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Jefferson County Prosecutor Chad Lewis Receives Highest Award from Prosecuting Attorneys

(Indianapolis – December 4, 2017) Jefferson County Prosecutor Chad T. Lewis received the highest honor bestowed by Indiana prosecuting attorneys during the Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council (IPAC) winter conference. Named for legendary Harrison County Prosecuting Attorney Eugene “Shine” Feller, the honor has been referred to as a “lifetime achievement award” and was intended for those who have made a significant contribution to the world of Indiana prosecutors.

Lewis has served Jefferson County as prosecutor since 2007 and has announced he will step down from office at the end of 2017. He has said he considers his time as elected prosecutor “the professional honor of a lifetime”.

IPAC Executive Director David N. Powell, when announcing Lewis’ award, said “When he assumed the role of prosecuting attorney, Chad Lewis committed himself to protecting the citizens of Jefferson County through the vigorous enforcement of our criminal laws. With that directive in mind, he has focused on prosecuting cases involving violent crime, child exploitation, home invasions and drug distribution.”

The “Shine” Feller Award may be bestowed upon “one of Indiana’s outstanding citizens.” Former governors Dr. Otis Bowen, M.D. and Evan Bayh along with former Indiana Supreme Court Chief Justice Richard Givan and Attorney General Curtis T. Hill, Jr., are among the award’s distinguished recipients.

A second award, named in honor of IPAC’s longtime Executive Director Stephen Johnson, was presented to Martin County Chief Deputy Prosecutor Lawrence Brodeur. Brodeur has served as a prosecutor for most of his career in four different counties. He also served as IPAC chief of criminal law for about 3 years.



From left, Eugene “Shine” Feller award recipient Jefferson County Prosecuting Attorney Chad T. Lewis, IPAC Executive Director David N. Powell.



From left, Martin County Prosecuting Attorney C. Michael Steiner, Stephen Johnson Award recipient Martin County Chief Deputy Prosecutor Lawrence Brodeur.

Martin County Prosecutor C. Michael Steiner, in presenting the award to Brodeur, said, "He has been an invaluable resource for prosecutors across the state. He has mentored an untold number of prosecutors over his career (including me since he started here and before) and continues to do so to this day. He has given of his time and talent for the betterment of public safety generally and prosecutors in particular and I believe he will do so until his dying breath."

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