



Michigan Alliance
for Legal Reform

About Us

Mission

Restoring balance and fairness in Michigan's legal system through practical, common sense reforms. Our goal is to protect consumers, small businesses and communities from abusive legal practices.

Need for Action

Frivolous lawsuits are on the rise, allowing bad actors to line their pockets while consumers foot the bill. Holes in our laws and backwards rulings in our courtrooms are shaping our legal system into one that prioritizes dollars over justice.

A \$3,000 hit annually

Michigan's legal system is costing every taxpayer, whether or not they ever see the inside of a courtroom. The so-called "tort tax" drains more than \$3,000 per household each year, equal to 2% of our state's GDP.

100,000 jobs lost

Michigan's broken legal climate drives away 100,000 jobs annually, stifling growth and opportunities for Michigan families and small businesses alike.

Judicial Hellhole

Michigan has been labeled a "judicial hellhole" by the American Tort Reform Foundation, citing pending legislation and backwards Court Rulings from Michigan's Supreme Court that undermine fairness and predictability.

Solution

The MI Alliance for Legal Reform brings together a broad coalition committed to reining in legal abuses and reducing costs for taxpayers. United, we advance meaningful reforms to ensure a judicial system that is fair and balanced for all.

Restore Property Protections

Michigan is one of nine states in the country without premise liability protections for hazards deemed "open and obvious," like a patch of ice. Restoring this protection for property owners lowers costs, liability and the threat of a frivolous lawsuit for all property owners. (HB 4582)

Judicial Financing Transparency

Lack of transparency in lawsuit financing creates predatory practices for plaintiffs, national security risks, and turns our legal system into a Black-Market Wall Street. Commonsense guardrails for Third-Party Litigation Funding will bring more integrity to our judicial system and rein in lawsuit abuse in Michigan courts. (HB 5281)



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Strength In Numbers

Coalition Members

as of 1/12/26

Leaders from every sector of Michigan's economy are locking arms to rein in lawsuit abuse and restore balance and fairness in our legal system.



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Interested in Joining? Contact us today!

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