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Kendel Ehrlich hired by State's Attorney's Office



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Anne Arundel State's Attorney's Office adds former Maryland first lady to staff

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Former Maryland first lady Kendel Ehrlich will soon be joining the Anne Arundel State's Attorney's Office.

State's Attorney Wes Adams announced the hiring of Ehrlich, wife of former Gov. Robert L. Ehrlich Jr., Thursday night. She will be sworn in Oct. 29 as an assistant state's attorney assigned to the office's drug court team, Adams said in a release.

"I am thrilled to have an advocate of Kendel Ehrlich's caliber to work in our Drug Court program," Adams said. "She has tremendous experience and a deep passion for our community. I am confident she will do a great job working with our nonviolent drug offenders."

Ehrlich is a former assistant state's attorney with the Harford County State's Attorney's Office, where she served for five years, and prior to that was a public defender for the Anne Arundel County Public Defender's Office. More recently, she served as an adjunct instructor of criminal law for Anne Arundel County Community College.

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The Drug Court program is designed help individual drug users, through a rigorous 12-18 month long supervised program, achieve sobriety and become more productive members of society while providing an alternative to incarceration.

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