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Exceptional Service as an Assistant District Attorney

Seth Bortner is a York County native graduating from York Catholic High School in 1998. Following high school, Attorney Bortner attended the University of Rhode Island, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 2002. Attorney Bortner then went on to attend the Ohio Northern University Pettit College of Law receiving his J.D. in 2006.

Following Law School, Attorney Bortner returned to his York County home joining the York County District Attorney's Office in December of 2006. After working on a general trial team, in the Juvenile Crimes Unit and in the Special Case Unit, Attorney Bortner was promoted to the position of Senior Deputy Prosecutor in 2011. During the time that he had been a Senior Deputy, Attorney Bortner had been in charge of the Major Crimes Unit, the Felony Drug Unit and the Juvenile Unit. Attorney Bortner was promoted to the position of Chief of Trials in January 2018.

The Chief of Trials position requires Attorney Bortner to directly supervise all of the general trial teams (15 attorneys). This is a very hands on position. Since his promotion, Seth has provided strong leadership to all of the trial attorneys in the office. He is a steady and reliable legal resource. He is always available to give guidance and advice on cases. An important duty that is the responsibility of the Chief of Trials is managing the trial list. In September of 2017, a new local rule was enacted that mandated the procedure in which cases were called into trial. This rule required the DA's Office to overhaul the methods we used to prepare cases for trial. This was sizable task, and Attorney Bortner was the attorney charged with getting the overhaul done. To date in 2018 the District Attorney's Office has prosecuted more than 8,000 cases. Attorney Bortner works tirelessly with our Chief Administrator Kyle King to make sure that the list runs efficiently and is properly managed by the District Attorney's Office to ensure the speedy resolution of all criminal cases.

In addition to his important administrative duties, Attorney Bortner also litigates complex and serious cases on behalf of the office. This past September Attorney Bortner convicted Leandro Pilier of Third Degree Murder following a criminal jury trial.

Seth is a great example for all of our attorneys. He is a tremendous worker and leader, and it is an honor to recognize his hard work today.

David W. Sunday
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