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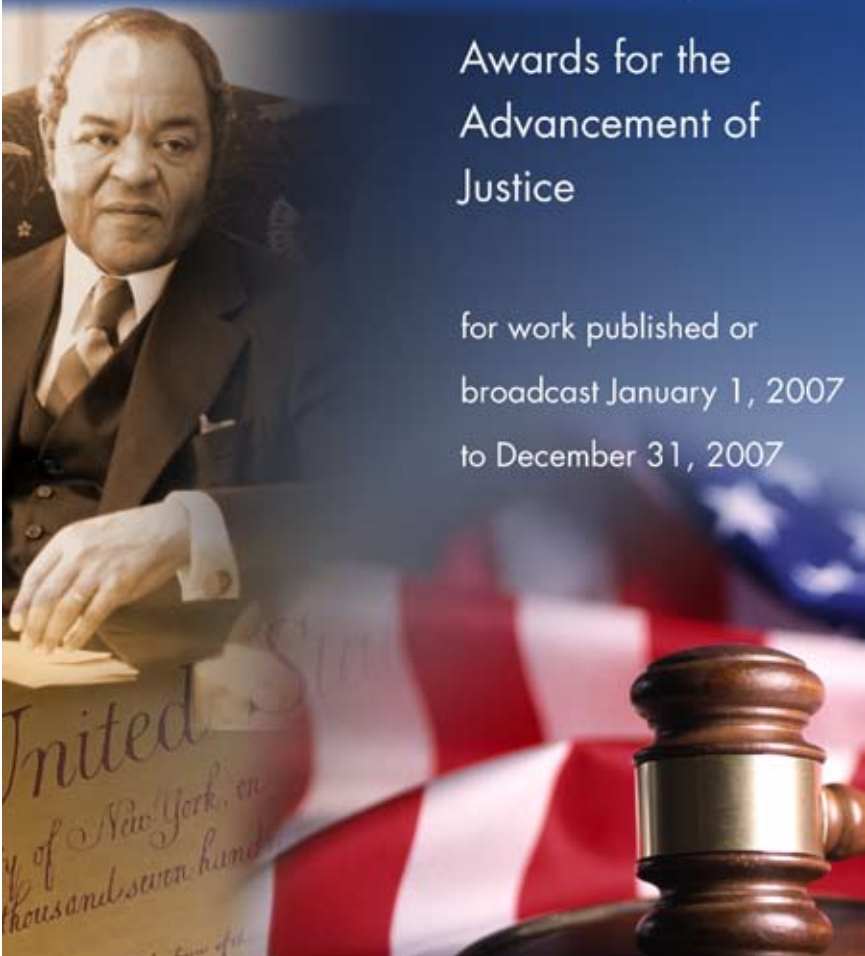
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Nominations  
Announcement

Wade H. McCree, Jr.

Awards for the  
Advancement of  
Justice

for work published or  
broadcast January 1, 2007  
to December 31, 2007



Print and Broadcast Awards for Journalists

WADE H. MCCREE, Jr.

ENTRY FORM

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You are encouraged to submit a brief statement summarizing your entry.

You may enter as many times as you wish. **This entry form or a copy must accompany each entry.** Each form is downloadable at [www.michbar.org](http://www.michbar.org). Click on Media Resources, and then Events and Awards.



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WADE H. MCCREE, JR.

Judge McCree was dedicated to advancing greater understanding of the role of a free press in a free society. During a remarkable career that included service as a federal judge, professor of law, and Solicitor General of the United States, he touched the lives of millions of Americans. Judge McCree was an early and dedicated supporter of the establishment of the Advancement of Justice Awards. The awards were renamed in 1987 to honor not only him, but all those who receive the Wade H. McCree, Jr. Awards for the Advancement of Justice.

**T**he objective of the awards competition is to give statewide recognition to written materials and radio/television broadcasts published/aired between January 1, 2007, and December 31, 2007, that:

- ◆ **Foster greater public understanding of the inherent values of our legal and judicial system.**
- ◆ **Inform and educate citizens as to the role of the law, the courts, law enforcement agencies, and the legal profession in today's society.**
- ◆ **Disclose practices and procedures in need of correction or improvement.**
- ◆ **Encourage and promote legal and state legislative efforts to update and modernize our laws, courts, and law enforcement agencies.**

Entries will be judged based on their originality, effectiveness, thoroughness, and newsworthiness.

Any newspaper, wire service, news syndicate, magazine, radio station, television station, legal publication, or network in Michigan, or any of their employees, is eligible to enter the awards competition.

**There is no charge for entering.**

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**Print entries** may consist of feature articles, news articles, interpretive analyses, editorials, or combinations of these. Please submit original entries with four copies not larger than 8 ½ inches x 14 inches.

**Radio entries** may consist of documentary, educational, or editorial programs. Please submit four taped cassette or CD recordings plus four copies of a short synopsis that includes program title, air date, and other pertinent details. *Scripts should be included if possible.*

**Televised entries** should submit four DVDs or videotapes (½ inch VHS), and four copies of a brief synopsis that includes program title, air date, and other pertinent details. *Scripts should be included if possible.*

Up to four prizes may be awarded in both the print and broadcast categories. To preserve the integrity of the awards, the judging committee reserves the right to withhold awards in any category.

Awards will be presented in April 2008 in conjunction with the Michigan Journalism Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.

All entries must have been published/aired between January 1, 2007, and December 31, 2007, and postmarked no later than Thursday, February 14, 2008.

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