

JUDICIAL CROSSROADS TASK FORCE TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Create a single, integrated court information and case management system.
2. Follow the federal model in developing technology initiatives for all Michigan courts.
3. Adopt common principles and mandate common standards for all automated court processes and for electronic courtroom presentations.
4. Immediately develop a single statewide standard for the purchase of technology that will be compatible with a unified statewide system.
5. Centralize and manage statewide dedicated revenue streams for court system technology, using a combination of approaches and funding sources that includes
 - An increase in case filing fees dedicated to technology
 - Specific access fees, such as for e-filing, e-tickets, and e-searches of court records
 - A bond proposal to finance the initial outlays necessary to expedite the integration of existing court information systems
6. Phase out or reduce the user fee structure for all courts on single mandated systems.