

MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING

Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 1997-11, the Michigan Supreme Court will hold a public administrative hearing on Wednesday, September 24, 2014, in the Supreme Court courtroom located on the sixth floor of the Michigan Hall of Justice, 925 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48915. The hearing will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. and adjourn no later than 11:30 a.m. Persons who wish to address the Court regarding matters on the agenda will be allotted three minutes each to present their views, after which the speakers may be questioned by the Justices. To reserve a place on the agenda, please notify the Office of Administrative Counsel in writing at P.O. Box 30052, Lansing, Michigan 48909, or by e-mail at ADMcomment@courts.mi.gov, no later than Monday, September 22, 2014.

Administrative matters on the agenda for this hearing are:

1. 2012-02 Proposed Alternative Amendments of Rule 2.302 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 495 Mich 1202 (2014).
Issue: *Whether to adopt one of the two proposed alternative amendments of MCR 2.302 relating to discovery-only depositions.*
2. 2013-09 Proposed Amendment of Rule 3.216 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 495 Mich 1223 (2014).
Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendment of MCR 3.216 that would clarify that distribution of property is subject to domestic relations mediation.*
3. 2013-11 Proposed Amendments of Rule 9.106 and Rule 9.128 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 495 Mich 1224 (2014).

Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendments of MCR 9.106 and MCR 9.128, as requested by the Attorney Grievance Commission, that would identify costs and restitution imposed on an attorney in a disciplinary proceeding as a fine, penalty, or forfeiture.*

4. 2013-17 Proposed Amendment of Rule 3.206 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 495 Mich 1227 (2014).
Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendment of MCR 3.206 that would limit the ability of a court to require one party to pay another party's attorney fees during the proceeding to those cases that involve divorce or separation of married persons.*
5. 2013-21 Proposed Retention of the Amendments of Rule 6.112 and Rule 6.113 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 495 Mich ccxx (2014).
Issue: *Whether to retain the amendments of MCR 6.112 and MCR 6.113 that clarify how a prosecutor's notice of enhanced sentence required under MCL 769.13(1) is to be provided in courts in which arraignment has been eliminated under MCR 6.113(E).*
6. 2013-22 Proposed Amendment of Rule 4.201 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 495 Mich 1228 (2014).
Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendment of MCR 4.201 that would clarify that the typical procedure for setting aside a default judgment in MCR 2.603 applies in landlord/tenant cases that result only in a default money judgment.*
7. 2013-27 Proposed Amendment of Rule 2.203 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 495 Mich 1233 (2014).
Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendment of MCR 2.203, submitted by the State Bar of Michigan Representative Assembly, which would add explicit language allowing parties to be added to a counterclaim or cross-claim, and would require that a court clerk issue a summons for those added parties.*
8. 2013-29 Proposed Amendments of Rules 5.108, 5.125, 5.208, and 5.403 of the Michigan Court Rules.

Published at 495 Mich 1229 (2014).

Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendments of MCR 5.108, 5.125, 5.208, and 5.403, submitted by the Probate and Estate Planning Section of the State Bar of Michigan, so that the rules would comport to recent legislation regarding guardianships and conservatorships.*

9. 2014-06 Proposed Amendment of Rule 2.004 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 495 Mich 1226 (2014).
Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendments of MCR 2.004 that would change the service provisions with regard to an inmate's participation in a hearing or conference so that service would be required on MDOC's Central Records Section, instead of service on individual wardens or supervisors at the MDOC facilities; if adopted the proposed changes also would allow an inmate's participation by video or videoconferencing.*
10. 2014-08 Proposed Retention of the Amendment of Rule 3.221 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 495 Mich ccxix (2014).
Issue: *Whether to retain the amendments of MCR 3.221 that strike the term "magistrate" from subsections (C) and (I) to clarify the rule because there is no statutory authority for district court magistrates to conduct bond review hearings on support and parenting time enforcement act bench warrants.*
11. 2014-18 Proposed Amendment of Rule 6.001 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 495 Mich 1234 (2014).
Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendment of MCR 6.001 that would list additional rules and subrules found in Chapter 6 that govern procedural issues relevant to criminal cases falling under the jurisdiction of district courts.*