

CALHOUN COUNTY COURTS

BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN

HONORABLE MICHAEL L. JACONETTE

Chief Judge Probate Court

HONORABLE SARAH S. LINCOLN

Chief Judge 37th Circuit Court

HONORABLE JASON C. BOMIA

Chief Judge 10th District Court



KRISTEN L. GETTING

*Circuit-Probate Court Administrator/
Friend of the Court*

KATHERINE K. AMBROSE

District Court Administrator

The 10th District Court, the Calhoun County Probate Court and the 37th Circuit Court are pleased to announce the appointment of Kris Getting to the newly created position of Court Administrator – Calhoun County Courts. She will assume this role effective February 2, 2024, as Kate Ambrose moves from her position as the District Court Administrator to serve as Calhoun County Corporation Counsel.

Kris will serve as the administrator for all three Calhoun County trial courts and will continue as the Friend of the Court. She will be assisted by Circuit Court Deputy Administrator Phil Amsterburg, Deputy District Court Administrator Shannon Topp, Probate Court Manager Cindy Rude and Director of Friend of the Court Operations Helen Miles.

Before becoming the Circuit-Probate Court Administrator/Friend of the Court in 2017, Kris served as the Deputy Circuit Court Administrator/Deputy Friend of the Court for seven years. She is a 1995 graduate of Wayne State University Law School after completing her undergraduate work at Michigan State University.

Kris has been a member of the Michigan Bar for 28 years and has seven years of experience in private practice in family law, insurance defense, child protective proceedings, and criminal defense. Before private practice, Kris served as a Kalamazoo County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for five years.

Our justice system has experienced significant challenges in recent years and Kris has embraced the opportunity to adapt court practices to meet the needs of both our employees and the public we serve. We look forward to Kris's continued leadership in the Calhoun County court system, now expanded to include administration of the 10th District Court.

Kris looks forward to working with court administration, supervisors, and staff in all three courts. She has shared that, "Calhoun County has an amazing group of judges and employees who are dedicated to their work and ensure that all cases and all people are treated fairly in the court system. I am excited to begin this new role and to continue helping the courts prepare for the future."

The judges and administration are confident that all of us will work well together to provide continued and valued services to the community. Please join us in congratulating Kris as she begins her new position.

Michael L. Jaconette, Chief Probate Judge

Sarah S. Lincoln, Chief Circuit Judge

Jason C. Bomia, Chief District Judge