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## Announcing SPD's 2013 Award Recipients

(Madison) The State Public Defender Board and the State Public Defender's Office (SPD) will honor its 2013 award winners on November 7 during the SPD's conference in Milwaukee. The 2013 award recipients are the clinical programs of Marquette Law School and UW Law School, Maggie Hogan of the SPD's Rhinelander Office, and Neil McGinn of the SPD's Milwaukee Trial Office.

The Public Defender Board's Eisenberg Award recognizes individuals and organizations for their positive impact on our justice system. The 2013 recipients are the clinical programs offered to law students of the University of Wisconsin Law School and the Marquette University Law School. These clinical programs offer students unique educational experiences that compliment the classroom and greatly assist students in their law careers.

The SPD's Chiarkas Award recognizes the outstanding leadership efforts of a staff member. The 2013 recipient is Neil McGinn, an Attorney Manager retiring from the agency's Milwaukee Trial office. Neil has a long history of mentoring other attorneys, representing clients in serious and complex criminal cases, and representing the agency on a number of key Milwaukee-area committees and initiatives.

The SPD's Rubin Society Award recognizes the contributions of a staff member to his or her community. The 2013 recipient is Maggie Hogan, an Assistant State Public Defender in the agency's Rhinelander office. Maggie is being recognized for her work in helping to establish a community program linking the Oneida County Humane Society and the McNaughton Correctional Center. The program benefits both the animals and the inmates who care for them.

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