



## **OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER**

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### **NICHOLAS BENSON, COUNTY TREASURER**

AnnaLynn Fortino , Deputy Treasurer III

Stacy Fisher, Deputy Treasurer II

Jackie Solomon, Deputy Treasurer I

The Michigan State Constitution established the office of County Treasurer as well as most of the duties of the office. Some of those duties include:

Custodian of County Funds The Treasurer acts as the custodian of all county funds, and as such is responsible for receipting, recording and investing all money received by the various departments within the County. As Investment Officer for the County, the Treasurer is responsible for the safeguarding and investing of these monies, acting in accordance with the County's Investment Policy.

Tax Collector The Treasurer is responsible for the collection of delinquent real property taxes as well as forfeiture and foreclosure proceedings for non-payment of those taxes. The Treasurer is the Foreclosing Governmental Unit in Marquette County.

Some other duties of the Treasurer include dog license sales, providing tax histories and millage information, serving on the County Land Bank Authority, County Brownfield Authority, Election Commission and Plat Board.

## **OFFICE OF THE COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS**

Phone 906-225-8415 Fax 906-225-8420 [chuillier@mqtco.org](mailto:chuillier@mqtco.org)



### **CARLA A. L'HUILLIER, REGISTER OF DEEDS**

Denise Nurkala, Chief Deputy Register of Deeds

Dylan Jurasin, Deputy Register of Deeds II

Cynthia Laitinen, Deputy Register of Deeds II

The Register of Deeds is the official recording office of all land records in Marquette County. This office is responsible for receiving, scanning and delivery for Deeds, Mortgages, Satisfactions/Discharges, Tax Liens, Sheriffs Deeds, Surveys, Land Corners, Plats and Condominiums.

Records go back to 1854. Computer images are available from 1984 to present. The Register of Deeds also serves as Chairman of the County Plat Boards and serves as Chairperson of the Ad Hoc Remonumentation Committee.

**MARQUETTE COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**  
**Matt Wiese, Prosecuting Attorney**



Front Row L-R: Jodi Mallett-Legal Secretary, Diana Dost=Legal Secretary, Harv-Canine Advocate, Sandy Place-Victim Witness Coordinator/Office Manager, Joanne O'Neill-Prosecutor Clerk and Stephanie Harvala-Legal Secretary. Back Row L-R: Hanna Syrjala-Legal Secretary, Andy Griffin-Chief Assistant Prosecutor, Jenna Nelson-Assistant Prosecutor, Matt Wiese-Prosecuting Attorney, Jill Simms-Assistant Prosecutor, William Sullivan-Assistant Prosecutor, Dianne Heitman-Assistant Prosecutor and Diane Ziegner-Domestic Violence Blueprint Coordinator.

The Marquette County Prosecuting Attorney oversees the largest Prosecutor's Office north of Bay City, Michigan. We are funded by County general fund dollars and employ 6 attorneys, 6 support staff and a Domestic Violence Coordinator. Each year we process approximately 2,000-3,000 misdemeanors, 400-700 felonies, a large number of probate cases, actions for child support and paternity and handle all criminal appeals to the Michigan Court of Appeals and the Michigan Supreme Court.

The Prosecutor's Office utilizes the most recent technologies for law enforcement and provides leadership and training across the U.P. to police agencies and prosecutors. We are one of six jurisdictions in the country that have implemented the Domestic Violence Blueprint for Safety, a model domestic violence project funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice. The Victim/Witness Coordinator assists victims of crime with the criminal justice process. Additionally, our office utilizes the services of "Harv" an English Lab Canine Advocate, who is a certified service dog that provides friendly and comforting support to victims of crime.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

**Phone Number:** 906-225-8310 \* **Email:** [prosecutor@mqtco.org](mailto:prosecutor@mqtco.org) or [mwiese@mqtco.org](mailto:mwiese@mqtco.org)

**Website:** <http://www.co.marquette.mi.us>

**Facebook:** Marquette County Prosecuting Attorney's Office or Harv, Marquette County's Canine Advocate

**MARQUETTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
**Gregory Zyburt, Marquette County Sheriff**  
**Daniel Willey, Marquette County Undersheriff**



The Marquette County Sheriff's Office was established in 1869 when Charles Crowley was elected Sheriff. In the 150 years since, the citizens of Marquette County have elected 25 different men to the post of Sheriff. Today, 80 officers are working in five divisions to protect and serve Marquette County. The current jail was built in 1975 and was seen as a model for other facilities throughout the state.

The Law Enforcement Services Division has grown and changed to meet the needs of Marquette County over the years. These 22 deputies work to patrol our roads and answer complaints, along with fulfilling many other responsibilities. The Special Operations Unit oversees the volunteer Search and Rescue Unit, Marine, ORV and Snowmobile Patrol. The Detective Division focuses on felonies and other serious offenses. They also handle all writs of execution, which are financial investigations.

Currently, the Marquette County Sheriff's Office serves the approximately 68,000 residents and is responsible for patrolling the 1,873 square miles that make up Marquette County. In 2018, the men and women of your Marquette County Sheriff's Office stand ready to continue their dedication to keep Marquette County a safe place to live and work.

Gregory S. Zyburt, Sheriff  
Daniel Willey, Undersheriff  
Stephen Kangas, Captain/Road Patrol Services  
Gregg Gustafson, Captain/Jail Administrator

**Contact information:**

Phone Number: (906) 225-8435      Tipline: (906) 225-8441  
Facebook: Marquette County Sheriff's Office  
Website: [http://www.co.marquette.mi.us/departments/sheriff\\_s\\_office](http://www.co.marquette.mi.us/departments/sheriff_s_office)

## COURT DIRECTORY AND JUDGES

What Legal Services Are You Looking For? Here is an overview of the services each Court provides.

### Jennifer A. Mazzuchi, Circuit Court Judge



#### Circuit South Courtroom

- Felony Criminal Cases
- Appeals
- Divorces
- Custody, Parenting Time and Child Support Matters

### Karl A. Weber, District Court Judge



#### Circuit North Courtroom

Circuit Court:

- Felony Criminal Cases
- Civil (where damages exceed \$25,000)
- Prisoner Litigation

District Court:

- Civil for Marquette
- Criminal Trials (Half)
- Criminal Process Felonies

### Roger W. Kangas, District Court Judge



#### Main District Courtroom & Ishpeming Courtroom

- Criminal Process/Arraignment
- Criminal Trials (Half)
- Civil Infractions
- Civil (Ishpeming)

## Cheryl L. Hill, Probate Court Judge



### Probate Courtroom

- Receive/Adjudicate/Dispose of Delinquency Cases (Juveniles <17 years old)
- Adjudicate/Dispose of cases involving Abuse or Neglect of Children by Parents/Caregivers
- Adoptions
- Emancipation of Minors (giving minors same legal rights as adults)
- Change of Name (adults and minors)
- Parental Consent Waivers (authorize minor to consent to abortion without parent(s) consent)
- Stores Wills for Safekeeping
- Conducts Court Proceedings Involving:
  - Will/Heirship
  - Trusts
  - Guardianships
  - Conservatorships
  - Involuntary Treatment of Mentally Ill Persons
  - Determine Legal Status of Disappeared Persons
  - Authorize Marriages of Underage Minors
- Paternity Cases
- Personal Protection Cases

## Darrell Dettmann, Domestic Relations Referee / Attorney Magistrate



### Commissioner Room 231 & Probate Courtroom

#### Circuit Court:

- Family Court Motions

#### District Court:

- Small Claims

#### Probate Court:

- Delinquency Matters



## **MARQUETTE COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER**

The Marquette County Public Defender was created in 2018 in conjunction with a grant from the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission to provide Marquette Citizens the best legal representation for its Indigent criminal defendants. Any person charged with a crime in Marquette County has the option to retain their own private attorney or, if they are determined to be indigent, the Court may appoint one of our Attorneys, who will provide representation with the highest level of preparation, legal knowledge and training possible for that charge.

Our office represents Marquette County residents in both District and Circuit Court and with Misdemeanors and/or Felonies.

### **Contact Information**

Marquette County Public Defender

228 W. Washington Street, Suite 3, Marquette, MI 49855

**Phone:** 906.226.4370

**Website:** [www.mqtpubdef.org](http://www.mqtpubdef.org)

**Email:** [MQTPubDef@mqtco.org](mailto:MQTPubDef@mqtco.org)

**Twitter:** @MQTPubDef **Facebook:** [facebook.com/MQTPubDef](https://www.facebook.com/MQTPubDef)

## **Friend of the Court**

### **Andrea Monnett**

- Maintains family support records
- Takes enforcement action as necessary if there is non-compliance
- Reviews child support orders
- Enforces parenting time, custody and child support orders
- When ordered by the court, makes recommendations as to child support, parenting time and custody
- Files interstate support actions
- Completes conciliation conferences in new divorce actions

## **Law Library**

The resources of the library include Westlaw Online, legal resources in print, and Michigan Legislative booklets. Westlaw is an online legal research tool and is continuously being updated. It provides quick, easy access to a vast collection of statutes, case law materials, public records and other legal resources. A computer terminal is provided for online research.

*Note:* If you need to contact the United States District (Federal) Court, please visit their website at:

<http://www.miwd.uscourts.gov/index.htm>

## MARQUETTE COUNTY ELECTED JUDICIARY

<b>CIRCUIT JUDGE – 6 Year Terms</b>	
Jennifer A. Mazzuchi (1-1-2021)	225-8217
Fax Number	225-8215
<b>DISTRICT JUDGES – 6 Year Terms</b>	
Roger Kangas (1-1-2021)	225-8235
Karl A. Weber (1-1-2023)	225-8235
Ishpeming District Court (Monday, Wednesday, Friday)	485-5570
<b>PROBATE JUDGE AND CHIEF FAMILY DIVISION JUDGE – 6 Year Terms</b>	
Cheryl Hill (1-1-2025)	225-8300
<b><u>ELECTED COUNTY OFFICERS</u></b>	
<b>(The Following County Offices Expire 12-31-2020)</b>	
<b>4-year terms</b>	
<b>Prosecuting Attorney</b>	
Matthew J. Wiese (Democrat)	225-8310
<b>Sheriff</b>	
Greg Zyburd (Democrat)	225-8435
<b>County Clerk</b>	
Linda K. Talsma (Democrat)	225-8330
<b>County Treasurer</b>	
Nicholas Benson (Democrat)	225-8425
<b>Register of Deeds</b>	
Carla L'Huillier (Democrat)	225-8415
<b>Mine Inspector</b>	
John E. Carlson (Democrat)	485-1392
806 N. Second Street, Ishpeming MI 49849	
<b>Drain Commissioner</b>	
Patrick Michael Farrell (Democrat)	458-9118
2133 Montgomery, Marquette MI 49855	



## **ELECTED STATE OFFICIALS**

### **GOVERNOR**

**(4-year term)**

**Gretchen Whitmer (Democrat)**

(expires 1-1-23)

[www.michigan.gov/whitmer](http://www.michigan.gov/whitmer)

Address: P.O. Box 30013  
Lansing, MI 48909

Phone: (517) 373-3400

**U.P. Office** (906) 228-2850 Fax No: (906) 228-8347

### **SECRETARY OF STATE**

**(4-year term)**

**Jocelyn Benson (Democrat)**

(expires 1-1-23)

[www.michigan.gov/sos](http://www.michigan.gov/sos)

Address: P.O. Box 30204  
Lansing, MI 48909

Phone: 1-888-767-6424

### **U.S. SENATORS**

**(6-year term)**

**Debbie Stabenow (Democrat)**

(expires 1-3-25)

[www.stabenow.senate.gov/](http://www.stabenow.senate.gov/)

Address: 221 West Lake Lansing Road, Suite 100  
East Lansing, MI 48823

Phone: (517) 203-1760

#### **U.P. Office**

1901 W. Ridge Street, Suite 7  
Marquette, MI 49855

Phone: (906) 228-8756

**Gary C. Peters (Democrat)**

(expires 1-3-21)

[www.peters.senate.gov](http://www.peters.senate.gov)

Address: 477 Michigan Avenue, Suite 1860  
Detroit, MI 48226

Phone: (313) 226-6020

#### **U.P. District Office**

857 W. Washington Street, Suite 308  
Marquette, MI 49855

Phone: (906) 226-4554

**U.S. REPRESENTATIVE- 1st District** (2-year term)  
**Jack Bergman (Republican)** (expires 1-3-21)

[www.bergman.house.gov](http://www.bergman.house.gov)

Address: 1500 West Washington Street, Suite 2  
Marquette, MI 49855

Phone: (906) 273-2227

**STATE SENATOR - 38th District** (4-year term)  
**Ed McBroom (Republican)** (expires 1-1-23)

[senatoredmcbroom.com](http://senatoredmcbroom.com)

Address : P.O. Box 30036  
Lansing, MI 48909-7536

Phone: (517) 373-7840

Fax No: (517) 373-3932

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE - 109th District** (2-year term)  
**Sara Cambensy (Democrat)** (expires 1-1-21)

<https://housedems.com/cambensy>

Address: P.O. Box 30014  
Lansing, MI 48909-7514

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E-Mail: [saracambensy@house.mi.gov](mailto:saracambensy@house.mi.gov)

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE – 110<sup>TH</sup> District**  
***(Ishpeming Township & Powell Township)*** (2-year term)  
(expires 1-1-21)

**Gregory Markkanen (Republican)**

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Address: P.O. Box 30014  
Lansing, MI 48909-7514

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