Gadola, who was appointed by Governor Snyder to fill the unexpired term of Appeals Court Judge William C. Whitbeck, who retired.
- WHEN:** Wednesday, April 29, 2015, 3:30 PM
- WHERE:** Michigan Library and Historical Center
702 West Kalamazoo Street
Lansing, MI 48915
- WHY:** Prior to his appointment to the Court of Appeals, Judge Gadola served as the governor's legal counsel from 2011 to 2014. Previously, he was counsel to the Michigan Supreme Court and general counsel to the State Court Administrative Office from 2001 to 2010. He also served as House majority counsel, deputy legal counsel to former Gov. John Engler, and director of the Office of Regulatory Reform. Judge Gadola received his bachelor's degree in international relations from Michigan State University's James Madison College and graduated with honors from Wayne State University Law School. A resident of Haslett, Judge Gadola is married with two children.

Note: This is the first time Governor Snyder is speaking at a judicial investiture.