

MERC CHAIRPERSON TINAMARIE PAPPAS

Tinamarie Pappas was appointed as MERC Commissioner on August 24, 2020 by Governor Whitmer. Following the former Chair's departure in early 2020, Commissioner Pappas was appointed as the Commission's Chairperson. Commissioner Pappas has 33 years of experience in various aspects of labor law including legal proceedings before state and federal courts; unfair labor practice and representation case proceedings before the NLRB and MERC; arbitration hearings; and the negotiation of collective bargaining agreements.

Commissioner Pappas began her legal career as a trial attorney for Region 7 of the National Labor Relations Board where she worked from 1987 to 1995. She subsequently became a partner in the law firm of Rose, Weber, & Pappas. Since 1998, she has been the owner and principal of the Law Offices of Tinamarie Pappas.

Commissioner Pappas earned a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Michigan, and a Juris Doctor from Wayne State University Law School.

The 3-year term for Commissioner Pappas expires on June 30, 2023.



MERC COMMISSIONER WILLIAM YOUNG

William F. Young was appointed as MERC Commissioner on April 26, 2021 by Governor Whitmer. Commissioner Young is a retired attorney and former shareholder with White, Schneider, Young & Chiodini, P.C., where for nearly 28 years, he represented labor organizations, teachers' groups, and other workers in the public sector of state and federal courts and administrative agencies. Commissioner Young holds a Bachelor of Science from Michigan State University and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Michigan Law School.

Commissioner Young's term expires on June 30, 2022.

