



Welcome to the Face of Justice program. This is a unique opportunity for you as a student to learn more about the legal profession. The program is designed to give you several types of information that we hope you find useful as you consider your options for a profession after you have completed high school.

The tour of the Learning Center will introduce you to some concepts that are a part of the legal system through the interactive displays.

The tour of the courtroom will give you a chance to see where some decisions are made when cases reach the level of the Supreme Court.

The “jet” mentoring sessions will allow you to ask questions and hear from professionals in several different areas within the legal field. This is your opportunity to find out more about the steps involved in becoming a lawyer or other legal professional, discuss the types of work people do, and gain knowledge that may help you decide what you want to do when you graduate from high school.

Please enjoy this opportunity and take advantage of each of the sessions you are participating in today. We hope your day is thought-provoking and constructive as you learn more about the courts and the legal profession.

Thank you,

Gregory P. Conyers
Director of Diversity, State Bar of Michigan
gconyers@mail.michbar.org



FACE OF JUSTICE

October 25, 2016

Agenda

9:00 Welcome and Introductions

Gregory P. Conyers, Director of Diversity, State Bar of Michigan
Hon. Michelle M. Rick, Circuit Court Judge, 29th Circuit Court
Justice Bridget M. McCormack, Michigan Supreme Court

9:30 Panel Presentation

Hon. Michelle M. Rick, Circuit Court Judge, 29th Circuit Court
Takura N. Nyamfukudza, Associate Attorney, Alane & Chartier, PLC
Arturo Alfaro, Associate Minister, Mt. Zion Church
Sergeant Dwayne L. Gill, Recruiting Coordinator, Michigan State Police

10:00 Jet Mentoring

Hall of Justice Learning Center and Courtroom Tours

Hon. Kurtis T. Wilder, Court of Appeals, First District
Rachael Drenovsky, Learning Center Coordinator, Michigan Supreme Court

12:00 Final Remarks, Lunch, and Networking



FACE OF JUSTICE

We would like to give special thanks to Hon. Michelle M. Rick and the National Association of Women Judges, Justice Bridget M. McCormack for program support and venue assistance, Justice Richard H. Bernstein and Hon. Kurtis T. Wilder for their ongoing support, and the Lansing School District's Executive Director of Student Learning, Delsa D. Chapman for helping the students attend. This program wouldn't be possible without the extraordinary efforts of those listed.

Presented by:

Equal Access Initiative of the Committee on Justice Initiatives:

Co-chair, Aaron Vaughn Burrell, Detroit

e-mail: aburrell@dickinsonwright.com

Co-chair, Maya K. Watson, Detroit

e-mail: mwatson@bodmanlaw.com

Law Related Education and Public Outreach Committee:

Co-chair, Mark E. Plaza

e-mail: mplaza@maddinhauser.com

Co-chair, Monica R. Nuckolls

Email: nuckollm@cooley.edu

Face of Justice Workgroup:

Aaron Vaughn Burrell

Syeda F. Davidson

Nicole A. Evans

Phoenix J. Hummel

Sarah A. Luke

Allan T. Motzny

Monica R. Nuckolls

Nick M. Ohanesian

Kerlyne A. Pinkins

Mark E. Plaza

Hon. Michelle M. Rick

Linda J. Start

Erica L. Zimny

SBM

STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN

MICHAEL FRANCK BUILDING
306 TOWNSEND STREET
LANSING, MI 48933-2012

www.michbar.org