## Lawmakers cope with growing appeal caseload

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BY TIM RICHARD

State lawmakers groan whenever Marilyn K. Hall issues one of her State Court Administrator's

reports.

Hall recommended the Court of Appeals, which now has 24 judges, get "a minimum of 12 judges, get and the third that of the third that

never beaten, will be seeking reelection to six-year terms.

Wayne County was in the first
district with five other counties,
stretching west to Jackson. The
new first district has just three
counties — Wayne, Monroe and
Lenawee. It will lose one judge,
Thomas J. Brennan of Dearborn.
His post will be eliminated because he is past 70 and may not
run for re-election.
Incumbent Judges Roman S.
Gribbs of Detroit and Maura Corrigan of Grosse Pointe Park have
filed for re-election.
Oakland County was in the second district with 14 other counties atretching west to Lansing
and north to Arenac County. The
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and north to Arenac County. The
new second Mariany J. Kelly, both
of Bloomfield Hills but not relatced, and Kethleen Jansen of Harrison Township have filed for refeection.

The excitement will be in the
new third district, which gets all
four new appeals judges. That Ushapped district, which gets all
four new appeals judges. That Ushaped district section of the state.

Depending on the west, goes down
to Berrien County and across
southern Michigan, ending in
tonservative section of the state.

Depending on the number of
votes, the four winning candidates will have terms of 10, eight,
teight and six years. Court watchcras already refer to it as Gov. John
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The four districts and the Upper
Peninsula, will gain Brennan's
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seat.
Hall sticks to her guns — more judges. Among 29 states with appellate courts, the average number of filings per judge was 205. In Michigan the average was 493 per

Mitempas and pudges this year: \$2.2 million in operating and a one-time expense of \$428,000 for office equipment and furnishings.

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said they haven't levied any heavy-duty pressure on him to succeed. They've led by example instead.

Both were in college while their son was growing up. His mother, Mahin, has a master's degree and his father, Jamil, has a doctorate.

"You always want to be smarter than your father," Begindachi aid. "You want those three letters (PhD) at the end of your name."

ters (rhD) at the end of your name."

Baghdadchi recalls his child-hood setting as the campuses of University of Massachusetts, University of Massachusetts, University of Missisalpi and Middle Tennessee. He quickly became enamored with student life, something he's not relinquished in his teens.

English is his favorite subject, which explains his desire to become an English professor. "I love the language," he said. "It just rolls off the tongue."

With that might come stories of being hunkered down reading by

candlelight for endless hours. Not so with Baghdadchi, who said he spend a half-an-hour to an hour and the said he should be a half-an-hour to an hour and the said he should be learn, and that he want to learn, and that he want to learn, and that makes all the difference, he said. "All of it is attitude," Baghdad-chi said. "Some assignments you may want to slack off on. . . If you want to do it, you'll pay attention at the right time."

Such enthusiasm toward learning might get a teacher or two on your side, also.

He mentions how English teacher Patricia Tompkins gave him a book to read, "Augustus," and tsught him Greek language. He slos aingles out band teacher Norman Logan for letting him work in the auditorium.

That encoursement had a role in his being named a National Meril Scholar.

"I'm not quite sure what those words mean," he said. "My friends who went off to college last year were all Meril Scholars."



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### WW names PR chief

Mary Lou McKerrell has been named public relations coordinator for the WW Group Inc., the largest franchise of Weight Watchers International, in Farmington Hills.

She is responsible for media relations and ongoing public relations projects for metropolitan Detroit, including Saginaw and Flint, in addition to Window.

McKerrell most recontly worked as director of special events for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's Metropolitan Detroit chapter in Troy. Prior that, she served as public relations/promotion coordinator at WJBK-TV. Before that, she was program coordinator for WXYT radio.

McKerrell received a bachelor degree in communication from Oakland University in Rochester. She is currently pursuing a master's degree from Wayne State University in Detroit.

A native of Detroit, McKerrell resides in Keeper Jarbow with her

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MaryLou McKerrell

husband, Daniel, and son, Nicho

#### Hills man leads trade group

Alan Barry, president and chief executive officer of Brass Craft Manufacturing Company, a Masco Corp, subsidiary, has been named chairman of the Plumbing Manufacturers Institute (PMI). He lives in Farmington Hills. PMI, the plumbing industry trade association, drafts plumbing codes and standards, monitors government regulation and interests a through public relations (efforts.

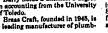
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Barry has served as president and chief executive officer of Brass Craft since 1888, having joined the company in 1972 as controller. Prior to that, he was vice president of finance at Cadillac Overall Supply Co. He began his professional career at Ernst and Young.

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and Young.

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in accounting from the University





southfield, the company operates five plants in the United States and two in Canada.