



Carol Anne Hamilton O'Brien ('76) is the Prosecuting Attorney for Delaware County, Ohio. She was appointed in 2011, elected to the post in 2012, and elected again in 2016. Prior to serving as Prosecuting Attorney, Carol was an Assistant Ohio Attorney General (1995-2007). In 2004 she received the Innovation & Excellence Award and in 2016 received Ohio's Outstanding Prosecuting Attorney award.

Carol's commitment to community service work began when she was in college and law school. She is a graduate of Northwestern University (1980) and the University of Toledo College of Law (1983). She has been an active community volunteer since college and recently retired after 13 years as a Special Olympic gymnastics coach.

Over the years, Carol has been active with The Ohio State University College of Law in the mediation practicum and mediation moot court programs, Central Ohio YMCA, Worthington Youth Boosters - volunteer baseball coach (1990 – 2001), Cub Scouts, and St. Michael's Catholic Church. She currently serves on the Central Ohio YMCA board. Carol is married to William (Bill) Owen and has three sons (Patrick, Eamon, Timothy), one stepson (Sean), and four granddaughters.