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Assistant Jessamine County Attorney Roberts-Smith honored by state's prosecutors

Assistant Jessamine County Attorney Anna Roberts-Smith was honored for her work in Jessamine County during the Kentucky County Attorneys Association's (KCAA) Winter Conference in Lexington on Feb. 21.

Roberts-Smith received the KCAA 2008 Assistant County Attorney of the Year Award, which recognizes assistant county attorneys who provide exemplary service to their counties, according to KCAA Awards Chairperson Jennifer Hutchison-Corbin.

"Our committee was impressed with how quickly Ms. Roberts-Smith has gained responsibility and respect as a prosecutor," Hutchison-Corbin said. "The stellar recommendations she received from other prosecutors, the law enforcement community and judges indicate that she has the right balance of aggressive prosecution of criminals and compassion for the victims often caught in the middle."

Hutchison-Corbin said the fact that Roberts-Smith's work does not stop at the office, but extends to her community and beyond, also influenced the committee's selection. Roberts-Smith coordinates Jessamine County's annual law update for law

enforcement personnel. Her nominators also cited the fact that Roberts-Smith dedicates considerable time outside of office hours coaching witnesses.

Roberts-Smith said she was honored to be named Assistant County Attorney of the Year.

“I am most appreciative of this award and thankful to those I work with every day,” said Roberts-Smith. “Each of them, be they in my office or elsewhere, make me a better attorney.”

Roberts-Smith, who has served as assistant Jessamine County attorney since 2003, and Director of Criminal Prosecutions since 2004, handles approximately 7,500 cases per year.

“Anna is truly deserving of this award, said Jessamine County Attorney Brian Goettl, who nominated Roberts-Smith for the award. “She was the outstanding candidate for the position when she was first hired and has exceeded my high expectations of her since then.”

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