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James M. Biernat Jr., Chief Judge
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Viviano and Caretti re-appointed to Business Court

The Michigan Supreme Court has re-appointed Judge Kathy Viviano and Judge Richard Caretti to serve in the role of Business Court Judges for a six year term (from April 1, 2019 to April 1, 2025). Cases are assigned to the Business Court if the amount in controversy is greater than \$25,000 and all or part of the action includes a business or commercial dispute. Business or commercial disputes are defined by statute (MCL 600.8031(c)). Chief Judge James M. Biernat, Jr. stated: “Judge Viviano and Judge Caretti have done an excellent job carrying on the mantle of the business docket at the 16th Judicial Circuit Court, since the retirement of former Chief Judge (and Business Court Judge) John Foster. I am pleased that they will be continuing in their roles as Business Court Judges for the next six years, and congratulate them on a job well done with many of the Court’s most complex civil cases.”

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