



BUDGET BRIEFING: JUDICIARY

Tom Boyd, State Court Administrator
Michigan Supreme Court
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Judicial Branch: Constitutional Provisions

Article 6, Section 3

§ 3 Chief justice; court administrator; other assistants.

“One justice of the supreme court shall be selected by the court as its chief justice as provided by rules of the court. He shall perform duties required by the court. The supreme court shall appoint an administrator of the courts and other assistants of the supreme court as may be necessary to aid in the administration of the courts of this state. The administrator shall perform administrative duties assigned by the court.”

Judicial Branch: Constitutional Provisions

Article 6, Section 7

§ 7 Staff; budget; salaries of justices; fees.

“The supreme court may appoint, may remove, and shall have general supervision of its staff. It shall have control of the preparation of its budget recommendations and the expenditure of moneys appropriated for any purpose pertaining to the operation of the court or the performance of activities of its staff except that the salaries of the justices shall be established by law. All fees and perquisites collected by the court staff shall be turned over to the state treasury and credited to the general fund.”

Michigan Supreme Court Organizational Structure

