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## News

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### SOCIETY TO CELEBRATE LEGAL HISTORY AT ANNUAL LUNCHEON

LANSING - The Annual Membership Luncheon of the Michigan Supreme Court Historical Society will be held on Thursday, April 20, 2017, at the Detroit Athletic Club, 241 Madison Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. The Luncheon begins with a short reception at 11:30 a.m.

This year's legal history vignette will focus on the Michigan Supreme Court case of *Ferguson v Gies*, presented by State Bar of Michigan President Lawrence P. Nolan. The Court's new Chief Justice Stephen J. Markman will also speak.

The luncheon is open to all persons interested in Michigan's legal history. The cost per person is \$100.00; a table for eight can be purchased for \$800.00. For more information or to make reservations, contact Carrie Sampson at (517) 373-7589.

Registrations for the Luncheon can be completed online at the Society's website [www.micourthistory.org](http://www.micourthistory.org). Checks payable to MSCHS can be mailed to the Michigan Supreme Court Historical Society, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Hall of Justice, 925 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48915. All payments must be received before April 10th.

The Michigan Supreme Court Historical Society was founded in 1988 by then Chief Justice Dorothy Comstock Riley. A nonprofit organization, the Society preserves documents, records, and memorabilia relating to the Michigan Supreme Court. It also produces publications, special events, and other projects consistent with its mission of promoting the study of the history of Michigan's courts and increasing public awareness of this state's legal heritage.