



**Anderson Named  
“Outstanding Team Member”**

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Keith W. Anderson recently received the “Outstanding Team Member Award” from Warren County Prosecutor David P. Fornshell. The award is based on nominations from members of the Warren County Prosecutor’s Office, and is given to the employee who exhibits outstanding commitment to their colleagues while carrying out the ideals and principles of the Prosecutor’s Office. Keith has worked for the Prosecutor’s Office since September 1990, and currently serves as the First Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for the Civil Division.

Keith’s co-workers included some of the following comments about him in their nominations:

“Keith offers guidance not just to his own division, but to everyone in the office. Whenever someone has a legal issue that falls outside the common ‘criminal’ topics, it seems that by default, the question becomes ‘civil.’ And Keith is the first person to ask about what to do in the face of whatever first-impression ‘civil’ issue has come up. Whether it be a request for a personnel file or for public records, a tricky forfeiture order, a subpoena duces tecum, a writ of procedendo, a quo warranto, mandamus, force majeure clause, referendum, an action in personam, and of course any issue ante litem motam. The impressive thing is Keith’s depth of experience is so expansive he usually has an answer, often off the top of his head. And he’ll likely have an anecdotal example to go with it. Keith’s wisdom along with his ‘institutional knowledge,’ is invaluable to the office. He’s patient and kindly listens, and ultimately offers what’s usually the best and simplest solution to an otherwise complex ‘civil’ question, without ever making the asking party feel silly for asking.”

“Keith is the go-to-guy in the Prosecutor’s Office by employees from virtually every division. Keith’s vast experience in all facets of the Prosecutor’s Office leads many, often, to his doorway seeking advice about how to handle a matter that comes across their desk. Keith possesses the trait of being a good listener before he shares his thoughts and recommendations. Co-workers still seek out Keith even when a co-worker already knows how they should handle a matter but just need a sounding board. Keith has earned the respect and trust of all his co-workers.”

“Keith is one of the most selfless members of our team. Keith is known to always have his door open to all of his co-workers across all divisions to provide sage advice. When you have worries outside the norm, when there’s a fear that someone has personal risk, an ethical issue, or an entity is risking its public reputation, Keith provides the advice. Keith has always been a team player willing to pinch run in any courtroom or represent any client.”

“Keith has been my go-to person over the years regarding human resources issues, county administrative issues, etc. He is always willing to listen, and I appreciate his direct, no nonsense, sometimes humorous, take on things.”



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