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Betty Rankin Widgeon is a past Chair of the State Bar of Michigan Alternative Dispute Resolution Section. In 2017, she was appointed to the Michigan Supreme Court Panel of Special Masters to preside over alleged judicial misconduct hearings. She is a former Chief Judge of the 14A District Court, Washtenaw County, MI. She is a member of the National Academy of Arbitrators.

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