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NORMAN RESIDENT NAMED TO TOP LEGAL POST

Norman resident Durand Crosby has been named General Counsel for the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

Mr. Crosby, a 1992 graduate of the University of Oklahoma Law School, was selected from among numerous candidates for the position. He has worked for the department as deputy general counsel for the past three years. He previously worked as a senior trial attorney for Allstate Insurance Company and in private practice.

Terry Cline, ODMHSAS Commissioner, says that he is pleased to welcome Crosby to the new post.

“Durand is an excellent choice for the position,” he states. “He is a tremendous asset to the department. His dedication to service and demonstrated professionalism are qualities that stand out. I look forward to him assuming the responsibilities of his new role.”

Crosby is active in area civic and professional organizations. He is also an adjunct instructor with the Oklahoma Council for Law Enforcement Education Training.

Crosby, his wife Chele and three children have lived in Norman since 1994. He is the son of Shirley Crosby, also of Norman, and James Crosby of Yukon. The senior Crosby is Yukon’s city manager.

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