

# THE ROAD MAP TO YOUR MICHIGAN APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL



**STEP 1: FILE**  
Gather file, order transcripts.



**STEP 2: REVIEW**  
Review trial record and transcripts.



**STEP 5: WAIT**  
Wait for Court of Appeals decision.



**STEP 4: WRITE**  
If an answer to Application is filed, prepare a reply.



**STEP 3: WRITE & WAIT**  
Prepare Application for Leave to Appeal. Wait for other side to respond.



**STEP 6: DECISION**  
Court of Appeals will...



**a. Grant Leave**

Go to "The Roadmap to Your Michigan Appeal by Right" Step 4.



**b. Deny Leave**

Case is over. Evaluate whether to go to Supreme Court.



**c. Peremptorily Reverse**

Go back to trial court.

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