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County, Law Firm Join to Fight Violence

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Thanks to a prominent Omaha law firm, the Douglas County Attorney's Office will get some free help in its domestic violence prosecutions.

And the firm, Kutak Rock, will get some trial experience for one of its attorneys.

Brian C. Buescher, an associate in Kutak Rock's litigation department, is working full-time with other prosecutors in the domestic violence unit of the Douglas County Attorney's Office. He was sworn in as a deputy county attorney in early October and will work until the end of the year.

Douglas County Attorney Stu Dornan approached Kutak Rock about the possibility earlier this year. Dornan said he would like to line up lawyers from other firms to undertake 90-day stints.

"Kutak Rock is happy to respond to a call for help," said David A. Jacobson, managing partner of Kutak Rock. "Domestic violence is a serious community problem, and pro bono service is an important obligation of our profession."

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