



# Linn County NEWS



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**Julia Baker**



**Landri Sassaman**



**Ashley Scott**

## 3 recognized in District Attorney's Office

ALBANY — The Linn County District Attorney's Office recently recognized employees who have done exceptional work over the past year.

### **Employee of the Year, attorney — Julia Baker**

This award is presented to the individual who has shown the ability to work well with all District Attorney's Office staff, the public and public agencies. This person must go above and beyond the call of duty by taking initiative in their files and being proactive in achieving justice for crime victims.

Julia has been a prosecutor in the DA's office for more than eight years.

2021 could be described as the "year of Baker" District Attorney Doug Marteeny said. "She had a

number of significant trials this past year and in many of those achieved significant sentences. She does a tremendous job of keeping her cases organized and on track. She has been a solid voice on our internal Efficiency Committee. She is fierce, smart, and helps others."

### **The District Attorney Award — Landri Sassaman**

This award is given by the DA himself to the employee in the office who deserves special recognition for their work, positive attitude and going above and beyond what is asked of them.

"Landri has been with our office as a part-time employee for almost two years. She always brings a positive attitude to every task, she brightens the office, and is a

thoughtful person," Marteeny said. "She has really stepped up to help this past year on a variety of tasks including covering the reception area when needed. Landri has literally done something special to uplift each person in this office during the past year."

### **Employee of the Year, non-attorney — Ashley Scott**

Ashley has been the receptionist at the DA's office for eight years.

"She keeps our office moving and makes things happen. She has the ability to speak calmly and compassionately to even the most frustrated person," Marteeny said.

"She can read situations, anticipates the needs of others and problem solves in a way few can. She is great face and voice to a very fast paced office."