



VISITING JUDGES PROGRAM

The Judges of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Tennessee have authorized the development a Visiting Judges Program to provide an opportunity for experienced federal judges to assist with resolving the Court's currently overburdened caseload. These temporary judicial assignments, designated and approved by the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, will affect civil and criminal cases.

Chief Judge Gerald Rosen and the District Judges from the Eastern District of Michigan have been exceedingly generous in responding to the temporary needs of our Court. Three Judges from that district, the Honorable Robert H. Cleland, the Honorable Stephen J. Murphy, and the Honorable Arthur J. Tarnow, have agreed to accept cases. Case reassignments will be processed through the CM/ECF filing system to prepare case dockets for the visiting Judges. Counsel in cases under reassignment will be notified via CM/ECF. From the time of reassignment until final disposition each of those cases will be presided over by the assigned visiting Judge

Please direct questions about the Visiting Judges Program to Clerk of Court Tom Gould or in his absence Chief Deputy Wendy Oliver.