

Fornshell Names Nice as Civil Division Chief

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Warren County Prosecutor David P. Fornshell announced that he has named Adam Nice as the First Assistant Prosecuting Attorney of the office's Civil Division. Nice will assume the role on July 1, 2022. Nice succeeds Keith W. Anderson, who is retiring from the Warren County Prosecutor's Office at the end of June after 31 years of service.

Nice started his career at the Brown County Prosecutor's Office. He began to work for Warren County in 2008 as an assistant prosecutor in the Child Support Enforcement Agency. He was promoted to the Juvenile Division of the Prosecutor's Office in 2010, before moving to the Civil Division in 2013. As a member of the Civil Division, Nice most recently represented the Warren County Combined Health District, Adult Protective Services, Warren County Park District, Warren County Board of Commissioners, and its various county offices including Water and Sewer, and Building and Zoning departments. He represents boards of township trustees, and their appointed boards and commissions, including Salem Township, Turtlecreek Township, Washington Township, and Wayne Township. He also received the Outstanding Team Member Award from his fellow Prosecutor's Office co-workers. Nice is a member of the Warren County Bar Association Certified Grievance Committee. Nice received his undergraduate degree from Hanover College in 2003, and his *juris doctor* from University of Dayton School of Law in 2007.

As the First Assistant Prosecuting Attorney (Civil), Nice will be responsible for management and supervision of the office's civil operations, which includes representation of county officials, the courts, and the county's many departments, agencies, boards, and commissions. The Civil Division also provides legal services to the Warren County Combined Health District, the Warren County Park District, the Soil and Water Conservation District, eight townships, and five public libraries. These legal services relate to litigation, employment issues, zoning and land use planning, contract negotiations, public records law, and delinquent tax collection.

"I'm excited to work with Adam in his new role as head of our Civil Division. Adam shares my vision for solution-oriented legal representation and innovation—a two-tiered approach that will allow our clients to achieve their goals in an efficient manner, thereby saving money for local taxpayers," said Fornshell.

“Adam literally worked his way up the ranks in the Prosecutor’s Office, which gives him unique insight into a broad aspect of office operations. He certainly has big shoes to fill with Keith Anderson’s retirement, but I look forward to working with Adam to implement ideas for continuous improvement for our office, and for our clients,” Fornshell said.



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