

**MICHIGAN PROBATE AND JUVENILE REGISTERS ASSOCIATION**  
**CONSTITUTION**

PREAMBLE

We, the Probate and Juvenile Registers of the State of Michigan, desiring to increase our knowledge and to improve our professional skills so that we may discharge our responsibilities to those whom we serve in an exemplary manner, are hereby organized and do establish and adopt this Constitution.

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this professional organization shall be the MICHIGAN PROBATE AND JUVENILE REGISTERS ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE II

Purpose

The purpose of the Association shall be to provide a forum for the dissemination and sharing of information that will promote procedural uniformity in the courts and to facilitate training programs that will upgrade our skills and enhance our professional standing among our peers.

ARTICLE III

Membership

Any person employed by or retired from the Probate Court, Family Division of Circuit Court, or Trial Courts as established by the State Court Administrative Office is eligible for membership. Membership is maintained by payment of annual dues as provided in the bylaws.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

The officers shall consist of a president, a vice president, a secretary, and a treasurer who shall be elected by the membership as provided by the bylaws. Duties and responsibilities of the officers shall be as provided in the bylaws. The term of office shall be one year.

Any nominee for office shall have been an active participant of the Planning Committee or a former officer.

## ARTICLE V

### Executive Board

The executive board shall consist of the officers of the Association together with the immediate past president, a probate member at large and a juvenile member at large appointed by the president. Duties and responsibilities of the executive board shall be as provided in the bylaws.

## ARTICLE VI

### Committees

The president may establish such other committees as may be deemed advisable for the efficient promotion of the objectives of this Association.

## ARTICLE VII

### Meetings

Regular meetings of the Association shall be held at the annual conference. Special meetings of the executive board may be called by the president.

## ARTICLE VIII

### Amendments

This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the regular membership present at the annual business meeting.

*(Amended June 16, 1994; June 14, 1995; June 18, 1997; June 18, 2008; October 14, 2021)*