

**MICHAEL G. NERHEIM**  
**LAKE COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY**  
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**EDUCATION:**

The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, Illinois  
Juris Doctor, Cum Laude

- Dean's List
- The John Marshall Moot Court Council Member
- The Order of John Marshall
- Scholarship Society nominated
- Who's Who Among America's Universities and Colleges
- Phi Delta Phi Honorary Legal Fraternity member

Winona State University, Winona, Minnesota  
Bachelor of Science: Criminal Justice and Psychology

**EXPERIENCE:**

Lake County State's Attorney Michael Nerheim is an experienced prosecutor, and former defense attorney, who is fair and dedicated to equal justice for all. His experience also includes areas of complex civil litigation and municipal law. He is respected by federal, state, and local law enforcement for his guidance, and commitment to representing victims.

He has taught "Evidence" and "DNA" classes. He has successfully used DNA evidence in prosecution of criminal sexual assault cases. Lake County State's Attorney Michael Nerheim was appointed by the courts to investigate post-conviction issues pursuant to the Illinois post-conviction laws. In defending the constitutional rights of indigent defendants, he has written and argued post-conviction petitions. As Lake County State's Attorney, Michael Nerheim has created a Case Review Panel, which consists of sworn Special Assistant State's Attorney's separate from the State's Attorney's Office, to serve as an independent review board, their duty is to review cases that have triggered questions regarding DNA.

**COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP:**

Lake County State's Attorney Michael Nerheim has demonstrated strong leadership, and is involved in the Lake County community.

- Teen Court Judge-Warren Township
- Advisory Council Member of Staben House
- Vice Chair of the Lake County Bar Foundation
- Board of Directors-NICASA
- Board of Directors-Lake County Crime Stoppers
- Former Inmates Striving Together (F.I.S.T.)
- Lake County After School Coalition-Member
- Lake County Underage Drinking and Drug Prevention Task Force-Member
- Chairman, Lake County Juvenile Justice Council
- Chairman, Lake County Domestic Violence Council
- Chairman, Lake County Sexual Assault Coordinating Council
- 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Coordinating Council, Steering Committee Member
- Lake County Opioid Initiative

**BAR ASSOCIATIONS:**

- Lake County Bar Association
- Illinois State Bar Association
- American Bar Association