

## **INTRODUCTION TO THE 2026 EDITION**

The Courtroom Handbook on Michigan Civil Procedure, 2026 ed. (Michigan Court Rules Practice) covers Chapters 1 and 2 of the Michigan Court Rules of 1985. In addition to the rules in those chapters, it also covers the law of injunctions. Its scope includes all of the basic rules of Michigan civil procedure from the beginning of a lawsuit through post-judgment proceedings in the trial court, and includes major case law developments and rule changes through Fall 2025. The effective date of appendix content varies and appears at the end of each statute or rule.

With the retirement of Ronald Longhofer, who authored this Handbook for many years, Daniel Quick was added as a new co-author for the 2023 edition and is the sole author updating the 2025 edition. Daniel also authors Michigan Court Rules Practice—Text, Vols 1-5 and 6.