



## YORK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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### **Exceptional Service as an Assistant District Attorney**

This certificate is hereby presented to Taylor Katherman in recognition of your hard work, dedication and sacrifice whereby bringing credit upon the office and the Law Enforcement Community.

York County native Taylor Katherman is a 2008 graduate of York Suburban High School. After earning his undergraduate degree from Allegheny College in 2012, he went on to attend Ohio Northern University Claude Pettit College of Law, receiving his J.D. in 2015. Among other awards, he was the valedictorian of his law school class. It was during the summer following his first year of law school that he first stepped into the York County District Attorney's office to complete a summer internship.

Following law school, Attorney Katherman returned to York County and entered private practice at the law firm of Stock and Leader. After a brief time in private practice, Attorney Katherman joined the York County District Attorney's office in the fall of 2016 as a deputy prosecutor. Attorney Katherman had excelled as an intern and the office was pleased to bring him in as a full-time attorney. Throughout his first year in the office, Attorney Katherman served as a deputy prosecutor on multiple trial teams and has spent the past two years assigned to the Special Crimes Unit.

Attorney Katherman continues to serve as a deputy prosecutor in our Special Crimes Unit. He is a reliable and hard worker. The office can always count on his dedication to each case and victim he encounters. Attorney Katherman assesses each case and investigation with fairness, diligence and a remarkable level of compassion.

Attorney Katherman has successfully litigated a number of complex and serious cases. He works tirelessly to ensure the safety of our community and to seek justice on behalf of some of our most vulnerable victims. This past year Attorney Katherman has ensured justice for countless victims of sexual and physical abuse. These prosecutions have included jury trials which led to a successful conviction of Jacob Hess for Rape of a Child (among other offenses) resulting in a 30 ½-61 year sentence, a successful conviction of James Albright resulting in a

sentencing of 80 ½ -161 years for sexual assault of a child, and a successful conviction of Donald Windon following a jury trial of Rape by Forcible Compulsion resulting in a 10-20 year sentence.

Along with his duties as a deputy prosecutor in the Special Crimes Unit, Attorney Katherman has also aided in a number of community outreach programs over the past year assisting with presentations at local high schools and recently participating in a presentation for the staff of the Susan P. Byrnes Health Education Center. Attorney Katherman is a tremendous worker and a true asset to the community.

It is a true honor to recognize Attorney Katherman and the excellent work he has done on behalf of the District Attorney's Office this year.

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Dave Sunday

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