

# RESUME

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## DAVID WALLACE

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### PROFESSIONAL

#### Traffic Safety Consultant

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Alexandria, VA. April 2013 to present

Develop creative and effective traffic safety solutions focusing on the intersection of the cognitive and the behavioral for national, state and local agencies, NGOs, non-profits and corporations.

- Design and implement new policies resulting in paradigm shift for impaired driving arrests, prosecution, and adjudication goals.
- Utilize a dual-channel model incorporating highway safety expertise as well as extensive criminal justice system background.
- Create and publish social media material, e.g. blog for *TrafficSafetyGuy.com*, *YouTube channel*, *LinkedIn*, *Twitter*, *Facebook*, *Pinterest*, and “*Highway to Safety*” podcast.

#### Director, National Center for DWI Courts (NCDC)

*National Association of Drug Court Professionals*

Alexandria, VA. February 2008 to April 2013

Lead the organization that is the national voice for DWI Courts, and oversaw a 50% increase in the number of DWI Courts.

- Participated in national media event with NHTSA and GHSA.
- Held press conferences in Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, and Texas.
- Championed DWI Courts in numerous broadcast, print and online publications.
- Oversaw NCDC budget.
- Developed and implemented annual fundraising plan; obtained funding from Century Council and Wine & Spirits Wholesalers Association.
- Wrote and managed 5-year, \$2 million, NHTSA cooperative agreement.
- Collaborated and communicated with corporate sponsors.
- Lobbied national legislators to include DWI Courts in MAP—21.
- Lobbied state legislators in Texas and Kentucky.
- Coordinated development of model DWI Court legislation.
- Coordinated procedures for DWI Courts to interact with ignition interlock devices.
- Developed and supervised NCDC staff.
- Collaborated with broad range of stakeholders implementing DWI Courts.
- Spoke at national and state conferences on impaired driving and DWI Courts.
- Trained new multi-jurisdictional teams to become DWI Courts.
- Provided technical assistance for established DWI Courts.
- Developed organizational performance measures to assess grant performance.
- Created and published NCDC publications, *The DWI Court Reporter*, *The Bottom Line*, *Capitol Hill Document*.  
Filmed and produced video clips on impaired driving and DWI Courts.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

An international leader in public safety, David has worked as an executive in non-profit organizations and has experience in grant funding, working with highway safety advocates, and leading initiatives to reach strategic stakeholder groups.

### EXPERTISE INCLUDES

Innovative And Effective Advocate

Effective Coalition Builder Working With Local, National And International Constituencies

Experienced Administrator

Skilled Trainer, Facilitator, Evaluator, And Program Director

National And International Public Presentation Specialist

Criminal Justice & Law Enforcement Policy Expert

**Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor (TSRP)**

*Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan*  
Lansing, MI. October 2000 to February 2008

Provided strategic leadership to implement dramatic sea change in Michigan's approach to impaired driving arrest, prosecution and adjudication process as one of the first TSRPs in the nation.

- Facilitated a coordinated, multidisciplinary approach to impaired driving.
- Educate state officials on role of prosecutors and impact of legislation.
- Represented prosecutors at local and state traffic safety meetings with DMV, law enforcement agencies, judges, state legislators and highway safety advocates.
- Created and wrote public presentation material on *Child Restraints, Underage Drinking, Safety Belts, Commercial Motor Vehicles, Running Red Lights, Distracted Driving, Motorcycles, and Impaired Driving* for elected prosecutors.
- Managed budget for TSRP program.
- Developed and supervised staff.
- Coordinated with Board of Directors to implement effective training programs.
- Conducted training seminars for law enforcement officers, prosecutors and traffic safety personnel on impaired driving, vehicular homicides, and related traffic safety issues.
- Developed new training programs on adult learning, *Talking to a Jury*, and doing technological presentations in the courtroom.
- Designed and implemented new "Cops in Court" training program for law enforcement officers.
- Created *Commercial Motor Vehicle Manual* for prosecutors.
- Initiated interactive online group email to keep prosecutors informed and share relevant information.
- Coached and developed TSRPs from other states.
- Created, produced and developed DVD on Breath testing for prosecutors.
- Wrote and published newsletters, "*The Green Light*" and "*Red Light Alert.*"

**Assistant Prosecuting Attorney**

*Huron County Prosecuting Attorney's Office*  
Bad Axe, Michigan, December 2014 – Present

*Calhoun County Prosecuting Attorney's Office*  
Battle Creek, MI. November 1989 to September 2000

Advocated on behalf of the State of Michigan on prosecution of criminal cases; prepared cases for trial, interviewed witnesses and made appropriate court appearances.

- Multi-task criminal docket while ensuring justice.
- Interacted with broadcast and print media on high profile cases.
- Advised police of legal issues.
- Assisted in preparation of search warrants.
- Prosecuted vehicular homicide cases and DWI charges.

**Chief Assistant and Assistant Prosecuting Attorney**

*Eaton County Prosecuting Attorney's Office*  
Charlotte, MI. January 1985 to October 1989, promoted to Chief  
November 1987

**EDUCATION****Southwestern School of Law**

Los Angeles, CA  
Graduated 1983—JD

Licensed to practice in  
Michigan since 1983

Licensed to practice in  
California since 1983  
(Inactive Status)

**Alma College**

Alma, MI  
Graduated 1980—BA  
Major: History

**AWARDS**

**Kevin E. Quinlan  
Award for Excellence  
in Traffic Safety**  
Century Council  
December 2013

**Public Safety Award**  
NHTSA  
April 2013

**William Van  
Regenmorter Public  
Safety Award**  
MADD Michigan  
August 2008

**National Adjudication  
Award**  
*National Commission  
Against Drunk Driving*  
December 2004

**Certificate of  
Commendation**  
GHSA  
July 2003

**Arson Prosecutor of  
the Year**  
*International  
Association of Arson  
Investigators - MI  
Chapter*  
May 2000

- Advocated on behalf of the State of Michigan on criminal and civil cases.
- Supervised attorneys and administrative staff.
- Assisted in preparation of office budget.
- Developed the prosecutor office's annual County Commissioners Report.
- Reviewed police reports to determine if a crime has been committed.
- Interviewed crime victims and witnesses.
- Reviewed police reports, made court appearances.

## SELECT PUBLICATIONS

*Verify Then Trust: Supervising the DWI Offender.* June 2013, The Voice on Alcohol Misuse and Crime, National Partnership on Alcohol Misuse and Crime.

*The Promise of DWI Courts: What Does It Mean and Why Should Prosecutors Care?* Spring 2011, Chapman Journal of Criminal Justice.

*Do DWI Courts Work?* 2008, Future Trends in State Courts, National Center for State Courts.

*Reputation Management – Or What Color Is Your Hat?* December 2007, The Prosecutor Magazine, National District Attorneys Association.

*Prior Convictions in Impaired Driving Prosecutions - Targeting the Hardcore Impaired Driver.* August 2004, American Prosecutors Research Institute.

## SELECT LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

*The Promise of DWI Courts in New Zealand.* Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Courts (AODTCs) Conference. Auckland, New Zealand, March 2012.

*Breath Testing and Why it Works—The Need for an Implied Consent Law.* NCPADD. Barbados, January 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2010, 2014.

*Program Partnerships—DWI Courts and Alcohol.* International Interlock Symposium. Melbourne, Australia, October 2009.

*Policy Issues and Ignition Interlocks.* International Interlock Symposium. Tallberg, Sweden, August 2008.

*Drug Impaired Driving in DWI Courts.* Lifesavers 2011. Phoenix, AZ, March 2011.

*The Promise of DWI Courts.* American Judges Association. San Diego, CA, September 2011.

*DWI Courts Across the Country.* Governors Highway Safety Association. Kansas City, MO, September 2010.

*Distracted Driving.* Annual Professional Support Staff Conference. Lansing, MI, November 2007.

*The ABCs of a TSRP (Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor).* MADD Leadership Summit. New York City, NY, February 2006.

*Cross-Border Issues on MIP Laws in Michigan.* OJJDP – National Leadership Conference on Underage Drinking. San Diego, CA, August 2004.

*The Role of the Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor.* 1<sup>st</sup> National Traffic Safety Symposium. Washington DC, April 2004.

*Underage Drinking.* 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Michigan Traffic Safety Summit. Grand Rapids, MI, April 2003.

## ACTIVITIES

**Advisory Board**  
*We Save Lives*  
June 2013-Present

**Board of Directors**  
*National Partnership on Alcohol Misuse and Crime*  
2009-Present

**Traffic Safety Committee**  
*National Sheriffs Association*  
2009-Present

**Working Group on DWI System Improvements**  
*Traffic Injury Research Foundation*  
2004-present

**Traffic Safety Working Committee**  
*National Association of Prosecutor Coordinators/NHTSA*  
2002-2007

**Chairperson - Committee to revise "Lethal Weapon" Training Program**  
*NHTSA*  
2004

**Member - Committee to revise "Prosecuting The Intoxicated Driver" Training Program**  
*NHTSA*  
2003

## PERSONAL

Enjoy travel and photography and new adventures

## REFERENCES

Available upon request