

## REFEREE STEVEN W. PACIORKA



The 13th Circuit Court is pleased to announce the newest addition to our Court. Steven Paciorka will be joining us as 13th Circuit Court Referee. Referee Stacey Truesdell left the court in early March. Originally from Detroit, Steven earned his Bachelor's Degree from Michigan State University in 1999. He taught at Bogle Junior High School in the Chandler, Arizona Unified School District for five years, prior to attending law school. While in law school, Steven worked as an extern with the Ingham County Probate Court, performing the duties of guardian ad litem on guardianship reviews and on guardianship and conservatorship investigations. Steven was also a Summer Associate at Kupelian, Ormond & Magy, P.C., a firm that Steven subsequently joined upon graduation from Michigan State University College of Law in 2008. In 2009, Steven and his family relocated to Northport, Michigan, where they continue to reside. For the past ten years, Steven worked at Sterling Law Office, P.L.L.C., where he practiced extensively in the area of Family Law, in Circuit Courts throughout Northern Michigan. Steven has served on the Board of Directors for the Leelanau Children's Center, and has been a member of the Grand Traverse-Leelanau-Antrim Bar Association since 2009. He is excited to be able to serve the community in this new capacity.

Please help us in welcoming Steve to the 13<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court.

*13<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court Administrator's Office  
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