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ASSISTANT GREENE COUNTY PROSECUTOR TO RECEIVE WOMEN'S JUSTICE AWARD FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Greene County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Patterson is proud to announce First Assistant Greene County Prosecutor Lara Webb Fors will receive a Women's Justice Award for Public Service. Each year Missouri Lawyers Weekly recognizes women across the state of Missouri who have demonstrated leadership, integrity, service, sacrifice, and accomplishment in improving the quality of justice and exemplifying the highest ideals of the legal profession.



Lara Webb Fors, Greene County First Assistant Prosecutor, was selected out of hundreds of nominations as one of three outstanding women lawyers for the Public Service Practitioner Award this year. Greene County Prosecutor Dan Patterson stated that he is extremely proud that Lara Fors was chosen for this award. "This award recognizes her for her dedication to justice for children and the statewide leadership she has provided as the Director of the Springfield Regional Prosecutors' Child Support Office." That unit of the Greene County Prosecuting Attorney's Office handles judicial IV-D child support cases in Greene, Christian, and Taney counties. The Public Service Practitioner Award recognizes female government and nonprofit lawyers who improve the quality of the justice system or contribute to the betterment of the legal profession.

The award ceremony will be held April 14, 2016 in St. Louis.