

Warren County Prosecutor's Office Assistant Prosecutor Kirsten A. Brandt recently received the "Outstanding Team Member Award" from Warren County Prosecutor David P. Fornshell. The award is based on nominations from members of the Office and is given to the employee who exhibits outstanding commitment to their colleagues while carrying out the ideals and principles of the Warren County Prosecutor's Office. Kirsten serves as the Office's appealate attorney, handling the Office's appeals in both state and federal courts, as well as assisting Office members with trial issues and other legal research matters.

Kirsten 's co-workers included the following comments about her in their nominations:

"Kirsten carries the load of the whole office on her shoulders. Not only is she an excellent attorney, but her job is to have the backs of the attorneys in the Office. She is the one that attorneys look to when they have legal questions, and she is the one doing last minute research when an issue arises during trial. She seems to always have a positive attitude in the Office and takes the time to have friendly personal conversations to get to know members of the Office. She has had quite a few victories this year and works extremely hard to ensure that outcome, but does not always get the same recognition as the other attorneys do because her victories do not happen in this courthouse. She is extremely pleasant and kind to everyone. She is always more than willing to stop what she is working on and listen to what the rest of us deem to be "emergencies" and advise accordingly. She prioritizes and puts in a LOT of extra hours in the evenings, on the weekends, and in her car at her kid's soccer practices to make sure that all of her deadlines are met and that our Office is well represented. Although Kirsten is quieter than most and it is easy to overlook her contribution to the Office because she is not standing in the courtroom in front of a jury, both her commitment and contribution to our Office through her work and through her representation in extra activities and volunteer projects is without question."



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