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First of its kind, the Minnesota DWI Survival Guide provides valuable information and tools in plain language for citizens charged with DWI/DUI

Bloomington, Minn., (PRWEB) Aug. 9, 2010 – Halberg Criminal Defense (<http://halbergdefense.com>), Minnesota's most experienced criminal law firm today announced publication of the Minnesota DWI Survival Guide, written by partner, Doug Hazelton. The Minnesota DWI Survival Guide is now available to order online at <http://mndwisurvivalguide.com> and will be available in bookstores and through Amazon.com soon.

The Minnesota DWI Survival Guide is an excellent resource written specifically for non-attorneys who find themselves in the often-confusing Minnesota DWI process. The Minnesota DWI Survival Guide is a comprehensive resource that guides the reader through one of the most complex areas of criminal law in Minnesota. The Handbook provides valuable information for those charged with a DWI including an analysis of the constitutional rights of the accused, license reinstatement, the court process and hidden costs associated with a DWI. Technical and often difficult legal concepts have been simplified in this practical, easy-to-read, easy-to-understand guide.

Annually, approximately 40,000 drivers are arrested for DUI/DWI offenses in Minnesota. The Minnesota DWI Survival Guide details the penalties for a DUI/DWI conviction as well as costs associated with obtaining and maintaining high-risk auto insurance, court and legal fees, jail time, potential income loss and driver's license reinstatement.

Topics covered in the Minnesota DWI Survival Guide include:

- Criminal DUI/DWI Law and Penalties
- The Implied Consent (License Revocation) Law and Procedure
- Vehicle Forfeiture
- License Plate Impoundment
- Commercial Vehicles
- Rights of those accused with DUI/DWI Offenses
- Blood, Breath and Urine Testing
- Ignition Interlock Devices
- Criminal/License Records
- And many other topics

About the Author:

Doug Hazelton is a partner with Halberg Criminal Defense in Bloomington, Minnesota. He practices exclusively in the area of criminal defense, specializing in alcohol-related traffic offenses (DUI/DWI). Doug has successfully handled over one thousand DWI cases, implied consent (drivers license) hearings and other criminal cases across the State of Minnesota.

His credentials include being one of only two Minnesota defense attorneys to successfully complete the Robert F. Borkenstein Course on Alcohol and Highway Safety: Testing, Research and Litigation at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.

Doug is routinely named one of the Best Lawyers in America as published in Minnesota Monthly Magazine and has been placed on the lists of both Super Lawyers and Rising Stars in Minneapolis-St. Paul Magazine and the Minnesota Journal of Law and Politics numerous times.

Hazelton is a graduate of the National College for DUI Defense, conducted at Harvard Law School in Cambridge, Massachusetts and was named a Member of the College in 1997. He has lectured at the College Winter Session in San Antonio, Texas and was named Minnesota's only State Delegate to the College in 2006. In addition to lecturing on DUI/DWI-related topics both locally and nationally, Hazelton's articles have been widely published in numerous books and journals. His first book, the Minnesota DWI Handbook, first published by West in 2008, has become a standard reference for judges, prosecutors and defense attorneys throughout Minnesota and has been cited as an authority in at least one law review article.

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