



UPDATE

Michigan Judicial Institute

Michigan Association of District Court Magistrates

January 18, 2018

Activity

New Magistrate Seminar: March 13-15, 2018

-19 New Magistrates presently going through the process

MADCM members who helped plan and will deliver the New Magistrate seminar:

Robert Clark

Ted Johnson

Ashley Justice

Kevin McKay

Jim Pahl

Millicent Sherman

Will MADCM continue to sponsor the "New Magistrate Dinner"?

Magistrate Instructors

MJI is always in need of experienced magistrates to act as instructors for the one-day visitation, especially in mid and northwest part of the state. During this visitation, the experienced magistrate meets with the new magistrate to review the process for conducting civil infraction hearings in traffic matters and demonstrates conduct of hearings. It is a commitment of zero to several days per year. If you are an experienced magistrate interested in acting as a magistrate instructor, please let me know.

Other Activities

Website <https://mjieducation.mi.gov/>

MJI launched a new website in March, 2016 and it is regularly updated with upcoming events, items of interest, videos and publications updates.

Publications

Started a new updating process in October, 2017. Rather than having 3 months dedicated to updates, staff is adding updates to the books and QRM's throughout each month as the new cases, statutes, and court rules come out. In all months except January, we will post the updated documents online. We will still be sending CDs three times per year (Feb, Jun, and Oct). We believe this new approach better serves our customers by providing online users with more current information (posted almost monthly) and by providing our faithful CD orderers with CDs in a more timely (i.e. more current) fashion. If you have any feedback or comments regarding the benchbooks please contact Sarah Roth, MJI Publications Manager at roths@courts.mi.gov

List of all MJI Benchbooks:



PUBLICATIONS

For your convenience, MJI offers **Benchbooks, Felony Sentencing Resources, Quick Reference Materials, and Resources for Trial Court Staff.**

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About Events Links of Interest Online Learning Publications

Benchbooks

- Adoption Proceedings
- Child Protective Proceedings
- Contempt of Court
- Crime Victim Rights
- Crim Pro, Vol. 2
- Domestic Violence
- Judicial Disqualification
- Recreational Vehicles
- Sentencing Guidelines Manual
- Traffic

Appeals & Opinions

- Civil Proceedings
- Controlled Substances
- Crim Pro, Vol. 1
- District Court Magistrate Manual
- Evidence
- Juvenile Justice
- Residential Landlord-Tenant
- Sexual Assault

Felony Sentencing Resources

Quick Reference Materials

- Civil
- Contempt
- Criminal
- Family
- Probate
- Traffic/Recreational Vehicles

Resources for Trial Court Staff

Quick Reference Materials Under the Publications tab as well, includes a section on traffic/recreational vehicles. QRM of interest to Magistrates:

TRAFFIC/RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

RECREATIONAL VEHICLES QUICK REFERENCE MATERIALS

Marine Vessels/Motorboats

- Court-Ordered Suspension of Motorboat-Operating Privileges Table
- Marine Vessel Offense Types Table

Off Road Vehicles (ORVs)

- Court-Ordered Suspension of ORV-Operating Privileges Table
- ORV Offense Types Table

Personal Watercrafts (PWCs)

- PWC Offense Types Table

Snowmobiles

- Court-Ordered Suspension of Snowmobile-Operating Privileges Table
- Snowmobile Offense Types Table



CIVIL PROCEEDINGS QUICK REFERENCE MATERIALS

Civil Infractions

Landlord-Tenant

Marriage Ceremonies

Prejudgment Proceedings

Settlements

Small Claims

Trial

Upcoming MJJ Magistrate-related activities for 2018

- New Magistrate seminar-March 13-15
- Magistrate Specialty Seminar-Tentatively scheduled for July 26
- Manual for District Court Magistrates—will be updated in the Spring, 2018
- Chronological Seminar Schedule attached.

Input

I want to hear from you. If you are interested in becoming a Magistrate Instructor or have ideas for MJJ magistrate training, please contact me at stathakisp@courts.mi.gov or 517-373-7607

MICHIGAN JUDICIAL INSTITUTE
2017-18 Chronological Schedule



This schedule is tentative and subject to change.

All programs will be held at the Michigan Hall of Justice unless otherwise indicated.

JANUARY 2018

- 10 Court Leadership Team Academy Webinar
- 23-25 Friend of the Court Employee Seminar
- 30 Regional Judicial Seminar (*Legal Knowledge competency*)

FEBRUARY 2018

- 5-7 Court Administration Orientation Seminar
- 8 Court Leadership Team Academy Training
- 27-28 Juvenile Probation Officer Seminar

MARCH 2018

- 6-8 Chief Judges & Court Administrator/ Probate Register Seminar (*Administration, Budget & Fiscal Management, Human Resources Management & Leadership competencies*)
- 13-14 Michigan Association of Treatment Court Professionals (MATCP) Conference, *Grand Rapids*
- 13-15 New Magistrate Seminar

APRIL 2018

- 10-11 Court Support Staff Certification Training
- 18 Regional Judicial Seminar, *Bay City (Administrative, Communication, Integrity & Demeanor competencies)*
- 25-27 Basic Interviewing, Counseling & Communication Techniques Seminar, *Higgins Lake*

MAY 2018

- 1 Law Day activities
- 15-18 Court Managers Conference, *Gaylord*
- 23-25 Michigan Association of District Court Probation Officers (MADCPO) Conference, *Thompsonville*

- 23-25 Referees Association of Michigan (RAM) Conference

JUNE 2018

- 5-6 MJI Academic Advisory Committee Meetings
- 13-14 Court Support Staff Certification Training
- 24-27 Michigan Probate Judges Association (MPJA) Conference, *Midland*
- TBD New Family Division Referees Seminar

JULY 2018

- 17-20 Learning Center Careers Program
- 26 Magistrate Specialty Seminar
- 27 Juvenile Probation Officer Certification Exam (½ day)

AUGUST 2018

- 3 Juvenile Probation Officer Certification Exam (½ day), *Gaylord*
- 7 Mentor Orientation
- 19-21 Michigan Judges Association (MJA) Conference, *Mackinac Island*
- TBD Michigan District Judges Association (MDJA) Conference
- TBD Advanced Faculty Development

SEPTEMBER 2018

- 7 Court Leadership Team Academy Training
- 17 Constitution Day activities
- 19-21 Michigan Association of District Court Magistrates (MADCM) Conference, *Petoskey*
- TBD Michigan Association of Court Mediators (MACM) Conference