Hon. Rosemarie Aquilina

Judge, 30th Circuit Court in Ingham County, Michigan



Join us for an inspiring session as Judge Rosemarie Aquilina shares her remarkable journey through the legal world, marked by her role in high-profile cases and her determination to break gender barriers. In this engaging discussion, Judge Aquilina will delve into her experiences managing the media during the Larry Nassar case, her pioneering path as the first female JAG Officer in the Michigan Army National Guard, and the challenges she faced as a female practitioner and judge.

This session promises to be an eye-opening exploration of one woman's journey through the legal landscape, from her pivotal role in a high-profile case to her groundbreaking achievements as a military officer, a lawyer, and a judge. Attendees will gain insights into the challenges and triumphs of breaking barriers and will leave inspired to continue championing equality and justice within their own spheres of influence.

Judge Aquilina earned her juris doctorate from Thomas M. Cooley Law School in 1984, and her Bachelor of Arts degree from Michigan State University in 1979. She has five children and two grandchildren. She is also an accomplished author and law professor. She resides in East Lansing, Michigan.