



Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan

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Subject: Hon. Craig S. Strong Induction into the National Bar Association's Hall of Fame

The Honorable Craig S. Strong will be inducted into the National Bar Association's Hall of Fame at the National Bar Association's (NBA) 90th Annual Convention in Los Angeles, California on July 20, 2015. The NBA is the oldest nationwide association of predominantly African-American Law. It has 84 Affiliates and over 65,000 members including lawyers, judges, educators, and law students.

Judge Craig S. Strong is a life member of the NBA. He has served on Board of Governors and was the Region VI Director, and served as Special Assistant to President Carl Character. He attended his first NBA convention in 1973. Five years later, he was elected Judge of Recorder's Court and joined the NBA's Judicial Council where he has held several offices and was elected Chair. A retired Commander of the U.S. Navy Reserve, Judge Strong was a member of the Military Law Section and a liaison between the Section and the Judicial Council. His legacy includes being a member of the first NBA Delegation to South Africa and being honored by the Delos Davis Law Society of Toronto and the Canadian Association of Black Lawyers for promoting a closer relationship with their American counterparts.

Judge Strong has served on the bench since 1979 and his local contributions include his tenure as the President of the Wolverine Bar and Vice President of Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services. The Third Circuit Court congratulates Judge Craig S. Strong on his induction into the NBA's Fred David Gray Hall of Fame.



The Third Judicial Circuit is the largest circuit court in Michigan with three operating divisions. The Third Circuit Court has jurisdiction over Civil, Criminal, and Family matters arising in the County of Wayne. The National Center for State Courts has cited the Third Circuit Court as one of the model urban courts in the United States for case flow management and the timely disposition of the Court's docket. For more information, visit www.3rdcc.org.