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## Veteran Milwaukee prosecutor Jim Griffin receives 2025 Grant F. Langley Service Award

MADISON, Wis. (April 23, 2024) -- The [State Bar of Wisconsin](#) Government Lawyers Division has named Jim Griffin, a recently retired prosecutor from the [Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office](#), as the recipient of the 2025 Grant F. Langley Service Award. The award honors attorneys who have demonstrated exceptional dedication to public service, benefiting both the government and its citizens, while also mentoring fellow government attorneys.

Griffin's career as a prosecutor is marked by his integrity, professionalism, and exceptional litigation skills. Colleagues have praised his quick wit, humor, and ability to connect with individuals on a personal level.

"Jim Griffin is deserving of this award for his impact as a mentor," said his nominators. "His influence on countless careers cannot be understated, as he has made an intentional and significant impact on the trajectory of many careers. Those lawyers who learned from his guidance have taken those lessons and passed them on to others, creating a legacy that spans over 30 years."

Griffin's career exemplifies the qualities the award seeks to honor. His dedication to public service, mentorship of fellow attorneys, and unwavering commitment to justice have left a lasting impact on the legal community.

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### ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT LAWYERS DIVISION

The Government Lawyers Division of the State Bar of Wisconsin serves attorneys employed in various levels of government, providing resources, advocacy, and professional development opportunities to support their unique roles within the legal system.

### ABOUT THE STATE BAR OF WISCONSIN

The State Bar of Wisconsin is the integrated professional association, created by the Wisconsin Supreme Court, for attorneys who hold a Wisconsin law license. With more than 25,000 members, the State Bar aids the courts in improving the administration of justice, provides continuing legal education for its members to help them maintain their expertise, and assists Wisconsin lawyers in carrying out community service initiatives to educate the public about the legal system and the value of lawyers. For more information, visit [wisbar.org](https://wisbar.org).



Jim Griffin, recently retired from the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office, receives the 2025 State Bar of Wisconsin Grant F. Langley Service Award for his exceptional service and mentorship in public law. (Photo courtesy of the State Bar of Wisconsin.)

**Photo attached:** Jim Griffin, recipient of the State Bar of Wisconsin 2025 Grant F. Langley Service Award.

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