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# Romeo District Court celebrates 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The 42-I District Court in Romeo held an open house celebrating the Court's 50th Anniversary on October 17, 2018. The Celebration honored not only the Court, but also the accomplishments of Magistrate Richard McLean. Magistrate McLean previously served as Judge of the 42-I District Court, from its inception in 1968 until he was precluded from running due to statutory age limitations, and Judge Denis LeDuc was elected in 2003. Magistrate McLean received a plaque of recognition for 50 years of service from Governor Rick Snyder and Representative Peter Lucido, honoring his years of service to the Citizens of Macomb County.



The celebration was well attended, with many local dignitaries among those commemorating the Court's Anniversary and Magistrate McLean. In addition to Judge LeDuc, Representative Lucido, and Magistrate McLean, attendees included Chief Judge James M. Biernat, Jr. (16th Judicial Circuit, Macomb County Probate, and 42 District Courts), Judge William H. Hackel (42-II District Court, New Baltimore), Judge Joseph Toia (16th Judicial Circuit Court), Judge John M. Chmura (37th District Court, Warren), Judge Stephen S. Sierwaski (41-A District Court, Sterling Heights), Macomb County Sheriff Anthony Wickersham, and Magistrate Jennifer Andary (42-I District Court).

Chief Judge Biernat stated "Judge McLean's dedication and service to the people of northern Macomb County for the last half a century is truly impressive. The number of well-wishers was a fine reflection of the goodwill the 42-I District Court has generated in the community due to the hard work of former Judge McLean and Judge LeDuc, along with the Court staff."

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