Meet the SCAO Regional Administrators

Region I



Donald Coleman

Region I Administrator since June 30, 2025

Former Judge of 36th District Court in Detroit, Michigan where he served for more than 32 years.

Master of Business Administration degree from the Eli Broad Graduate School of Management at Michigan State University, Juris Doctorate degree from University of Detroit Mercy Law School, Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from from the University of Detroit Mercy

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Region II



Kristi Drake

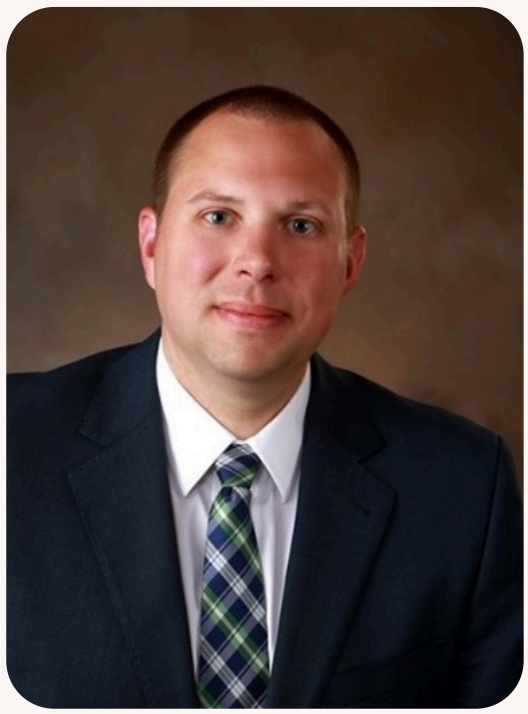
Region II Administrator since August 1, 2022.

Former Lenawee County Friend of the Court, 39th Circuit Court Administrator, and Domestic Relations Referee.

Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice from Grand Valley State University and law degree from University of Detroit Mercy School of Law.

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Region III



Nick Wood

Region III Administrator since April 18, 2022.

Former Isabella County Friend of the Court, Domestic Relations & Juvenile Referee, and Magistrate.

Certified Court Manager through the National Center for State Courts.

Bachelor of Arts degree in Accounting from Michigan State University and law degree from University of Detroit Mercy School of Law.

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Meet the SCAO Regional Administrators

Region IV



Susan Mitchem

Region IV Administrator since May 28, 2025

Has worked with courts for over 11 years, and most recently as the Trial Court Administrator for Gogebic and Ontonagon Counties.

Bachelor of Science degree from University of Wisconsin and a Master of Business Administration degree from Fitchburg State University.

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Region V



Stacy Westra

Region V Administrator since April 15, 2024.

Has worked for SCAO for over 12 years, first with Field Services as a Management Analyst and most recently with Field Services as the Court Analyst Manager.

Certified Court Manager and Certified Court Executive through the National Center for State Courts.

Bachelor of Science degree from Davenport University and a Master of Arts in Justice Administration from Norwich University.

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Region VI



Jim McGrail

Region VI Administrator since February 5, 2024.

Former 41B District Court Administrator and Magistrate (Clinton Township).

Certified Court Manager and Certified Court Executive through the National Center for State Courts.

Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Theory and Const. Democracy from Michigan State University and law degree from Wayne State University.

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