



ACCESS TO JUSTICE CAMPAIGN

MICHIGAN STATE BAR FOUNDATION **MSBF** **SBM** STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN

Dear colleague,

Justice depends on us. As attorneys, we are the foundation of our legal system because we work tirelessly to ensure our clients receive fair and equitable treatment. However, far too many of our neighbors cannot afford the representation they so desperately need as they face life altering legal issues such as evictions and foreclosures, loss of income, and threats to family safety because of domestic violence. For many families in Michigan, civil legal aid is their only hope for help.

We are so proud that last year Michigan attorneys donated \$1,250,650 to the [Access to Justice Campaign](#), which funds 15 legal aid programs statewide, but our goal is to more than double that amount over the next few years.

As presidents of the State Bar of Michigan, we are asking you — our fellow attorneys — to make [an annual gift](#) to improve access to justice in Michigan. The suggested donation is a minimum of \$300, but a donation of any amount is appreciated and will help make a difference in someone's life. Please know that 100% of your gift to the Access to Justice Campaign will go directly to civil legal aid in Michigan. If you have additional questions, please contact the ATJ Campaign Coordinator Laura Musachio at laura@msbf.org.

Thank you for your consideration and for your work every day on behalf of the people of Michigan.

Sincerely,

Daniel D. Quick , 2023-2024
James W. Heath, 2022-2023

Ronald D. Keefe, 2007-2008
Thomas W. Cranmer, 2005-2006

**MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**
LEGAL AID

111,455
PEOPLE HELPED

↑12% IN
CLOSED CASES

**POSITIVE OUTCOMES
REPORTED BY CLIENTS:**

98% HOUSING
STABILITY

92% FAMILY STABILITY

94% EXPUNGEMENTS

Dana M. Warnez, 2021-2022
Robert J. Buchanan, 2020-2021
Dennis M. Barnes, 2019-2020
Jennifer M. Grieco, 2018-2019
Donald G. Rockwell, 2017-2018
Lawrence P. Nolan, 2016-2017
Lori A. Buiteweg, 2015-2016
Thomas C. Rombach, 2014-2015
Brian D. Einhorn, 2013-2014
Bruce A. Courtade, 2012-2013
Julie I. Fershtman, 2011-2012
W. Anthony Jenkins, 2010--2011
Charles R. Toy, 2009-2010
Edward H. Pappas, 2008-2009

Nancy J. Diehl, 2004-2005
Scott S. Brinkmeyer, 2003-2004
Reginald M. Turner, Jr., 2002-2003
Bruce W. Neckers, 2001-2002
Thomas J. Ryan, 2000-2001
Hon. Victoria A. Robert, 1996-1997
Thomas G. Kienbaum, 1995-1996
Michael H. Dettmer, 1993-1994
George A. Googasian, 1992-1993
Fred L. Woodworth, 1991-1992
Julia D. Darlow, 1986-1987
George T. Roumell, Jr., 1985-1986
Hon. Dennis W. Archer, 1984-1985

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