



Michigan Judicial Institute

Update for MPJRA

Upcoming Events



Chronological Schedule

- ◇ 2025–2026 schedule available
- ◇ MJI events offering CJE highlighted
- ◇ Non-MJI events italicized



MICHIGAN JUDICIAL INSTITUTE

2025-2026 Chronological Schedule

This schedule is subject to change.

Continuing Judicial Education (CJE) requirements went into effect on January 1, 2024.

Highlighted programs will offer CJE credits by the Michigan Judicial Institute (MJI).

More information about upcoming programs can be found on the [One Court of Justice Events webpage](#).

Offerings from other organizations are in *italics*. Please contact them for CJE credit status.

◇ [MJI Chron Schedule](#)



Court Support Staff Certification

- ◆ In-person will continue: Next 11/5–6 in Lansing.
- ◆ [Court Support Staff Certification Training](#)
- ◆ All 4 modules are now mini-tutorials (10–15 min) on LMS.



Court Support Staff Certification

Enrolling Your Employees in the On-line CSSCT:

Please send an e-mail to

courtseducation@courts.mi.gov with the following information for each participant:

- Full Name
- E-mail Address
- Position



Probate Register Webinar Series

◆ [MJI Probate Register Webinar Series \(michigan.gov\)](https://michigan.gov)

The Role of the Probate Register

Mental Health Proceedings

Wills and Estates

Adult Guardianships

Minor Guardianships

Conservatorships

Guardianships for Developmentally Disabled Persons

Adoption Training 2017

Navigating the Amended Mental Health Code: How To for Court Staff
(2017)



Publications

- ◆ All MJI Publications—Benchbooks and QRMs—are up-to-date.
- ◆ To subscribe to MSC/SCAO/MJI Publications

<https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MICOURTS/subscriber/new>

SCAO Learning Center
LEARNING
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
(LMS)



New Court Administrator/Probate Register Learning Plan

1. Court Administration Overview
2. SCAO Resources to Help Manage Your Court
3. Human Resources Management: A Primer
4. Introduction to MiFILE
5. Introduction to SCAO Performance Measures
6. Court Security
7. Ethics and Court Administration



New Supervisor Learning Plan

1. Coaching Skills
2. Managing Conflict: Concepts
3. Managing Conflict: Application
4. Effective Feedback
5. Establishing Positive Workplace Practices
6. Leading by Motivating Others
7. Managing Difficult People
8. Managing Multi-Generational Teams
9. Managing Diversity in the Workplace
10. Succeeding as a New Manager



General Staff Training: Working with the Public

1. Customer Service Basics
2. Communication Skills: Frankly Speaking
3. Effective E-mail Etiquette
4. Best Practices for Voicemail
5. Ethical Decision Making



Pointing the Way: Practical Tools for Guiding Court Users

- ◆ A new eLearning course.
- ◆ 30-minute course equips court support staff with strategies to engage court users and connect them with appropriate resources.
- ◆ Topics include:
 - ◆ Human-centered service.
 - ◆ Understanding when it is appropriate to assist, and when it is outside their role.
 - ◆ Distinguishing between legal information and legal advice.
 - ◆ Referring court users to trusted resources.



Juvenile Diversion Worker: Self-Instructional Guide Course

- ◆ A new eLearning course – consists of a downloadable self-instructional guide, several short videos, and quizzes after each section.
 - ◆ An Introduction and Overview of the Michigan Judicial System
 - ◆ Diversion
 - ◆ Consent Calendar
 - ◆ The Role of Diversion Professionals: Qualifications and Skills



Registration

- ◆ Email courtseducation@courts.mi.gov
- ◆ Provide name, P number (if applicable), email of learner, and name of learning plan

Michigan Continuing Judicial Education



General Information

- ◆ Frequently Asked Questions
- ◆ Board Members
- ◆ Rules
- ◆ mcjeboard@courts.mi.gov



Who is the Board tracking?

Judicial Officers

- ◆ Justices, Judges, Retired Judges Taking Assignments, Referees, Magistrates

Not Tracking

- ◆ Court Administrators, Probate Registers, Research Attorneys, Administrative Law Judges



Credit Breakdown

- ◆ 24 credits every 2 years (current cycle ends 12/31/2025)
- ◆ 20 judicial practice, 4 integrity and demeanor
- ◆ At least 8 from MJI
- ◆ Retired/Former judge taking assignments—8 hours: 2 integrity & demeanor, 6 judicial practice



Reporting

- ◆ MJI reports attendance/teaching at MJI offerings and completion of online MJI modules
- ◆ Some outside providers report attendance/teaching
- ◆ Some outside providers do not



On-Demand Webinars for MCJE Credit

- Helping You Sleep at Night: Identifying Intimate Partner Violence in Your Cases
- Adverse Childhood Experiences
- Extreme Risk Protection Order
- Key Trends and Developments in the Sovereign Citizen Movement: What Judges Need to Know
- Pretrial Release, Part 1: A Review of the Statutes and Types of Release
- Pretrial Release, Part 2: Strategies, Considerations, and Procedural Fairness
- Screening and Assessment Requirements for Justice-Involved Youth
- Court Diversion and Consent Calendar Programs and Processes
- Professionalism and Civility: Leadership from the Top Down
- Unemployment Insurance Appeals: Tips and Tools for Judges
- Community-Based Programs and Services, Genesee County Family Court: “Intensive Family Services Program, Promising Practices”
- 2024 Election Law and Procedure
- New Domestic Relations Referee Webinar
- New Juvenile Division Referee Webinar
- A Refresher on Termination of Parental Rights
- What Jurists Look for in Custody and Parenting Time Reports



On-Demand Webinars for MCJE Credit

- Indian Family Preservation Act and Indian Child Welfare Act: Overview of the Procedural and Substantive Provisions of the Acts
- Domestic Relations Summit Session: Changes and Core Concepts
- Domestic Relations Summit Session: Presiding Over Domestic Relations Cases Involving Sovereign Citizens
- Domestic Relations Summit Session: Immigration Status and Divorce, Custody, and Parenting Time Determinations
- Domestic Relations Summit Session: Using Motivational Interviewing with Litigants to Secure Compliance with Court Orders
- Evaluating Expert Witnesses in Elections Cases
- The Appearance and Practice of Judicial Impartiality
- Improving Court Responses for Court-Involved Individuals with Mental Illness
- Developing an Understanding of the Established Custodial Environment
- MRE 702 Update Webinar
- Wellness and Effects of Secondary Trauma
- Pathways to Parentage: An Overview of the Michigan Family Protection Act
- Understanding Mitigation: A Path to Informed Sentencing
- Common Misconceptions with Child Support Calculations
- The Dangers of Masking Commercial Driver License Violations
- Enhancing Public Trust Through Bench-Community Connections



On-Demand Webinars for MCJE Credit

- Alternatives to Detention: Day Treatment Programming
- Cryptocurrency Search Warrants
- Cheboygan County's Compass Program
- Navigating Funding Disputes for Trial Courts
- Special Needs Planning in Judicial Practice
- Statutory, Court Rule, and Case Law Update
- Pretrial Release: Strategies and Considerations
- Increasing Public Trust and Confidence, Procedural Fairness
- Court-Led Juvenile Justice County Implementation Teams
- NHTSA Reclassification and Reducing Impaired Driving Recidivism Through Assessment and Application
- What Juvenile Justice Jurists and Justice Professionals Need to Know About Cybercrime, Part 1
- What Juvenile Justice Jurists and Justice Professionals Need to Know About Cybercrime, Part 2: Digital Evidence and Legal Processing
- Custody and Parenting Time Enforcement Myths
- Assisted Outpatient Treatment 101
- Motivational Interviewing: How to Make Orders People Will Follow



Thank you

Any questions?

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