

UpFront

By Samantha Meinke

SBM Commissioners Visit Michigan Supreme Court

The State Bar of Michigan Board of Commissioners met with Michigan Supreme Court justices on September 14 at the Michigan Hall of Justice. Back row (L-R): Justice Richard Bernstein, Justice Bridget McCormack, Justice Stephen Markman, Chief Justice Robert Young Jr., Justice Brian Zahra, Justice David Viviano, and Justice Joan Larsen. Third row: Krista Haroutunian, Shauna Dunnings, Edward Haroutunian, Danielle Mason Anderson, James Heath, Colleen Pero, Mark Jane, Andrea Irons, Hon. Clinton Canady III, and Thomas McCarthy Jr. Second row: Danielle Brown, Dana Warnez, Brian Shekell, Gregory Ulrich, Timothy Burns, Robert Gardella, Joseph McGill, and Erane Washington. Front row: Dennis Barnes, Donald Rockwell, Lori Buiteweg, Lawrence Nolan, Jennifer Grieco, and Robert Buchanan. ■



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Face of Justice Panel Discusses Legal Careers with Students



The State Bar of Michigan Equal Access Initiative of the Committee on Justice Initiatives and the SBM Law Related Education and Public Outreach Committee cosponsored the Face of Justice program on October 25 at the Michigan Hall of Justice to introduce high school students to legal and law enforcement professionals and encourage them to consider careers in those areas. The day began with a panel discussion moderated by SBM Director of Diversity Gregory Conyers (right) and featuring (L-R): Takura Nyamfukudza, associate attorney, Alane & Chartier; Hon. Michelle Rick, 29th Circuit Court; Arturo Alfaro, associate minister, Mt. Zion Church; and Sgt. Dwayne Gill, Michigan State Police recruiting coordinator. ■

Face of Justice Mentors Answer Student Questions About Legal and Law Enforcement Careers



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Attorneys and law enforcement officials “jet mentored” (the mentoring version of speed dating) Lansing-area high school students in small groups. Michigan State Police Commander of Recruiting and Selection First Lt. Robert Hendrix and Legal Services of South Central Michigan supervising attorney Alisa Parker mentored three high school students. ■