

Society Update

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Meet the Society Board of Directors

If you've read your newsletter cover-to-cover, you may have noticed the box in the lower righthand corner on the back page. That not only includes the Society's mission statement and founder, but also the employees, officers, and board of directors.

The Board of Directors is currently comprised of twenty-one members of Michigan's legal community, from corporate attorneys to retired justices to sitting judges to small firm attorneys to the head of the State Bar of Michigan.

This group reviews the Society's finances and investments, selects nominees for awards and the law student prizes, commissions oral history interviews, reviews and approves every publication, writes articles, and many other tasks and duties.

These directors are also volunteers, taking time away from their busy careers and personal lives to support the mission of the Society and increase the public awareness of Michigan's legal heritage.

We'd like to invite you to meet them in the following pages.



Joseph J. Gavin, President



Society President Joseph J. Gavin joined the Board in April 2019 and that winter, he wrote an article on Michigan's first chief justice, William Asa Fletcher.

In 2022, Joe was elected treasurer and, two years later, president of the Society. Joe leads the Society with good humor and quiet confidence. A gifted orator, Joe has given two presentations for the Historical Society of Michigan's History Hounds program, highlighting several of the state's verdicts of history.

After graduating from Hope College (2001) and Michigan State University College of Law (2005), Joe settled in West Michigan permanently, where he is a member of the Miller Johnson Firm in Grand Rapids. Despite an incredibly active practice as a member of the firm's healthcare reimbursement practice group, Joe is highly involved in his community, both local and legal. In short, he is a member of the Grand Rapids Bar Association, State Bar of Michigan, Federal Bar Association, and American Bar Association, along with board serve with Alternative Directions, "a Kent County-based program that serves MDOC Probationers and Parolees in leading successful, crime-free lives in their communities."

He lives with his wife and three children in West Michigan.



President Gavin is a frequent attendee at Society events including the 2025 Progressive Dinner.



Judge Michael Brown with Treasurer John Fedynsky at the 2021 Annual Luncheon.



The speaker table at the 2024 Annual Luncheon with President Gavin, Board Members Peter Cunningham and Carl Herstein, and Chief Justice Elizabeth Clement.

Matthew C. Herstein, Vice-President



It may have been predestined that Matthew C. Herstein would become involved in the Society. First, he is the son of former Society president Carl Herstein. Second, he majored in history during his undergraduate studies at the University of Michigan (2002).

After earning his undergraduate's degree, Matthew attended the University of Nebraska College of Law, where he graduated, with honors, in 2005. Three years after Matthew was admitted to the Michigan Bar (in 2005), he began his service on the Society Board, culminating in his election as Vice President in 2024.

Matthew is a partner at the law firm of Deneweth Vittiglio & Sassak, P.C., in Troy, Michigan.

He currently lives in Oakland County with his wife and three children.



Matthew Herstein stands between Joseph Gavin and Lori Buiteweg in the 2022 Board Photo. John Fedynsky is on the far left.

John G. Fedynsky, Treasurer



Treasurer John G. Fedynsky is the author of *Michigan's County Courthouses: An Encyclopedic Tour of Michigan Courthouses*, published in 2010. That spring, John gave the keynote presentation at the Society's Annual Luncheon. John has since written articles for the newsletter on such subjects as Augustus Woodward and Professor John Reed. His ongoing projects include the inaugural compilation of a Michigan Supreme Court Law Clerk Directory.

John is an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Michigan. He defends against civil rights cases brought against troopers of the Michigan State Police. He litigates trials and appeals in Michigan's federal and state courts.

John graduated from Georgetown University and the University of Michigan Law School. He also studied at the London School of Economics and the Harvard Ukrainian Summer Institute. After law school, he was a research attorney for the Michigan Court of Appeals in Grand Rapids and Detroit. He then served as a law clerk with Hon. Robert H. Cleland of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan. John grew up in Ferndale – before it was cool to say you lived there. He resides in Pleasant Ridge. He joined the Board in 2012.

Janet K. Welch, Secretary



It would be impossible to summarize Janet Welch's award-winning, glass-ceiling breaking career in the space limited; suffice it to say that she is a legend in Michigan's legal community and across the country.

She began her legal career in 1988 – the same year the Society was founded – by clerking for Michigan Supreme Court justice Robert P. Griffin. This was followed by further employment at the Supreme Court – first as Executive Analyst and then as Counsel – before she was hired by the State Bar of Michigan to serve as its General Counsel in 2000. In 2007, she was hired as Executive Director, the first woman to lead the Bar.

The Society was fortunate to catch Janet after she retired from the State Bar in 2022 and had the time to serve as officer of the Historical Society. She lives in Northern Michigan and continues to advise “bar associations and government entities on the provision of legal services in an evolving market and changing regulatory environment.”



As a student at the University of Michigan Law School, Janet surely must have made an impression on her professors, including the legendary John W. Reed who looks on her with almost parental pride here.

Anne L. Argiroff



Anne Argiroff has an appellate practice focusing on domestic relations appeals. She is the past chair of the State Bar of Michigan Appellate Practice Section, 2020-2021, and continues as a Section member. She is also a past council member and current member of the State Bar Family Law Section, the past co-chair of the Family Law Section Amicus Committee, and past chair of the Court Rules and the Domestic Violence Committees. Ms. Argiroff has written and spoken on a variety of family law topics. She has drafted amicus briefs for the Family Law Section and other organizations in the Michigan appellate courts, as well as co-drafted an amicus brief on behalf of multiple organizations in the United States Supreme Court (*Troxel v Granville*). She is committed to pro bono work. (*A Lawyer Helps* - State Bar of Michigan). She is admitted to practice in Michigan and the United States Supreme Court.



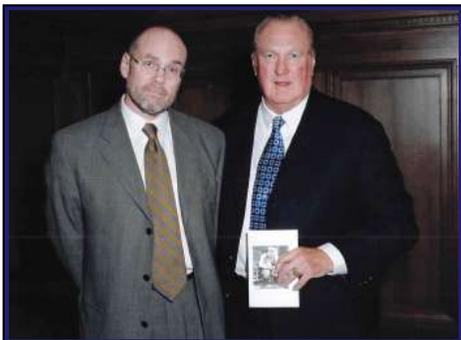
Anne Argiroff at the Appellate Practice Section-sponsored table at the 2024 Annual Luncheon.

Frederick M. Baker, Jr.



In 2025, Fred Baker celebrated 50 years as a member of the State Bar of Michigan. A graduate of the University of Michigan and Washington University Law School, Fred began his career teaching law at Wayne Law School, something he continued to do for over forty years at Cooley Law School (1978-1996) and MSU College of Law (2001-2012). Currently in solo practice, Fred also practiced at the Honigman, Willingham & Cote, and Schiff Hardin firms, and served as a Supreme Court Commissioner and a prehearing attorney and law clerk to the late Chief Judge Robert Danhof at the Court of Appeals. He has volunteered pro bono services extensively and chaired the State Bar's Publications Committee for 24 years. He has received the Roberts P. Hudson Award (the State Bar's highest award) and the Cummiskey Award for pro bono service.

A friend of the late Supreme Court Justice John Voelker, Fred co-founded the John D. Voelker Foundation "to pay tribute to the ideals for which [Voelker] stood, and the values that his life and writings exemplified." The Foundation has assisted 34 Native Americans to attend law school and sponsors the Robert Traver Outdoor Writing competition.



At the 2004 Annual Luncheon, Fred Baker presented on John Voelker.

Mark R. Bendure



When Mark joined the Society board in 2020, he'd already been a lawyer for 46 years. After graduating from law school in 1973, Mark worked as a research attorney and law clerk at the Court of Appeals before co-founding Bendure & Thomas in 1977, where he's been ever since. Mark is a frequent advocate in the Michigan Supreme Court and has argued in the United States Supreme Court and several federal Courts of Appeal as well. His briefs have won the Cooley Law School Distinguished Brief award in each of the past four decades. His past volunteer work includes service on the Michigan Civil Jury Instruction Committee, judging the University of Michigan Campbell Club (moot court) competition, and in the Eastern District of Michigan federal pro bono program. He has been recognized as a "Superlawyer" every year since 2007, as well as "Leader in the Law".



Mark Bendure joined the Society for the 2024 Progressive Dinner.

Geraldine Brown



Geraldine – known as “Gera” to her friends – came to law later in life, waiting to attend law school until the youngest of her three children left for college. At various points in her career, she’d served as an elementary school teacher, managed a physician’s office, ran an allergy clinic, and was a FINRA registered stock broker/financial consultant with Merrill Lynch. So law school was the next logical step. She graduated magna cum laude in 2003 and joined the State Bar in November 2004.

After graduation, Gera practiced in Detroit and Midland before working for the Attorney General Department, from which she recently retired after fourteen years. Not one to rest of her laurels in retirement, Gera is now retraining in mediation and plans to return to community mediation work.

In her free time, Gera travels, paints, makes pottery, and spends time with family. Not satisfied with current education and degrees, she does still hope to complete the last requirements to obtain her pilot’s license.



Gera Brown listens to Justice Zahra at the 2024 Progressive Dinner.

Alena M. Clark



Alena is a recent member of the Board, having joined in 2025. She currently serves as an Assistant Attorney General in the Public Service Division where she handles cases in administrative

courts on the state and federal level, as well as in state and federal courts.

Previously, she was a county prosecutor in Saginaw and Genesee counties. She has conducted jury trials and presented cases before the Michigan Court of Appeals and Supreme Court.

Alena spends much of her time volunteering with the Humane Society of Genesee County, where she serves as a director on their executive board. She is the proud human of a husky named Odin, and twin rescue cats, Hocus & Pocus. She is also active in the Women Lawyers Association of Michigan (WLAM) since 2008, having served as President and twice recognized with the WLAM Regional Leadership Award for the Wayne and the Great Lakes Bay Regions. She is active in the State Bar of Michigan and participates in several sections as well as serves on the American Indian Law Committee, the LGBTQ+ Law Section Council, and as an officer on the Representative Assembly which also has a dual role on the Board of Commissioners.



Alena Clark with State Court Administrative Office Fairness & Accountability Administrator Zenell Brown at the 2025 Annual Luncheon.

Mark Cooney

Fans of plain legal language will already be familiar with Thomas M. Cooley Law School Professor (and Board member since 2023) Mark Cooney.

After graduating first in his class from Cooley in 1992, Mark worked in private practice for ten years,

specializing in civil appeals and chairing the State Bar's Appellate Practice Section. He later returned to his alma mater as a professor, chairing the Research & Writing Department for 14 years and teaching the next generation of lawyers to use direct, clear language that connects with busy readers.

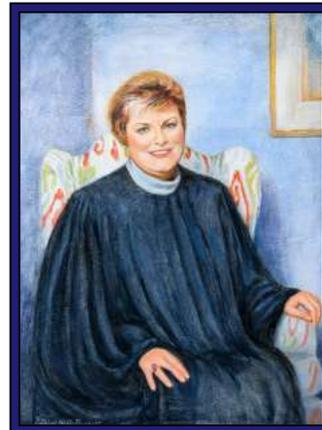
A gifted writer himself, Mark has published two books and more than 50 articles on legal writing, appellate practice, and tort law. In addition, he was Editor in Chief of *The Scribes Journal of Legal Writing* for six volumes and continues to serve as a Senior Editor.

For a bit of humor, readers should check out Mark's frequently republished retelling of *A Christmas Carol*: <https://www.michbar.org/journal/Details/A-legal-writing-carol?ArticleID=5210>.



Justice Maura D. Corrigan

Chances are good that if you're interested in Michigan Supreme Court history, or the state's child and family welfare services, or if you've been practicing law for the past quarter of a century, you recognize the name Maura Denise Corrigan.



After serving as a Michigan Supreme Court justice from 1999 to 2011 (including four years as chief justice), Maura "retired" from the Court only to serve as Director of Michigan's Department of Human Services for four years. At the conclusion of that term of public service, she returned to private practice for the first time since the late 1980s.

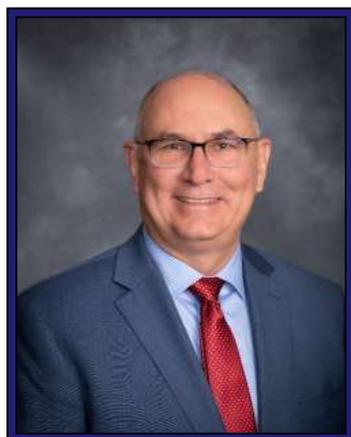
At the unveiling ceremony for her official court portrait on June 14, 2024, her former colleague Justice Robert P. Young remarked that Maura "shine[s] brightly on us in an often-gloomy world..[she] always brings the fire."

She lives on the eastern side of the state, but is frequently traveling to visit her children and grandchildren.



On June 13, 2024, the Miller Johnson Law Firm hosted *The Legacy of Women on the Michigan Supreme Court*, a conversation with Justice Elizabeth Welch and Former Justice Corrigan. Coincidentally, it was Justice Corrigan's birthday, and, of course, a cake was needed!

Peter Cunningham



Peter is the executive director of the State Bar of Michigan. He began his appointment as the sixth executive director of the State Bar of Michigan on March 1, 2022. He joined the State Bar staff in 2012 as director of governmental relations and assumed the responsibilities of assistant executive director in 2015.

Previously, Peter served as executive director of the Michigan Campaign for Justice – a nonprofit created to promote improvement in Michigan’s indigent criminal defense system – and worked for the Michigan Legislature in various roles including chief of staff for the speaker of the House.

Peter joined the Society Board in 2023, and it is one of the many roles he has with the greater legal community. He also serves on the executive committee for the Justice for All Commission and is a member of its Resource and Communications committees; the executive committees of the Commission on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Michigan Judiciary; and the Institute of Continuing Legal Education. He also is a member of the National Association of Bar Executives and the American Bar Association.



Peter Cunningham with State Bar of Michigan Governmental Relations Director Nathan Triplett and Society President Joe Gavin at the 2024 Luncheon.

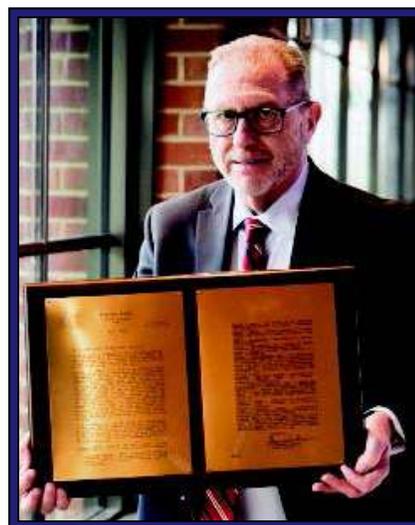
Gregory J. DeMars



Readers may recognize the name of Greg DeMars from his recent article in the Society Newsletter on his law clerk service for G. Mennen Williams. After graduating from Wayne State University (first, with a B.S. with High Distinction in 1977, then a Master’s in Public Administration in 1979,

and finally a J.D. Magna Cum Laude in 1981), Greg started his legal career in the chambers of Chief Justice Williams in 1981. Over his two years of service, he worked with the Chief Justice “on 15 of his published opinions,” including Attorney General v Michigan Public Service Commission and People v Esters. After departing the Court, Greg was hired by the Honigman Law Firm, where he practiced for over thirty years before retiring in 2016.

Having been a member of the Society since its inception, Greg joined the Board in 2017.



The bronzed recommendation letter remains a cherished artifact of Greg DeMars’ time as “Soapy” Williams’ clerk. It includes the citations of all fifteen opinions on which Greg worked.

Deborah L. Gordon



This year, Deborah Gordon will celebrate 50 years as a practicing attorney. For over 30 years, she has specialized in employment and civil rights law and has been listed in *Best Lawyers in America* as one of the best employment lawyers in the United States for almost 40 years.

Over her legendary career, Deborah has served as an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Michigan, Civil Rights/Civil Liberties Division, and a Senior Trial Attorney for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission before founding her own firm in 1987.

The Deborah L. Gordon firm has handled racial profiling and discrimination cases, Title IX investigations, whistleblower and retaliation cases, and many other cases that have been highlighted in local and national news.

Former Board Members have included former justices, sitting and retired judges, past State Bar of Michigan presidents and executive directors, law professors, Federal District judges, state attorney generals, and well-known attorneys and Court advocates.

Carl W. Herstein



While Carl may be more readily known for his service as a Michigan attorney, retiring from Honigman in 2019 after more than forty years, the Society knows him as a dedicated and gifted historian, writer, and researcher.

Carl joined the Society Board in 2004 and was elected president in 2018. With his steady presence, he led the Society through the difficult period of the global pandemic and a later staff change.

Carl has authored numerous articles for the Society's newsletter, including "Isaac P. Christianity: Notes On His Celebrated Divorce," "Justices From the North: Michigan Supreme Court Justices with Ties to Northern Lower Michigan and the Upper Peninsula," and "Thomas McIntyre Cooley". He also wrote extensively for the *Wayne Law Review*, starting with an article on Michigan Usury Law, and continuing with a series of seven Real Property Survey articles, and an article comparing the Court of Justice Cooley with that of the Engler governorship.

Carl has written a book on Dorothy Comstock Riley on the Michigan Supreme Court highlighting a controversial period in the Court's history that has yet to be written about in full. He also writes for various publications in the popular press from time to time.



Carl Herstein and John Fedynsky at Justice Corrigan's portrait unveiling in 2023.

Judge Mary Beth Kelly



Justice Mary Beth Kelly is the second former justice serving on the Society Board, joining the Board in 2016.

After earning her undergraduate degree at the University of Michigan at Dearborn and her law degree from the University of

Notre Dame Law School, Kelly practiced commercial litigation with Dickinson Wright.

In 1999, she was appointed to the Wayne County Circuit Court, where she served for 11 years. In 2002, she was appointed chief judge of the court, making her the first woman to lead that bench. She served in that position through 2007, focusing on budget deficit reduction, timely dockets, jail overcrowding, and the court's Family Division. Under her leadership, the Family Division doubled in size to devote more judicial resources to cases concerning children and families. She was praised as "one of the most effective chief judges in the history of the Michigan Court system" by then-Chief Justice Clifford Taylor.

In 2010, Kelly was elected to the Michigan Supreme Court, where she served until October 1, 2015, retiring to rejoin the private sector as an attorney with Bodman PLC. She was elected to the 3rd Circuit Court in 2020.



At the 2024 Annual Luncheon, Judge Mary Beth Kelly joined the Dickinson Wright-sponsored table.

Mark J. Magyar



Mark joined the Board in 2025. A graduate of Western Michigan University (2003) and the University of Michigan Law School (2006), Mark began his legal career at the Chicago-located law firm of Katten Muchin Rosenman, LLP. In 2010, he joined Dykema Gossett, residing in Dykema's Lansing office. His practice primarily focuses on business and commercial litigation and appeals. He serves on the Executive Board for the American Bar Association's Council of Appellate Lawyers (CAL) and on the council for the State Bar of Michigan's Appellate Practice Section. He is licensed in Michigan, Illinois, and Indiana. He's also admitted to practice before both U.S. District Courts in Michigan and Indiana, the U.S. District Court Northern District in Illinois, and the U.S. Court of Appeals 3rd, 6th, and 7th Circuits.

He lives with his family in Western Michigan.



Even before joining the Board, Mark Magyar was a frequent attendee at Society events, including the Advocates Guild Dinner.

Mary Massaron



Mary Massaron's law firm, Plunkett & Cooney often sponsors a table at the Society Annual Luncheon. At the 2024 Luncheon, Mary sits with some of her colleagues and Justice Elizabeth Welch.

A senior shareholder of the law firm of Plunkett and Cooney, Mary has served on the Historical Society's Board of Directors since 1997, and is the first (and only) First Chair of the Advocates Guild since its inception in 2007.

Mary is a frequent appellate advocate at the Michigan Supreme Court handling or supervising over 400 appeals that resulted in approximately 150 published opinions (including over 100 appeals in the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals).

Mary has been repeatedly acknowledged as one of the top 100 lawyers, top 50 business lawyers, top 25 women business lawyers, top 50 female lawyers, and top appellate law practitioners by Michigan Super Lawyers.

Mary has two grown children and two grown bonus children as well as ten grandchildren.



In her role as Advocates Guild chair, Mary opens the Guild's annual dinner with remarks.

John D. Pirich



In the 2021 Board photo, John Pirich stands behind Lori Buiteweg and next to Greg DeMars.

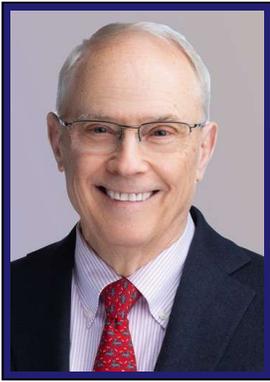
John has been an attorney for more than fifty years. After graduating from the University of Michigan in 1969, John attended the University of Detroit Law School and was admitted to the bar in 1973. After a brief stint as an assistant attorney general, John practiced with legendary attorney Tom Downs before moving to Miller Canfield in 1980, and Honigman Law in 1989. Over the years, John has served as attorney for the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, Consumers Power Co., Michigan Trial Lawyers Association, and Michigan Citizens Lobby.

In addition, John has also served on the Sparrow Health System Board of Directors, including in the position of chairman, during difficult periods of the pandemic and aftermath of the MSU campus shooting, as well as the transition to the University Michigan Health System. He was recently awarded the President's Award by the University of Michigan Health-Sparrow.



Justice Elizabeth T. Clement and John Pirich at the 2021 Society Annual Luncheon.

Robert F. Riley



Robert F. Riley is managing partner of the law firm of Riley & Hurley, PC since 1994, and is considered one of the top-rated alternative dispute resolution attorneys in Southfield, Michigan. As such, Mr. Riley represents individuals, corporations, healthcare institutions, and

lawyers/firms in complex litigation. His practice has also included the representation of professional athletes and their unions in collective bargaining.

In recent years, Bob has served as President of the Michigan Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates. He is also the former Chair of the State Bar of Michigan Negligence Law Section. He is a Director of the Michigan State Bar Foundation, which promotes "Access to Justice." He is a Board Member of the Michigan Supreme Court Historical Society.

A University of Detroit Mercy School of Law graduate, Riley began practicing in 1979. He was selected to Super Lawyers for 2015-2016 and 2018-2025.

Some Former Board Members are:

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Lynn Seaks Executive Director



Lynn Seaks, the Historical Society's Executive Director, joined the Board in December 2022. Since coming on board, Lynn has focused on increasing membership and corporate sponsors and works hard to build and maintain strong relationships with Society members.

Lynn holds a degree in criminal justice and has worked at the Michigan Supreme Court in various capacities for over 16 years. She states that working for the Historical Society has been the most meaningful of all positions.

Lynn has two grown sons, five grandchildren, and lives in Holt. In her spare time she enjoys reading, gardening, and kayaking.



If you attend any Society event, you'll see Lynn Seaks in the background, making sure everything runs smoothly, though she has been known to sit down once and a while.



How to Join the Board of Directors



Do you have a favorite historical Michigan Supreme Court justice?

How about a favorite case or opinion?

Or an advocate?

Are you interested in helping promote and preserve Michigan's legal history?

Can you name all four of the gentlemen in the picture above (without looking it up on the internet)?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, why aren't you on the Society Board already?

If you are interested in becoming a Board member, please contact President Joseph Gavin, at gavinj@millerjohnson.com or Executive Director Lynn Seaks, at lynnseaks@micourthistory.com.

Carrie Sharlow
Assistant Executive Director



Carrie Sharlow has served as the Assistant Executive Director since January 2023. Since she took this job to promote Michigan’s legal history, she’s using this space to highlight one of her favorite legal legends.

Richard C. Van Dusen (1925 –1991) was an attorney with Dickinson Wright PLLC. Over his career, he also served as a state representative, a delegate to the Michigan Constitutional Convention, a legal advisor to the Governor, and undersecretary of HUD, and so many other things.

I gather he was incredibly intelligent and an effective attorney. But he was also a genuinely kind person with incredible insight. He encouraged people and stood up for people and stood up to people. And he was kind.

When he died unexpectedly in 1991, he was honored by a state senate concurrent resolution and one of his former colleagues remembered him as “a kind person...a very kind per-son...[with] a real deep sense of faith in the public and in the public good.” That’s an excellent epitaph and he’s one historical figure I wish I’d met.

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The Michigan Supreme Court Historical Society, a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation, collects, preserves, and displays documents, records, and memorabilia relating to the Michigan Supreme Court and the other Courts of Michigan, promotes the study of the history of Michigan's courts, and seeks to increase public awareness of Michigan's legal heritage. The Society sponsors and conducts historical research, provides speakers and educational materials for students, and sponsors and provides publications, portraits and memorials, special events, and projects consistent with its mission.

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