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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **State's Attorney J. Hanley**

On May 10, 2024, Winnebago County State's Attorney J. Hanley will host the 15th Annual Ethics Conference, "Ethics 101 for Prosecutors," at Hoffman House in Rockford. This training is open to prosecutors throughout the state at both the state and federal levels. The speakers will cover a variety of topics that are crucial to the ethical duties and responsibilities of prosecutors.

State's Attorney J. Hanley said, "We are excited to welcome prosecutors from all over Northern Illinois for our annual seminar. It's a tradition I'm proud to continue. In our effort to seek justice prosecutors must evolve as it we address our ethical obligations and diversity in the criminal justice system."

#### Ethics Conference speakers:

- Honorable Judge John O'Gara, 20<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Court -"Ethical Considerations in Sentencing and Negotiations."
- Julia Livingston, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Manager, Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism-"Diversity as a Mindset, Not Just an Initiative."
- Joe Scally, Clinical Director Lawyer's Assistance Program (LAP)-"The Jaded Lawyer."
- Honorable Judge John Gibbons, 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Court-"Winnebago County Wellness."

The media is welcome to attend and cover this event. The seminar run from 12:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. tomorrow, May 10, 2024, at the Hoffman House (7550 E. State Street, Rockford).

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