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Local Visit by Supreme Court Justices



Justice David Viviano and Justice Richard Bernstein of the Michigan Supreme Court stopped by for a meet and greet with the Judges of the 16th Judicial Circuit Court on Friday, September 24, 2021. Justice Viviano and Justice Bernstein commended the 16th Judicial Circuit Court Bench for their commitment, perseverance, and innovation throughout the course of the pandemic.

Chief Judge Biernat stated, "It was an honor to receive Justices Viviano and Bernstein. We are always committed to the rule of law and maintaining access to justice here in Macomb County, and it was a pleasant surprise that they chose to visit and thank us. We appreciate all the work the Michigan Supreme Court is doing to continue serving the needs of the community during these unprecedented times."

Justice Bernstein came to thank the Court for making it a priority to conduct in person proceedings to successfully manage its caseload during the continuing pandemic. He said “Everyone deserves their day in Court and that means appearing in person whenever it can be safely done. The judges here are working hard to make that happen.”

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