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DEREK SWAJANEN CAMPAIGN LAUNCH EVENT

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Marquette attorney Derek G. Swajanen announces his **Campaign Launch Event** in connection with his bid to fill the pending Marquette County District Court Judge vacancy. This event will take place this **Thursday, March 26, 2026, from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm, at the Marquette Commons, located at 112 S. Third Street, Marquette.** All Marquette County citizens, and all local Media, are welcome and encouraged to come meet Derek and his family.

Derek is a lifelong resident of Marquette County, and a respected attorney with nearly 30 years of courtroom experience serving the people of Marquette County. Derek began his legal career at Upper Michigan Legal Services in Marquette, before then serving as an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for Marquette County. Derek then entered private practice in 2003, where he has represented countless individuals and businesses in the last 23 years. Derek's entire career has placed him in the District Court near daily, which makes him uniquely and extraordinarily qualified for this very important position.

Derek has also been deeply involved in local community service for decades, having coached American Legion baseball for almost 25 years, before currently serving as the Head Coach of the Marquette Senior High School Softball Team, co-founding Superior Fastpitch Softball and opening Powerhouse Baseball and Softball facility, which allows local youth the opportunity to train year-round. Derek has been instrumental in guiding and mentoring countless Marquette County youth. Derek and his wife, Dana, have raised four daughters, with their youngest being a junior at Marquette Senior High School. They have also embraced their newest role as grandparents to their first grandchild.

Please come out and meet Derek and his family, and enjoy light snacks and refreshments.