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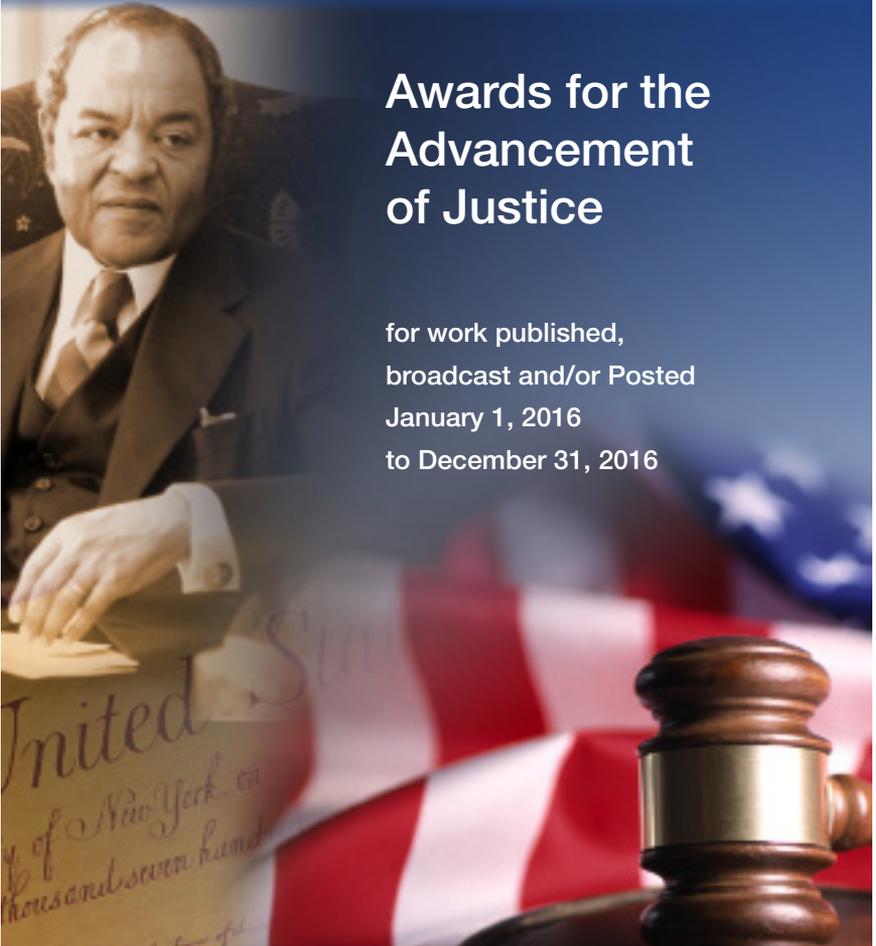
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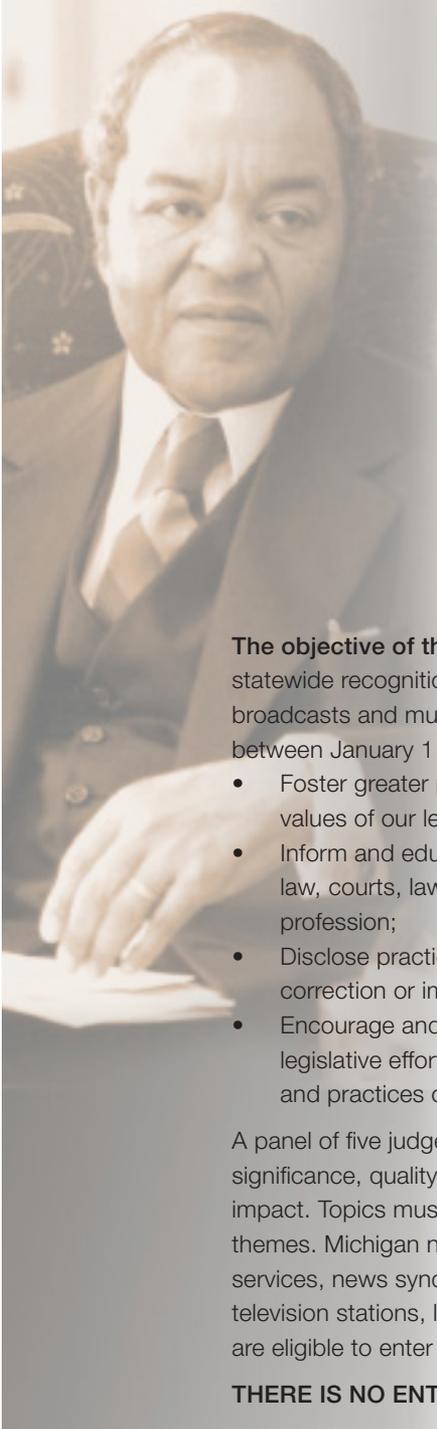
Wade H. McCree, Jr.

Awards for the  
Advancement  
of Justice

for work published,  
broadcast and/or Posted  
January 1, 2016  
to December 31, 2016



Print, Online, and Broadcast Awards for Journalists

A portrait of Wade H. McCree, Jr., an older man with dark hair, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and patterned tie. He is looking slightly to the left of the camera with a serious expression. The background is a soft, out-of-focus indoor setting.

## Wade H. McCree, Jr.

Judge McCree was dedicated to advancing a greater understanding of the role of a free press in a free society. During a remarkable career that included service as a federal judge, law professor 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 the Wade H. McCree Jr. Awards for the Advancement of Justice in his honor in 1987.

**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, 2016 that

- Foster greater public understanding of the inherent values of our legal and justice system;
- Inform and educate citizens about the role of the law, courts, law enforcement agencies and the legal profession;
- Disclose practices and procedures in need of correction or improvement; and
- Encourage and promote local and statewide legal and legislative efforts to update and modernize laws, courts and practices of law enforcement agencies.

A panel of five judges will evaluate entries based on their significance, quality of information, solutions offered and impact. Topics must be clearly dominated by justice themes. Michigan newspapers, online publications, wire services, news syndicates, magazines, radio stations, television stations, legal publications and their employees are eligible to enter the competition.

**THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE.**

## Entry Requirements

**Print, online and broadcast entries** may consist of feature articles, news articles, interpretive analyses, editorials, radio and/or televised documentary, educational or editorial programs or any combination of these.

**To enter, go to [https://betternewspapercontest.com/open\\_contestants/login](https://betternewspapercontest.com/open_contestants/login), create an open call account. Submit a cover letter that is a maximum of two pages in length that explains your entry, contains background information about your entry and explains any changes that have been made to the legal, law enforcement or legislative systems based on your entry. Your entry can consist of up to 6 attachments either .pdf files or links to your website (or any combination of both). For audio and video files, first upload to a third party site such as your YouTube channel, Vimeo, or station website. Then enter the URL/Link in the entry form. Your cover letter is in addition to the 6 attachments for your entry.**

Please ensure the cover letter contains the name, professional title and contact information for each contributor to the project being submitted to the contest.

Up to five prizes may be awarded. The Michigan Press Association Foundation reserves the right to make no awards.

Awards will be presented in **April 2017** at Michigan State University in conjunction with the Michigan Journalism Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.

All entries must have been published, broadcast and/or posted between **January 1** and **December 31, 2016**, and entered no later than **5 p.m. Friday, February 3, 2017** on the Better Newspaper Contest website [https://betternewspapercontest.com/open\\_contestants/login](https://betternewspapercontest.com/open_contestants/login).

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Visit <http://www.michiganpress.org/mccreeaward> for more information about the contest.

To view winning entries from the 2016 contest, visit <http://www.michiganpress.org/mccreeaward>.

## About the Michigan Press Association Foundation

The Michigan Press Association Foundation was established in 1980 to further the interests of community journalism in Michigan. The Foundation's mission includes serving the public interest by encouraging, fostering and aiding improvements in the quality, vigor and fairness of journalism and a free press in the State of Michigan. The Foundation has invested more than \$330,000 in Michigan journalism since 1990, including the award of nearly 300 scholarships to college-level journalism students. In addition to the Wade McCree awards, the MPA Foundation also sponsors the Michigan Journalist of the Year competition. Learn more about the MPA Foundation at [michiganpress.org/foundation/](http://michiganpress.org/foundation/).

**Wade H. McCree Jr.**

## Awards for the Advancement of Justice

You must submit a cover letter summarizing your entry to [https://betternewspapercontest.com/open\\_contestants/login](https://betternewspapercontest.com/open_contestants/login) no later than 5 p.m. Friday, February 3, 2017.

This cover letter must contain the full name of each contributor to your entry and each contributor's job title, the organization each contributor works for and each contributor's email address. A contact address and phone number should be submitted for the group.

You may enter the contest as many times as you wish.

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