

Judge Hohman named to state post

Monroe County Chief Probate Judge John A. Hohman Jr. has been elected chairman of the executive committee of the Judicial Conference of the State Bar of Michigan.

The membership of the Judicial Conference consists of the 586 trial judges and 28 Court of Appeals judges in the State of Michigan. The purpose of the Judicial Conference is to join all of Michigan judges into one group to improve the efficient administration of justice.

Judge Hohman has been a member of the executive committee since 2007. As chairman, Judge Hohman will lead the executive committee meetings, appoint committee members and collaborate with the Michigan Supreme

Court, the Michigan Legislature and the Governor on policies involving Michigan's system of justice.

Judge Hohman is in his 14th year on the bench. He served as president of the Michigan Probate Judges Association in 2008-2009. In 2008 he was named the Michigan Judge of the Year by the Michigan CASA Association. He was recently nominated as the 2010 Foster Care Review Board Michigan Jurist of the Year.

He serves on many statewide committees, including the Judicial Structure and Resources Committee, the Juvenile Law and Adoption Committee, and the Model Civil Jury Instructions Committee.