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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.

The Detroit News: Judge says orders 'enhance the likelihood of a Chapter 9 reorganization' for Detroit

"A federal judge has frozen all lawsuits against the city, a move that clears the path for the future of Detroit's historic Chapter 9 filing to be decided in bankruptcy court.... [U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Steven Rhodes] also decided that an automatic stay triggered by Detroit's Chapter 9 filing extends to Emergency Manager Kevyn Orr, Gov. Rick Snyder and members of the restructuring team as well as state Treasurer Andy Dillon."

[Full story](#)

Also see:

Detroit Free Press: Judge: Bankruptcy court can decide whether pension systems, retiree suits can proceed

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Associated Press: Judge stops lawsuits against Detroit bankruptcy

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MLive.com: Judge stays lawsuits challenging constitutionality of Detroit bankruptcy

[Full story](#)

WJBK-TV(2)/Detroit: Judge: Arguments by Detroit creditors will be overruled

[Full story](#)

WDIV-TV(4)/Detroit: Judge puts stop to state suits in Detroit bankruptcy

[Full story](#)

WXYZ-TV(7)/Detroit: Bankruptcy judge rules that federal court must make all decisions in Detroit Chapter 9 Bankruptcy

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Detroit Free Press: Ingham County judge loses another round in her bid to halt Detroit's bankruptcy case

"Detroit's pension systems and Ingham Circuit Judge Rosemarie Aquilina went 0-for-2 this week, when both a federal judge and a state Court of Appeals panel said a dispute over how pensions will be handled in Detroit's historic bankruptcy won't be decided in Ingham County."

[Full story](#)

Also see:

The Detroit News: Court halts order to withdraw Detroit bankruptcy

[Full story](#)

Lansing State Journal: Appeals court stays Aquilina's Detroit bankruptcy rulings

[Full story](#)

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Mlive.com: Michigan Court of Appeals suspends orders blocking Detroit bankruptcy filing

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Michigan Radio/Ann Arbor: Michigan Court of Appeals blocks further action in Detroit bankruptcy case

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WKAR News/East Lansing: Court Of Appeals Halts Action In Detroit Bankruptcy Challenge

[Full story](#)

WDIV-TV(4)/Detroit: Michigan court clears way for Detroit bankruptcy

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The Detroit News: Ingham judge: Orr hiring process was 'all about arrogance'

"Ingham County Circuit Judge William Collette described as 'arrogance' Wednesday the process by which Detroit Emergency Manager Kevyn Orr was hired, but didn't rule on a lawsuit contesting his hiring.... Federal Judge Steven Rhodes later limited his consideration to lawsuits related to Detroit's debt; [Robert] Davis said that wouldn't affect his claims."

[Full story](#)

Detroit Legal News: Online video examines role of oral arguments in the Michigan high court

"A landmark 2004 Michigan Supreme Court decision on eminent domain is the focus of Oral Arguments in the Michigan Supreme Court, a video that the Court now offers online.... 'We used the [Wayne County v Hathcock] case to show the role of oral argument in Supreme Court decisions,' [Learning Center Coordinator Rachael] Drenovsky explained."

[Full story](#)

Also see:

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

Online video examines role of oral arguments in the Michigan Supreme Court

[Press release](#)

Grand Rapids Legal News: Customer surveys aimed at improving the public's experience with courts

'Finding the courthouse was easy.' 'The way the case was handled was fair.' 'As I leave the court, I understand what happened in my case.' These are some of the items in a public satisfaction survey that Michigan trial courts will administer to improve public service."

[Full story](#)

The MiLW Blog: Schmucker to receive the 2013 Access to Justice Award

"State Court Administrator Chad C. Schmucker was unanimously selected by the Michigan State Bar Foundation Trustees Access to Justice Award.... The award honors an individual who has significantly advanced access to justice for the poor in Michigan, and will be presented during the State Bar's annual meeting Sept. 18 in Lansing."

[Full story](#)

Oakland County Legal News: Associations honor its presidents

"The Wolverine Bar Association (WBA), Wolverine Bar Foundation (WBF), and Association of Black Judges of Michigan (ABJM) co-hosted their Annual Presidents' Reception on Friday, June 28, at Amnesia located in the Motor City Hotel in Detroit."

[Full story](#)

The Oakland Press: Three open seats on Troy City Council, as one council member eyes judgeship

"Three Troy city council seats are up for grabs this November and one member has made it clear she will not seek reelection. Councilwoman Maureen McGinnis, an attorney, will not be seeking reelection to the

seven member council.... [McGinnis] is hoping to run as a judge in the 52-4 District Court, with campaigning beginning early next year."

[Full story](#)

The Oakland Press Blog: Marijuana Brownies Get An Evidentiary Hearing In Oakland County

"Does the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act presume that a certified patient can only consume marijuana by smoking herb, or can pot brownies do the trick? That was the question posed by a case from the Oakland County Circuit Court that went to the Michigan Court of Appeals."

[Full story](#)

SBM Blog: Governor Seeks Applicants For Macomb County District Judgeship

"Governor Snyder is seeking applications from qualified members of the bar for a judgeship in the 37th District Court in Macomb County. The appointment will fill the seat vacated by the appointment of the Hon. Jennifer Faunce to the Macomb County Circuit Court."

[Full story](#)

WDIV-TV(4)/Detroit: What helped this local judge beat cancer (4:20 minute video)

"See the source of inspiration that helped [Oakland County Circuit Judge Lisa Gorcyca] beat cancer and how she's now using it on the bench to help others."

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