

## **Newest MERC Commissioner—TINAMARIE PAPPAS**

**TINAMARIE PAPPAS** was appointed by Governor Whitmer as a member of the Michigan Employment Relations Commission effective August 24, 2020. 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 has 33 years of experience in all 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 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.

