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Janesville, WI – Rock County District Attorney David O'Leary announced that at the 2023 State Prosecutor Education & Training Conference, he was honored to present the 2023 Distinguished Prosecutor Award of the Wisconsin District Attorney's Association to Assistant District Attorney Jerry Urbik. ADA Urbik was nominated by ADA Jason Sanders for his dedication to protecting the community and victims of crime including recently conducting a jury trial on the first human trafficking case to be prosecuted in Rock County (Ieem Currie) and also trying a high-profile double homicide case (Marcus Randle El). Urbik was recognized as a leader in the Rock County DA office and has mentored younger prosecutors over his 31 year career by allowing them to assist in the many jury trials Urbik has conducted. In nominating Jerry, one of his fellow prosecutors stated:

Jerry is in so many ways exactly what a good prosecutor should be. His commitment and passion for his job is unmatched. He always stands up for what he believes is just. He prioritizes and respects the rights of victims. He brings to our office a lighthearted energy that benefits all of us (he truly is a master of puns), yet he always recognizes the weight of his job and takes every case seriously. He is truly a lifelong dedicated public servant and our community is genuinely better off because of him.

O'Leary and the WDAA recognized and thanked Urbik for his long career and his continuing dedication to protecting the citizens of Rock County.



WDAA President Eric Toney, District Attorney David O'Leary and Assistant District Attorney Jerry Urbik



ADA David Zarwell, ADA Rich Sullivan, Mrs. Roseanne Urbik, ADA Jerry Urbik, ADA Jason Sanders and DA David O'Leary