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State Public Defender Board Member & Attorney Manager Named 2016 Leader In The Law

Rhinelanders' John Hogan & Stevens Point's David Dickmann Recognized

(Madison) Attorneys John Hogan and David Dickmann, both associated with the Wisconsin State Public Defender's Office (SPD), will be honored as 2016 Leaders In The Law during a ceremony on February 18, 2016 in Milwaukee. The award, sponsored by the *Wisconsin Law Journal*, formally recognizes the top judges, attorneys and legal professionals who make a difference in Wisconsin's legal community. Honorees are chosen from nominations submitted by their peers.

John Hogan, principal in Hogan & Melms, LLP, specializes in trial and family law in the Rhineland and Minoqua areas. Attorney Hogan has served on the Public Defender Board since 1997, serving for many years as Chair of the Board's Private Bar Subcommittee. In addition, Attorney Hogan is admitted to practice in the U.S. District Court's Eastern District of Wisconsin, is a Fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, serves as an Oneida County Court Commissioner, and previously served as the Oneida County District Attorney for 8 years and as President of the Oneida/Vilas/Forest County Bar Association.

Dan Berkos, Public Defender Board Chair, congratulated John, noting, "I have had the pleasure of serving with John on the Board for close to 20 years and, in that time, have seen first-hand John's commitment and contributions to the agency, the justice system, and the State of Wisconsin."

David Dickmann has led the SPD's Stevens Point Region for the past decade as the Regional Attorney Manager. In this capacity, Attorney Dickmann oversees indigent defense services in 13 Wisconsin counties. He provides leadership by example to other managers and staff in his region, which includes 4 separate trial offices and almost 50 staff members. Prior to joining the SPD 23 years ago, Attorney Dickmann served a total of 16 years in law enforcement.

State Public Defender Kelli Thompson congratulated David, adding, "David has really stood out as someone who has built and maintained strong relationships with our justice partners, and his law enforcement background coupled with his criminal defense perspective make him successful as an attorney and a leader."

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