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OHIO BAR ADMISSION

May 2011

EDUCATION

**Saint Louis University
School of Law**

May 2010

**University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign**

M.S. in Print Journalism,
May 2003

B.S. in Print Journalism,
May 2002



Fighting for Summit County

Summit County Prosecutor Elliot Kolkovich was sworn into office on February 21, 2024 after more than a 13 years of experience as a career prosecutor both in Summit County and as an Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio. He is a proactive prosecutor dedicated to the relentless pursuit of justice and the consistent application of the law. Prosecutor Kolkovich has dedicated his career to implementing and improving critical initiatives that hold offenders accountable, prevent crime from occurring in the first place, and streamline the administration of justice. After his appointment as County Prosecutor in February 2024, Prosecutor Kolkovich was elected to a full term by the citizens of Summit County in November 2024.

A native of small-town Staunton in southern Illinois, Prosecutor Kolkovich earned Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in Print Journalism from the University of Illinois. He worked as a freelance writer and intern for the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate before enrolling at the St. Louis University School of Law in the Fall of 2006. Prosecutor Kolkovich worked his way through law school by interning at the St. Louis Circuit Attorney's Office and working part-time for a small law firm.

Prosecutor Kolkovich decided to move to Ohio after his wife accepted a Professorship with the Ohio State University. While preparing for the bar examination, he interned with the Summit County Prosecutor's Office, commuting roundtrip from Columbus to Akron every day. Upon his admission to practice law, Prosecutor Kolkovich accepted a position in the Office's Children Protection Unit, where he sought to keep vulnerable children safe in abuse, neglect, and dependency cases. He moved to the Adult Felony Unit of the Criminal Division in February 2012, where he handled every level of felony offense as a courtroom prosecutor before being promoted to supervisor of the GrandJury Unit. In that role, Prosecutor Kolkovich transformed the Office's operations by streamlining the charges contained in indictments and overseeing the implementation of the Office's case-management system.

He served as an Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio for eight months in 2022 and 2023 before returning to the Summit County Prosecutor's Office as the Community Outreach Prosecutor. Since becoming County Prosecutor in February 2024, Prosecutor Kolkovich has worked tirelessly to make Summit County a safer place for everyone - from Reminderville to Clinton, Sagamore Hills to Green, and everywhere in between.



Professional Experience

SUMMIT COUNTY PROSECUTOR

2024 – PRESENT

- Serves as the final administrative authority for the Summit County Prosecutor's Office, including the Child Support Enforcement Agency, which collects nearly \$70 million in child support annually; the Civil Division, which serves as the in-house law firm for the County's agencies, townships, and other boards; and the Criminal Division, which handles felony prosecutions and juvenile court matters.
- Oversees over 200 employees and manages a total budget of over \$20 million.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROSECUTOR

2023 – 2024

Summit County Prosecutor's Office

- Handled high-level felony cases and represented the office in the community.

ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

2022 – 2023

United States Attorney's Office - Northern District of Ohio

- Reviewed search warrants, presented indictments, and prosecuted cases from beginning to end.

GRAND JURY SUPERVISOR, CRIMINAL DIVISION

2019 – 2022

Summit County Prosecutor's Office

- Worked with support staff, investigators, and prosecutors to process roughly 5,000 cases a year.
- Conducted officer trainings on testifying, case preparation, report writing, and case submission.

ASSISTANT PROSECUTOR, CRIMINAL DIVISION

2019 – 2022

Summit County Prosecutor's Office

- Handled approximately 250 Felony cases per year from Arraignment to Resolution.
- Tried approximately 30 cases – including second chair on two murder trials and two rape trials.
- Led office-wide implementation of new electronic case-management system.
- Grand Jury prosecutor for 18+ months; selected appropriate charges, prepared officer testimony, coordinated multijurisdictional investigations, and conducted training/best practices for officers.

ASSISTANT PROSECUTOR, JUVENILE DIVISION

2011 – 2012

Summit County Prosecutor's Office

- Represented Summit County Children Services in Abuse, Dependency, and Neglect proceedings.