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Macomb Courts Appoint New Court Administrator

Julie Bovenschen has been named as the new Court Administrator for the 16th Judicial Circuit, Macomb Probate and 42nd District Courts, having been appointed by Chief Judge James Biernat, Jr. on September 9, 2016.

Julie graduated from Michigan State University with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, and then earned her Juris Doctor from Wayne State University School of Law. She is a member of the Macomb County and Michigan Bar Associations, the Society for Human Resource Management, the Southeast Michigan Court Administrators Association, the Michigan Association of Circuit Court Administrators and the National Association for Court Managers.

Julie has been working at the Circuit Court for 13 years, starting her career as an intern in the Law Library in 2003. She then worked as a part-time law clerk for three years before being hired full-time as a Research Attorney in 2006. In 2012, Julie was promoted to Deputy Court Administrator and has now been serving as the Interim Court Administrator since June, when Jennifer Phillips left the position to work for the State Court Administrative Office.

“After conducting a month-long nation-wide search for a new Court Administrator, we ultimately found the perfect person for the position right here. Julie has done an amazing job in all of her prior roles with our Court and I look forward to working with her as the Court Administrator going forward,” said Chief Judge James M. Biernat, Jr.

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