Welcome to Adams County, Pennsylvania

Adams County Pennsylvania—proudly known as "Apple Country USA"—welcomes visitors to the heart of south-central Pennsylvania's celebrated fruit belt. With more apple orchards than any other county in the state, the region offers rolling farmland, seasonal festivals, farm-fresh flavors, and a rich agricultural heritage that invites travelers to slow down, explore, and savor the landscape.

The historic Adams County Courthouse stands at the intersection of Baltimore and Middle Streets, serving as a central landmark in Gettysburg and a symbol of the county's longstanding commitment to public service. Working as a prosecutor in Gettysburg provides a meaningful connection to the community and its values. In a town shaped by pivotal moments in our nation's history, the responsibility of upholding justice carries particular weight. Each day reinforces the importance of safeguarding the public and maintaining the trust placed in our office. Practicing law in this environment is both grounding and purposeful, reflecting a community where the protection of others is not merely an ideal but a defining principle.

When you're surrounded by reminders of sacrifice and resilience, it's natural to feel that your role contributes to that ongoing story. Serving here isn't just a job; it's an opportunity to honor that legacy by helping ensure Gettysburg remains a place where people feel secure, supported, and united.

<u>Notable Trials and Cases</u>

The Thaddeus Stevens Insanity Plea – 1841

Prigg v. Pennsylvania – 1842

The Geroge J. Bushman Murder – 1918

The Murder of WCO David Grove – 2012

Double Homicide, Abraham Cruz, Jr. – 1980 - 2019

The "Kitty" Payne Case - 1845

The Laughman/Speelman Case – 1987