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5 SPD Attorneys to be Honored as 2019 Up and Coming Lawyers

(Madison) Five staff attorneys from the State Public Defender's Office (SPD) will be honored as 2019 Up and Coming Lawyers. The recognition, sponsored by the Wisconsin Law Journal, honors the "rising stars" of Wisconsin's legal community during a ceremony tonight in Milwaukee.

The SPD attorneys being honored are:

- Christine Heywood, Appleton Trial Office
- Eric Heywood, Oshkosh Trial Office
- Ariel Rosenberg, Milwaukee Trial Office
- Maura Ross, Milwaukee Juvenile/Mental Health Office
- Alex Seifert, Merrill Trial Office

State Public Defender Kelli Thompson noted, "I congratulate Christine, Eric, Ariel, Maura, and Alex on this honor. It is very well-deserved. From the start of their respective careers, each of these attorneys have continued this agency's track record of dedication to our clients and protecting constitutional rights."

A total of sixteen SPD staff attorneys have been selected as an Up and Coming Lawyer in the last five years.

"I am especially pleased that our honorees are from offices located around the state, further demonstrating the statewide value of our attorneys to the justice system and their communities," added Thompson.

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