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David Waddell is an attorney and consultant with 23 years of experience helping clients resolve business issues in heavily regulated industries. Waddell takes pride in forming partnerships with his clients to become sensitive to their needs, goals and future plans so that he can help them succeed.

EDUCATION

- Wayne State University Law School (J.D., cum laude, 1984)
- University of Michigan (A.B., 1981)

HONORS & RECOGNITIONS

- Achieved an AV[®] peer review rating by Martindale-Hubbell
- Listed in Best Lawyers in America, Gaming
- Member, Editorial Board of Global Gaming Business Magazine
- Member, Editorial Board, Gaming Law Review (1998-present)
- Casino Management Association Visionary Award Recipient
- Chairperson, Gaming Practice Group, Fraser Trebilcock Davis & Dunlap, P.C. (1995-2007)

PRIOR EMPLOYMENT & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Fraser Trebilcock David & Dunlap, P.C. (1984-2007), Shareholder; Board Member (Served as Treasurer, Secretary, Vice President in various years between 1994-2006); Chairman, Gaming Practice Group; Chairman, Business Department (2006); Co-Employee Benefits Coordinator (1990-2003)
- International Association of Gaming Attorneys
- Casino Management Association (1999-2004)
- American Bar Association
- Business Law Section, American Bar Association
- Taxation Section Corporation Law Section
- Employee Benefits Committee, State Bar of Michigan

PUBLICATIONS

- Internet Columnist on Gaming and Horse Racing Business Matters, The Detroit News (1998-present)
- Creator, Co-Author and Publisher, The Michigan Gaming Law Legal Resource Book, First and Second Editions (1999)
- Author, Casino Careers in Michigan (2000)
- Author, "Five Years Later: Lessons Learned from Michigan's Commercial Gaming Regulatory System," Gaming Law Review (June 2002)
- Co-Author, Captive Insurance Manual (2002)
- Co-Author, "The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act's Dual Approval Process for Tribal Casinos on After-Acquired Land," Gaming Law Review (December, 1998)
- Co-Author, "Casino Gaming Will Bring New Opportunities for Michigan Business," Michigan Forward (June, 1997)
- Creator, Co-Author and Publisher, The Michigan Gaming Law Newsletter (1995-present)
- Co-Author, Overview of Gaming in Michigan, American Gaming Summit, (1994-1998)

- Author, "Michigan Taxes that Every Businessperson Should be Aware of," Greater Lansing Business Monthly (September, 1992)
- Co-Author, "Michigan Sales and Use Taxes," Independent Accountants Association of Michigan, Seminar (September, 1992)
- Co-Author (with Darrell A. Lindman, Howard J. Weyers, and Jack Weyers), "Flexible Spending Arrangements, Self-Funded Health Plans, and COBRA," Lorman Business Centers (September, 1992)
- Author, "Fiduciary Responsibility: Avoiding Substantial Penalties and Civil Liabilities," Greater Lansing Business Monthly (September, 1992)

COMMUNITY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

- **State Bar of Michigan**
- **Attorney Grievance Hearing Panelist (1993-present)**
- **American Cancer Society, Eaton County Unit, President (1995-1998)**
- **Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan, Member of the Board of Directors (1990-1991); Lansing Volunteer Council Chairman (1989-1990)**