

## MEDICAL-LEGAL CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

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[mhlastala2@me.com](mailto:mhlastala2@me.com)Consulted in over 3200 cases (500 civil and 2700 criminal)  
Testimony in over 1500 casesGeneral areas: Physiology of Breath or Blood Alcohol Testing, Standardized Field  
Sobriety Tests, Impact of Lung Disease on the Alcohol Breath Test, SCRAM

Testimony given in 35 states and 2 foreign countries

## Research experience

Scientific lectures given in 35 states and 40 foreign countries

Forty years experience in research into the physiological processes of the body

Over 440 published articles; 175 peer-reviewed scientific articles

Competed for and completed work on 30 research grants.

National Institutes of Health Review Consultant for over 30 years.

Member or Past Member of 13 national or international scientific organizations

## Medical – Legal Training:

Speaker: Alcohol and the Law: recognizing and dealing with alcohol abuse by  
clients or colleagues. Washington State Bar Association. Seattle, WA 1985Speaker: Defending the Drinking Driver: Continuing Legal Education in Colorado,  
Denver, CO. 1985.Speaker: Upper Midwest Advanced DWI Practice. Minnesota. Continuing Legal  
Education. Minneapolis, MN. 1985.Speaker: Alcohol-related Criminal Offenses. Washington State Trial Lawyers  
Association. Bellevue, WA 1987.Speaker: The DataMaster on Trial. Washington Foundation for Criminal Justice.  
Bellevue, WA 1988.

Speaker: Getting Tough on DWI: The Defense Bellevue, WA. 1987

Speaker: The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Drinking Driving Seminar. San Diego, CA 1989.

Speaker: The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Aggressive Defense of the Accused Impaired Driver Seminar. Tucson, AZ 1989.

Speaker: The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Aggressive Defense of the Accused Impaired Driver. Tucson, AZ 1993.

Speaker: DUI Defense Skills Certification Program. Seattle, WA 1995.

Speaker: Defending DUIs: Chemical Tests of Trial. Seattle, WA 1996.

Standardized Field Sobriety Test Certification, Bellevue, WA. Feb. 23-25, 1996.

Speaker: Aggressive Defense of the Accused Impaired Driver. Tucson, AZ. 1997.

Datamaster Operator Certification. Myrtle Beach, SC. June 25-27, 1998.

Speaker: Aggressive Defense of the Accused Impaired Driver. Tucson, AZ 1999.

Speaker: Seventh Annual DUI Institute. Topeka, KS. 1999.

Speaker: DWI means Defend with Ingenuity. Las Vegas, NV. 1999.

Speaker: Science and the Law – Out of the Frye-ing Pan. Girdwood, AK. 2000.

Speaker: National College for the DUI Defense. 2000 Summer Session. Boston, MA. 2000.

Speaker: The DataMaster Explained. Seattle, WA. 2000.

Speaker: DWI on Trial – The Big Apple Seminar. New York, NY 2001.

Testifying Skills Workshop. Hyannis, MA. 2003.

Expert Witness & Litigation Seminar, Hyannis, MA. 2003.

Speaker: California Association for Criminal Justice. Palm Springs, CA. 2003.

Speaker: Texas Defense Trial Lawyers Association Seminar. Arlington, TX. 2004.

Speaker: Chuck Rathburn Seminar. Las Vegas, NV. 2004.

Speaker: Aggressive Defense of the Accused Impaired Driver. Phoenix, AZ 2004.

Speaker: Intoxilyzer 5000 and 8000 Breath Test Training Program. Atlanta, GA 2004.

Speaker: The Alcohol Breath Test is an Example of Bad Science. 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Mastering Scientific Evidence in DWI/DUI Cases. Dallas, TX. 2005.

NHTSA Standardized Field Sobriety Instructor Certification Course. Platt & Associates. Boerne, TX. June 20-24, 2005.

Speaker: 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Federation of Independent Italian Wine Makers. 2010.