

# JUSTICES OF THE MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT, 1836-2003

| Name                               | Residence        | Term Years      |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| William A. Fletcher                | Ann Arbor        | 1836-1842       |
| George Morrell                     | Detroit          | 1836-1843       |
| Epaphroditus Ransom                | Kalamazoo        | 1836-1848       |
| Charles W. Whipple                 | Detroit          | 1839-1855       |
| Daniel Goodwin                     | Detroit          | 1843-1850       |
| Alpheus Felch                      | Monroe           | 1845-1852       |
| Warner Wing                        | Monroe           | 1845-1856       |
| George Miles                       | Ann Arbor        | 1846-1850       |
| Sanford M. Green                   | Pontiac          | 1848-1857       |
| Edward Mundy                       | Ann Arbor        | 1848-1851       |
| Abner Pratt                        | Marshall         | 1850-1857       |
| George Martin                      | Grand Rapids     | 1851-1867       |
| Joseph T. Copeland                 | Port Huron       | 1852-1857       |
| Samuel T. Douglass                 | Detroit          | 1852-1857       |
| David Johnson                      | Jackson          | 1852-1857       |
| Nathaniel Bacon                    | Niles            | 1855-1857       |
| Edward H. C. Wilson                | Hillsdale        | 1856-1857       |
| Benjamin F. H. Witherell           | Detroit          | 1857            |
| Benjamin F. Graves                 | Battle Creek     | 1857, 1868-1881 |
| Josiah Turner                      | Howell           | 1857            |
| Edwin Lawrence                     | Ann Arbor        | 1857            |
| Randolph Manning                   | Pontiac          | 1858-1869       |
| James V. Campbell                  | Detroit          | 1858-1890       |
| Thomas M. Cooley                   | Adrian-Ann Arbor | 1863-1885       |
| Isaac P. Christancy                | Monroe           | 1874-1881       |
| Isaac Marston                      | Bay City-Detroit | 1875-1889       |
| Thomas R. Sherwood                 | Kalamazoo        | 1882-1889       |
| John W. Champlin                   | Grand Rapids     | 1884-1891       |
| Allen B. Morse                     | Ionia            | 1885-1893       |
| Charles D. Long                    | Flint            | 1888-1907       |
| Edward Cahill                      | Lansing          | 1890            |
| Claudius B. Grant                  | Marquette        | 1890-1909       |
| John W. McGrath                    | Detroit          | 1891-1895       |
| Robert M. Montgomery               | Grand Rapids     | 1892-1911       |
| George H. Durand                   | Flint            | 1892            |
| Frank A. Hooker                    | Charlotte        | 1894-1913       |
| Joseph B. Moore <sup>1</sup>       | Lapeer           | 1896-1926       |
| William L. Carpenter               | Detroit          | 1902-1908       |
| Charles A. Blair <sup>2</sup>      | Jackson          | 1905-1912       |
| Russell C. Ostrander <sup>3</sup>  | Lansing          | 1905-1919       |
| Aaron V. McAlvay <sup>4</sup>      | Manistee         | 1905-1915       |
| Flavius L. Brooke <sup>5</sup>     | Detroit          | 1908-1921       |
| John W. Stone <sup>6</sup>         | Marquette        | 1910-1922       |
| John E. Bird <sup>7</sup>          | Adrian           | 1910-1928       |
| Joseph H. Steere <sup>8</sup>      | Sault Ste. Marie | 1911-1927       |
| Franz C. Kuhn <sup>9</sup>         | Mt. Clemens      | 1912-1919       |
| Rollin H. Person                   | Lansing          | 1915-1916       |
| Grant Fellows                      | Hudson           | 1916-1929       |
| George M. Clark <sup>10</sup>      | Bad Axe          | 1919-1933       |
| Nelson Sharpe <sup>11</sup>        | West Branch      | 1919-1935       |
| Howard Wiest <sup>12</sup>         | Lansing          | 1921-1945       |
| John S. McDonald                   | Grand Rapids     | 1922-1933       |
| Ernest A. Snow <sup>13</sup>       | Saginaw          | 1926-1927       |
| Richard H. Flannigan <sup>14</sup> | Norway           | 1927-1928       |
| Louis H. Fead                      | Newberry         | 1928-1937       |
| William W. Potter <sup>15</sup>    | Hastings         | 1928-1940       |
| Walter H. North <sup>16</sup>      | Battle Creek     | 1928-1952       |
| Henry M. Butzel                    | Detroit          | 1929-1955       |
| Thomas A. E. Weadock               | Detroit          | 1933            |
| George E. Bushnell <sup>17</sup>   | Detroit          | 1934-1957       |
| Edward M. Sharpe                   | Bay City         | 1934-1957       |
| Harry S. Toy                       | Detroit          | 1935-1936       |
| Bert D. Chandler                   | Hudson           | 1936-1943       |
| Thomas F. McAllister <sup>18</sup> | Grand Rapids     | 1938-1941       |
| Emerson R. Boyles <sup>19</sup>    | Charlotte        | 1940-1956       |
| Raymond W. Starr <sup>20</sup>     | Grand Rapids     | 1941-1946       |
| Neil E. Reid <sup>21</sup>         | Mt. Clemens      | 1944-1956       |
| Leland W. Carr                     | Lansing          | 1945-1963       |
| John R. Dethmers                   | Holland          | 1946-1971       |
| Clark J. Adams                     | Pontiac          | 1952-1953       |

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|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Harry F. Kelly                          | Detroit              | 1954-1971               |
| Talbot Smith <sup>22</sup>              | Ann Arbor            | 1955-1961               |
| Eugene F. Black                         | Port Huron           | 1956-1973               |
| John D. Voelker <sup>23</sup>           | Ishpeming            | 1957-1959               |
| George Edwards <sup>24</sup>            | Detroit              | 1957-1961               |
| Thomas M. Kavanagh <sup>25</sup>        | Carson City          | 1958-1975               |
| Theodore Souris                         | Grosse Pointe Farms  | 1960-1968               |
| Otis M. Smith                           | Flint                | 1961-1967               |
| Paul L. Adams                           | Sault Ste. Marie     | 1962, 1964-1973         |
| Michael D. O'Hara                       | Menominee            | 1963-1969               |
| Thomas E. Brennan <sup>26</sup>         | Detroit              | 1967-1973               |
| Thomas Giles Kavanagh                   | Birmingham           | 1969-1985               |
| John B. Swainson <sup>27</sup>          | Manchester           | 1971-1975               |
| G. Mennen Williams                      | Grosse Pointe Farms  | 1971-1987               |
| Mary Stallings Coleman <sup>28</sup>    | Battle Creek         | 1973-1982               |
| Charles L. Levin                        | Detroit              | 1973-1997               |
| John W. Fitzgerald                      | Grand Ledge          | 1974-1983               |
| Lawrence B. Lindemer                    | Stockbridge          | 1975-1977               |
| James L. Ryan <sup>29</sup>             | Detroit              | 1975-1986               |
| Blair Moody, Jr. <sup>30</sup>          | Grosse Pointe Shores | 1977-1982               |
| Dorothy Comstock Riley <sup>31,34</sup> | Grosse Pointe Farms  | 1982-1983,<br>1985-1997 |
| James H. Brickley <sup>32</sup>         | Traverse City        | 1982-1999               |
| Michael F. Cavanagh                     | East Lansing         | 1983-                   |
| Patricia J. Boyle                       | Detroit              | 1983-1998               |
| Dennis W. Archer <sup>33</sup>          | Detroit              | 1986-1990               |
| Robert P. Griffin                       | Traverse City        | 1987-1995               |
| Conrad L. Mallett, Jr. <sup>35</sup>    | Detroit              | 1990-1999               |
| Elizabeth A. Weaver                     | Traverse City        | 1995-                   |
| Marilyn Kelly                           | Bloomfield Hills     | 1997-                   |
| Clifford W. Taylor                      | Laingsburg           | 1997-                   |
| Maura D. Corrigan                       | Grosse Pointe Park   | 1998-                   |
| Robert P. Young, Jr.                    | Detroit              | 1998-                   |
| Stephen J. Markman                      | Mason                | 1999-                   |

<sup>1</sup> Resigned; Ernest A. Snow appointed Jan. 1, 1926.

<sup>2</sup> Deceased; Franz C. Kuhn appointed Sept. 6, 1912.

<sup>3</sup> Deceased; Nelson Sharpe appointed Sept. 25, 1919.

<sup>4</sup> Died before taking office; Rollin H. Person appointed July 16, 1915.

<sup>5</sup> Deceased; Howard Wiest appointed Jan. 25, 1921.

<sup>6</sup> Deceased; John S. McDonald appointed Mar. 29, 1922.

<sup>7</sup> Deceased; William W. Potter appointed Feb. 14, 1928.

<sup>8</sup> Resigned; Richard H. Flannigan appointed Sept. 29, 1927.

<sup>9</sup> Resigned; George M. Clark appointed Dec. 30, 1919.

<sup>10</sup> Resigned; Thomas A. E. Weadock appointed Aug. 10, 1933 to Dec. 31, 1933.

<sup>11</sup> Deceased; Harry S. Toy appointed Oct. 24, 1935.

<sup>12</sup> Deceased; Leland W. Carr appointed Sept. 24, 1945.

<sup>13</sup> Deceased; Walter H. North appointed Oct. 24, 1927.

<sup>14</sup> Deceased; Louis H. Fead appointed Feb. 21, 1928.

<sup>15</sup> Deceased; Emerson R. Boyles appointed Aug. 8, 1940.

<sup>16</sup> Deceased; Clark J. Adams appointed Aug. 14, 1952 to Aug. 31, 1953.

<sup>17</sup> Resigned; Talbot Smith appointed Jan. 6, 1955.

<sup>18</sup> Resigned; Raymond W. Starr appointed June 2, 1941.

<sup>19</sup> Resigned; John D. Voelker appointed Dec. 31, 1956.

<sup>20</sup> Resigned; John R. Dethmers appointed Aug. 15, 1946.

<sup>21</sup> Deceased; George Edwards appointed May 15, 1956.

<sup>22</sup> Resigned; Otis M. Smith appointed Oct. 10, 1961.

<sup>23</sup> Resigned; Theodore Souris appointed Dec. 31, 1959.

<sup>24</sup> Resigned; Paul L. Adams appointed Dec. 27, 1961.

<sup>25</sup> Deceased; Lawrence B. Lindemer appointed May 5, 1975.

<sup>26</sup> Resigned; John W. Fitzgerald appointed Jan. 1, 1974.

<sup>27</sup> Resigned; James L. Ryan appointed Dec. 2, 1975.

<sup>28</sup> Resigned; James H. Brickley appointed Dec. 27, 1982.

<sup>29</sup> Resigned; Dennis W. Archer appointed Jan. 1, 1986.

<sup>30</sup> Deceased; Dorothy Comstock Riley appointed Dec. 9, 1982.

<sup>31</sup> Withdrawn; Patricia J. Boyle appointed April 20, 1983.

<sup>32</sup> Resigned; Stephen J. Markman appointed Oct. 1, 1999.

<sup>33</sup> Resigned; Conrad L. Mallett, Jr. appointed Dec. 27, 1990.

<sup>34</sup> Resigned; Clifford W. Taylor appointed Aug. 21, 1997.

<sup>35</sup> Resigned; Robert P. Young, Jr., appointed Dec. 30, 1998.

Source: State Court Administrative Office