

Requesting a California DMV Hearing

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In California, when you are charged with [driving under the influence](#) (DUI) and have a blood-alcohol level of .08% or greater or refuse to submit to a chemical test, your driver's license is immediately taken by the arresting officer. The officer will give you a pink sheet that advises you that your license may be suspended within the next thirty days. The officer is required to forward your driver's license and a copy of a notice of suspension to the [Department of Motor Vehicles](#) (DMV) as soon as possible.

Upon the issuing of the notice of suspension, an automatic timing is triggered whereby if you fail to schedule a [DMV hearing](#) within ten (10) days of your arrest, your driving privileges will automatically be suspended thirty days later.

Many individuals charged with a DUI miss this 10 day deadline. Be sure that you don't!

The [California DMV hearing](#) is an administrative proceeding and rather than a judge presiding, an employee of the DMV conducts the administrative review. This does not mean that the hearing is easy to get through. This hearing will determine whether or not your driving privileges will be suspended or revoked and it is always best to have a [California DUI attorney](#) represent you at the hearing.

About Tom Wallin

Mr. Wallin is a previous Riverside County Public Defender who has represented hundreds of defendants in a wide variety of criminal matters, and successfully litigated drunk driving and driving under the influence cases throughout **Southern California**. Mr. Wallin is also an **active member of the [National College for DUI Defense](#)**, a select group of **DUI attorneys and lawyers that are dedicated to the defense of drunk driving cases**. In addition, DUI defense lawyer Thomas Wallin is also an **active member of the [National Association of Criminal](#)**

[Defense Lawyers](#), a group of criminal defense attorneys, including **DUI lawyers**, who are dedicated to protecting the rights of individuals accused of crimes. As a **California Criminal Defense DUI Attorney**, Mr. Wallin is known for his fair yet aggressive representation, always working toward the **best possible outcome** for his clients. He has extensive experience in jury trials, pre-trial negotiations and discovery, and is skilled in counseling his clients about the criminal trial process. View our [Case Results](#) and [Testimonials](#).

Mr. Wallin's education and years of experience have helped him gain extensive familiarity with local court rules and procedures. Mr. Wallin graduated from [University of California at Irvine](#), **Cum Laude**. He went on to [Southwestern University School of Law](#) where he completed his law degree in a 23 month accelerated program, and was the recipient of the **Paul Wildman Scholarship**.

Mr. Wallin began his legal career practicing medical malpractice defense at Elliot Snyder & Reid, where he successfully represented many doctors in medical malpractice suits. Mr. Wallin also worked for the **Riverside County Public Defender**, where he handled hundreds of **driving under the influence** cases, with many successful results both as a Public Defender and a private [Riverside DUI attorney](#).

He is an outgoing personable attorney who is **well-respected** by judges, district attorneys, police officers, expert witnesses, and private defense lawyers around southern California. Mr. Wallin personally handles every case, and works hard to secure the best possible outcomes for his clients.

Mr. Wallin's DUI law firm handles DUI criminal and DUI DMV matters in the following cities and counties in Southern California:

Riverside County

San Bernardino County

Los Angeles County

Orange County

San Diego County