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SEMINAR ANNOUNCEMENT

September 29, 2009

2010 Judicial Elections Seminar and Webcast

December 3, 2009

Hall of Justice Conference Center
Lansing, Michigan

INTRODUCTION

The Michigan Judicial Institute (MJI) is pleased to offer a special three-hour judicial elections program as both a live seminar and a webcast for all judges with a 2010 judicial election.

This three-hour seminar and webcast will offer materials and a series of presentations that review the applicable election laws, campaign finance laws, and the ethics rules affecting judicial campaigns.

SCHEDULE

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. On-site Registration/Webcast* (Internet) Log-on

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Seminar Presentations

- **Ballot Access, Petition, Circulation, and Affidavit Requirements**
Ms. Lydia Valles, Elections Specialist, Bureau of Elections, Department of State
- **Filing for Candidacy, Campaign Finance Disclosure, Proper Contributions, and Limits**
Ms. Evelyn Quiroga, Director, Disclosure Data Division, Bureau of Elections, Department of State
- **Avoiding Common Ethical Issues in Campaign Activities**
Ms. Deborah Green, JD, Region I Administrator, State Court Administrative Office; and Mr. Paul Fischer, JD, Executive Director, Judicial Tenure Commission
- **Questions and Answers**

12:00 p.m. Seminar Adjourns

* The seminar will be offered on-site at the Michigan Hall of Justice in Lansing and as a live webcast. An archived webcast will be available for viewing approximately two weeks following the live seminar/webcast. The archived webcast will be available on demand via the Supreme Court website: <http://courts.michigan.gov/mji>.

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS

This live seminar and webcast is designed for all judges with a 2010 judicial election. On-site registration is limited to 90 participants and applicants will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no limit for the number of webcast participants.

LODGING AND MEALS

Due to budget constraints, MJI will not provide lodging accommodations. All on-site seminar participants will receive complimentary beverages (coffee, tea, and iced water) during the half-day seminar. All other incidentals, including lunch, mileage, phone calls, etc., are the responsibility of each individual or his/her funding unit.

Facility space constraints will not allow MJI to make any arrangements to accommodate campaign managers, spouses, family, or friends of a seminar participant.

MJI seminars are offered at facilities that accommodate persons with disabilities. If you require special accommodations during the seminar, please indicate your needs when registering.

SEMINAR REGISTRATION REQUIRED

MJI is pleased to offer online registration for this seminar. If you plan to attend on-site, or via the webcast, please use the following link to register: <http://courts.michigan.gov/MjiOnline> and use the invitation code: **931B47**.

The seminar registration deadline is **Friday, November 13, 2009**.

Please note: Live or archived webcast sessions can only be viewed from a computer with a sound card. Please test the computer intended to be used during the webcast to ensure webcast compatibility. Use the "test" option on the MJI web page OR view one of the archived MJI seminars. For technical difficulties, please call the You-niversity.com help desk at 1-877-867-7300.

Those viewing the archived webcast AFTER the session date (12/3/09) do NOT need to register. Archived webcasts will be available on the MJI website approximately two weeks following the live presentation.

CONFIRMATION

Applicants for webcast participation will be e-mailed a PIN number five days prior to the date of the program.

Applicants for on-site attendance will be mailed a confirmation letter detailing specific on-site registration information. If you have not received a confirmation letter by November 20, please contact MJI as indicated below.

After reading this announcement, if you have any questions concerning the seminar or the registration process, please call:

Susan Artman, 517-373-7229;
Cathy Weitzel, 517-373-7510; or
Dawn McCarty, 517-373-7509.

Registration deadline:
Friday, November 13, 2009