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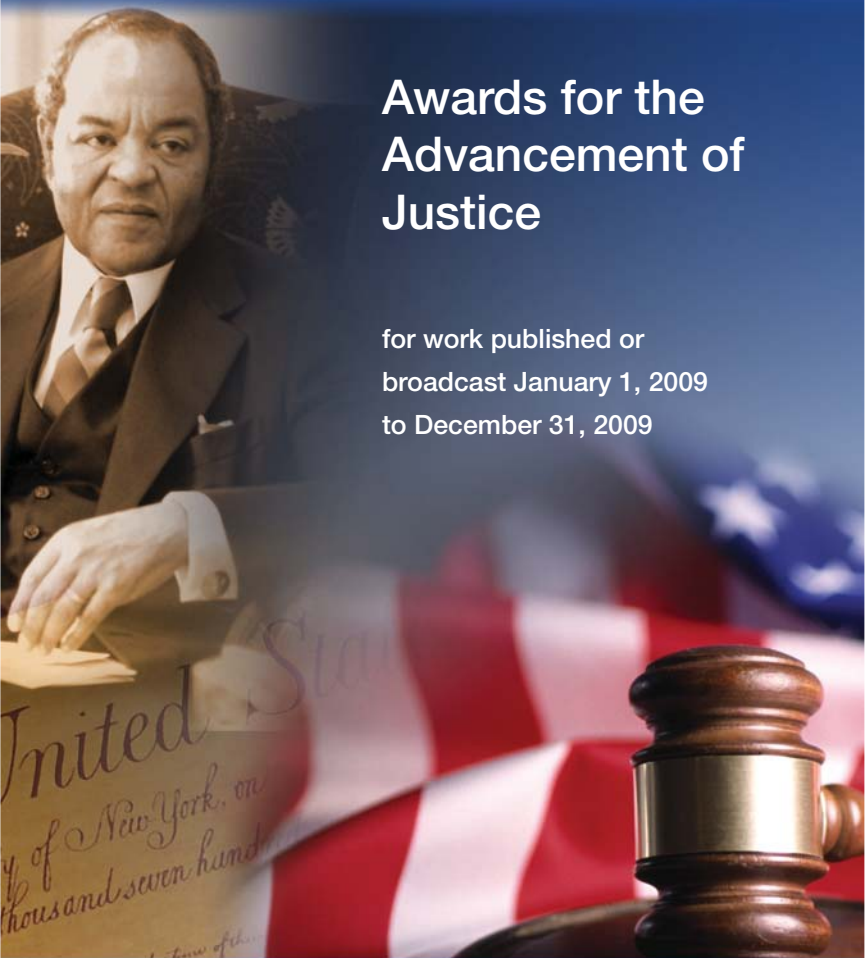
Nominations  
Announcement

36<sup>th</sup>

Wade H. McCree, Jr.

Awards for the  
Advancement of  
Justice

for work published or  
broadcast January 1, 2009  
to December 31, 2009



Print and Broadcast Awards for Journalists

WADE H. MCCREE, JR.

ENTRY FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
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Other contributors \_\_\_\_\_  
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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.

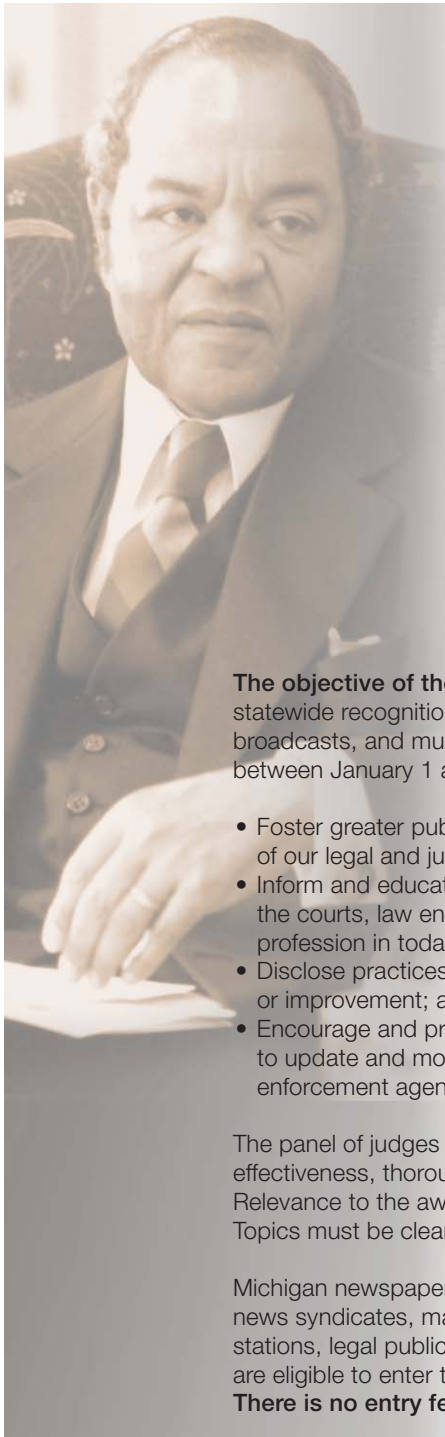
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### Wade H. McCree, Jr.

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 also those who receive the Wade H. McCree Jr. Awards for the Advancement of Justice.

**The objective of the awards competition** is to give statewide recognition to written materials, radio/television broadcasts, and multimedia pieces published or aired between January 1 and December 31, 2009, 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; and
- Encourage and promote legal and state legislative efforts to update and modernize our laws, courts, and law enforcement agencies.

The panel of judges will evaluate entries based on originality, effectiveness, thoroughness, and newsworthiness. Relevance to the award criteria outlined is paramount. Topics must be clearly dominated by justice themes.

Michigan newspapers, online publications, wire services, news syndicates, magazines, radio stations, television stations, legal publications, networks and their employees are eligible to enter the awards competition.

**There is no entry fee.**

### Entry Requirements

**Print and online electronic entries** may consist of feature articles, news articles, interpretive analyses, editorials, or combinations of these. Please submit four copies of each entry or four DVDs. Do not send web links to articles.

**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, broadcast date, and other pertinent details. Scripts should be included if possible.

**Televised entries** should include four DVDs and four copies of a brief synopsis that includes program title, broadcast date, and other pertinent details. Scripts should be included if possible.

**Note:** Please make sure that CDs or DVDs enclosed are in working order. Defective materials will not be judged. Materials submitted for this competition will not be returned.

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

Awards will be presented in **April 2010** at Michigan State University's Kellogg Center in conjunction with the Michigan Journalism Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.

All entries must have been published or broadcast between **January 1 and December 31, 2009**, and postmarked no later than **Friday, February 12, 2010**.

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### About the State Bar of Michigan

Established in 1935, the State Bar of Michigan represents the state's 40,000 attorneys and judges. The State Bar protects the public and manages Access to Justice initiatives to make legal services available to all Michigan residents. The State Bar's purposes, as set forth by the Michigan Supreme Court, are "to aid in promoting improvements in the administration of justice and advancements in jurisprudence, improving relations between the legal profession and the public, and promoting the interests of the legal profession in this state." The SBM Law and the Media Committee, comprised of attorneys who volunteer to take part in the effort, oversees the McCree Awards.