



# NATIONAL DISTRICT ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION

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## **CONTINUING THE LEGACY: NDAA ELEVATES ERIN INMAN TO LEAD THE NATIONAL TRAFFIC LAW CENTER**

**Arlington, VA** – Following the retirement of Director Joanne Thomka, the National District Attorneys Association (NDAA) is delighted to announce the internal advancement of Erin Inman as the new Director of the National Traffic Law Center (NTLC). With unwavering dedication and a deep-rooted commitment to advancing traffic safety initiatives, Erin's elevated role signifies a pivotal moment in the ongoing pursuit of justice and public safety on our nation's roadways.

Erin brings a wealth of experience and expertise to her new role. As Staff Attorney for the NTLC since 2019, she has provided invaluable technical assistance to judges, prosecutors, law enforcement officers, and traffic safety professionals nationwide. Her role as a subject matter expert has been instrumental in shaping effective legal strategies and fostering collaborative efforts aimed at reducing traffic-related fatalities and crimes.

Beyond her role as NTLC's Staff Attorney, Erin has been a catalyst for change, spearheading initiatives and engaging with partners to amplify the impact of traffic safety advocacy. She has been an active member of the Midwest Impaired Driving Conference steering committee and has engaged with the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators to deliver impaired boating curricula for boating safety professionals. Her leadership in organizing conferences, delivering impactful presentations, and facilitating dialogue at the national level underscores her unwavering commitment to the NTLC's mission.

Before her tenure at NDAA, Erin's contributions to traffic safety were exemplified during her tenure as a Montana Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor. Her innovative approach to program development and her relentless pursuit of excellence have left an indelible mark on the landscape of traffic safety prosecution. Erin also brings to this role her expertise as an elected official, having served as County Attorney for Prairie County, Montana from 2005 - 2008. Prior to entering law, Erin worked in research and served as a Pharmacy Technician for the United States Army Reserves from 1990 - 1997. She holds a Bachelor of Science from Colorado State University and a Juris Doctorate from Pepperdine School of Law. Erin is currently a licensed member of the Montana Bar Association.

"Erin's exceptional leadership skills, unparalleled expertise, and unwavering commitment to traffic safety make her the ideal candidate to lead the National Traffic Law Center," said **Nelson Bunn, Executive Director of NDAA**. "Her promotion underscores NDAA's commitment to recognizing and nurturing talent within the organization, and we are confident that Erin will continue to elevate the NTLC's impact and empower prosecutors nationwide."

As Erin Inman assumes her new role, NDAA expresses profound gratitude to Joanne Thomka for her exemplary leadership and contributions to the NTLC. Joanne's legacy of excellence serves as a guiding light as Erin embarks on this new chapter, poised to lead with vision, integrity, and a steadfast commitment to justice.



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