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Judge Mark S. Switalski's Retirement

Judge Mark Switalski has announced his retirement from the 16th Judicial Circuit Court Bench, effective January of 2022.

Judge Mark Switalski received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Michigan in 1973 and graduated from Boston University School of Law in 1976. Judge Switalski was in the private practice of law from 1977 to 1988, and served as 39th District Court Magistrate from 1983 to 1988. Judge Switalski began his judicial career in 1988, when he was elected to the 39th District Court (Roseville). He served as Chief Judge of the 39th District Court from 1991 to 2000. Judge Switalski was first elected to the 16th Judicial Circuit Court of Macomb County in 2000. He has been reelected to the Circuit Court Bench in 2006, 2012, and 2018. He was appointed as Chief Judge of the 16th Judicial Circuit Court and the Macomb County Probate Court by the Michigan Supreme Court in November 2009, for a two year term beginning January 1, 2010. Judge Switalski currently serves in the Family Division of the Circuit Court.

Chief Judge James M. Biernat, Jr., stated "I have had the pleasure of working with Judge Mark Switalski for many years, and I've always held him in great esteem. He has always maintained a dignified and courteous demeanor on the bench, and still managed to inject humor into his interactions with his colleagues and staff. Mark is a great asset to the Circuit Court Bench, and we wish him all the best in his pursuits following retirement."

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