



Michigan Judicial Institute

Update for MPJRA

Upcoming Events



Chronological Schedule

- ◇ 2024–2025 available
- ◇ 2025–2026 schedule pending
- ◇ MJI events offering CJE highlighted
- ◇ Non-MJI events italicized



MICHIGAN JUDICIAL INSTITUTE
2024-2025 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 8/13–14 in Lansing.
- ◆ Notice will be sent out in next month
- ◆ 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



- ◆ Or:

<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



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)
- ◆ 18 judicial practice, 6 integrity and demeanor
- ◆ At least 12 from MJI (Rule change is pending to reduce to at least 8 from MJI)
- ◆ 8 from teaching (Rule change pending eliminating 8 hour cap)
- ◆ Retired/Former (rule change pending) judges taking assignments—8 hours, 6 judicial practice, 2 integrity & demeanor



Reporting

- ◆ MJI reports attendance/teaching at MJI offerings MJI reports completion of online MJI modules
- ◆ Some outside providers report attendance/teaching
- ◆ Some outside providers do not
- ◆ 42 days from time of offering to report (Rule change pending to make this by end of reporting period)



Thank you

Any questions?

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