

# RESUME

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## DAVID WALLACE

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### PROFESSIONAL

#### Vice President

*Justice Speakers Institute (JSI)*  
*www.JusticeSpeakersInstitute.com*  
August 2015 to Present

One of three founders, the JSI Founders and Associates provide the complete experience of education and application to improve the justice system.

- Promote issues that lead to the improvement of the justice system.
- Research and write on diverse topics
- Speak and write on Traffic Safety issues.
- Create/Update JSI website and publish social media material.

#### Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

*Huron County Prosecuting Attorney's Office*  
Bad Axe, MI. December 2014 to Present

Advocate on behalf of the State of Michigan on prosecution of criminal cases; prepare cases for trial, interview witnesses and made appropriate court appearances. Team member with the Thumb Regional Sobriety Court.

- Multi-task criminal docket while ensuring justice.
- Advised police of legal issues.
- Prosecute vehicular homicide cases and DWI charges.

#### Traffic Safety Consultant

*www.trafficsafetyguy.com*  
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.
- Create and update website 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, which deal with repeat impaired drivers.

- Championed DWI Courts in numerous broadcast, print and online publications.
- Wrote and managed 5-year, \$2 million, NHTSA cooperative agreement.
- Coordinated procedures for DWI Courts to interact with ignition interlock devices.
- Developed and supervised NCDC staff.

### 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

- 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*, and *The Bottom Line*.

### **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.
- Conducted training seminars for law enforcement officers, prosecutors and traffic safety personnel on impaired driving, vehicular homicides, and related traffic safety issues.
- Created *Commercial Motor Vehicle Manual* for prosecutors.
- 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**

*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.

- 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.

### **Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney**

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

Responsible for office administration, trial court assignments and prosecution of significant criminal cases.

- Supervised attorneys and administrative staff.
- Assisted in preparation of office budget.
- Developed the prosecutor office's annual County Commissioners Report.
- Prosecuted major criminal cases.

## **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

**Assistant Prosecuting Attorney**

*Eaton County Prosecuting Attorney's Office*  
Charlotte, MI. January 1985 to August 1987

Advocated on behalf of the State of Michigan on criminal and civil cases.

- Reviewed police reports to determine if a crime has been committed.
- Interviewed crime victims and witnesses.
- Reviewed police reports, made court appearances.
- Promoted to Senior Trial Attorney January 1987.

**SELECT PUBLICATIONS**

*Science Bench Book for Judges.* July 2019, Justice Speakers Institute, LLC & The National Judicial College.

*MATCP Drug Testing Manual.* September 2017, Michigan Association of Drug Treatment Court Professionals.

*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 Right to Counsel,* AJA Annual Conference, Lihue, Hawaii (Island of Kauai), September 2019 (With JSI Co-Founders, Judges Peggy Hora (Ret.) and Brian MacKenzie (Ret.))

*Drug Testing–Best Practices,* MATCP 19th Annual Conference, Grand Rapids, Michigan. March 2018

*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.

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

**ACTIVITIES****Treasurer**

*Michigan Association of Treatment Court Professionals*  
2018-Present

**Board of Directors**

*Michigan Association of Treatment Court Professionals*  
2016-Present

**Traffic Safety Committee**

*National Sheriffs Association*  
2009-Present

**Working Group on DWI System Improvements**

*Traffic Injury Research Foundation*  
2004-2014

**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