

Schiffel Selected for the 2013 OSBA Leadership Academy

Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Melissa A. Schiffel was recently selected to participate in the 2013 Ohio State Bar Association Leadership Academy. The purpose of the Leadership Academy is to identify future leaders in the legal community and to provide them with support and training. The Leadership Academy is an interactive program spread over a seven month period where participants will be trained to be effective leaders with respect to the various issues facing the legal community. Selection to participate in the Leadership Academy is by nomination, and this year only 17 attorneys from across the State were selected.

Schiffel is Central Ohio native and has been an attorney for five years. She currently resides in Fairfield County with her husband who is a Madison Township police officer. Prior to joining Prosecutor Gregg Marx's Office in 2011, Schiffel was an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney in Wood County. Since joining the office, Schiffel has prosecuted seven jury trials with six resulting in convictions. Her focus is on adult criminal felonies, and currently is the Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for the Adult Felony division.

Schiffel received a full scholarship to participate in Leadership Academy. For more information regarding the Leadership Academy, see www.ohiobar.org.