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PIMA COUNTY PROSECUTORS HONORED

TUCSON, ARIZONA - Pima County Attorney Barbara LaWall is pleased to announce that three deputy county attorneys were honored with statewide awards by the Arizona Prosecuting Attorneys' Advisory Council at the annual prosecutors conference held last week in Tucson, Arizona. Nicol Green was named Arizona's Prosecutor of the Year; Jacob Lines was named Appellate Prosecutor of the Year; and Beth Anderson was honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award.

"I am honored to join with APAAC to recognize these exceptional prosecutors," said LaWall. "My deputies work endlessly to help keep our community safe and their tireless efforts are to be commended."

Nicol Green, a Pima County prosecutor since 2001, was presented with the prestigious Prosecutor of the Year Award. As a prosecutor in the Cold Case Unit, she handles many complex and challenging homicide cases. In 2012, Ms. Green took five felony cases to trial, including a six-week long capital case that resulted in guilty verdicts and two death sentences.

"Nicol has a true passion for the courtroom. Her unwavering commitment to the pursuit of justice for victims and the community makes her deserving of this honor," said LaWall.

Jacob Lines, a prosecutor and supervisor of the Appellate Unit, was named Appellate Prosecutor of the Year. Mr. Lines joined the Pima County Attorney's Office in 2005, and has served as the office's appellate expert for the past eight years. Mr. Lines also argues cases before the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court.

"Jacob's extensive knowledge and commitment to appellate prosecution, along with his constant support, mentoring, and guidance of others make him very worthy of this honor," said LaWall.

Beth Anderson, a prosecutor in the Narcotics Unit, was honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award. Since joining the County Attorney's Office in 1992, she has prosecuted over 320 felony jury trials and is one of the most experienced and knowledgeable prosecutors in the office.



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"Beth is truly a source of inspiration for those who know and work with her. She is absolutely worthy of this acknowledgement and recognition," said LaWall.

The APAAC awards are given annually to prosecutors in Arizona who have achieved success both in and out of the courtroom.

Award recipients' nominations can be read here.

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