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**Second Assistant District Attorney Timothy Prospero Receives the 2018  
Robert M. Morgenthau Award from the District Attorneys Association of the  
State of New York**

Rochester, NY- On Friday, January 26, 2018, Second Assistant District Attorney Timothy Prospero received the 2018 Robert M. Morgenthau Award at the Annual District Attorneys Association of the State of New York Winter Conference in New York City. The Morgenthau Award is among the highest honors bestowed upon prosecutors and is presented to only four prosecutors throughout New York State every year. The Morgenthau Award is given to outstanding prosecutors who exemplify District Attorney Morgenthau's ideals of protecting the public and administering law fairly without fear or favor. The award also considers professional accomplishments, service, integrity and commitment to the fair and ethical administration of justice.

Prospero was nominated for this award by Monroe County District Attorney Doorley, who received the Morgenthau Award in 2011, in recognition of his nearly thirty years of employment at the Monroe County District Attorney's Office. During his time in the Monroe County District Attorney's Office, he has served in many leadership positions including Deputy Chief of the Special Investigations Bureau, Deputy Chief of the Local Courts Bureau, Chief of the Special Investigations Bureau and most recently, Second Assistant District Attorney. Tim has handled well over two thousand felony criminal matters and has personally handled over thirty-five complex homicide cases, the most recent being the high-profile Rideout Murder Trial, where he obtained two Murder in the Second Degree convictions and three Tampering with Evidence convictions.

"Since taking office in 2012, Tim has been a loyal and vital member of my senior staff," said District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "He not only prosecutes very complex and often challenging homicides, he also supervises half of the bureaus at the Monroe County District Attorney's Office. Tim treats every case with respect, detail, diligence and professionalism. Tim is truly the epitome of an ethical lawyer and is respected by all who have worked with and for him, which is why I decided to nominate him for this prestigious honor."

"The Monroe County District Attorney's Office has an outstanding track record of bringing criminals to justice in the court of law and that is due in large part to the dedicated, humble public servants who work each day to keep our community safe," said County Executive Cheryl Dinolfo. "I am proud that our very own Second Assistant District Attorney, Timothy Prosperi has been named the Robert M. Morgenthau award winner for 2018. Timothy embodies the spirit of this award through his dedication to administering the law with personal and professional integrity of the highest order. With a trial conviction rate of almost ninety-nine percent, our streets are a safer place because of his diligence and proficiency. On behalf of all Monroe County residents, I thank Timothy for a job well done and I wish him the best of luck as he continues his remarkable career."

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