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National District Attorneys Association Welcomes the Return of Joanne Thomka as Director of its National Traffic Law Center

ARLINGTON, Virginia – The National District Attorneys Association (NDAA) announced the hiring of Joanne Thomka to serve as Director of its National Traffic Law Center (NTLC). Thomka succeeds Tom Kimball following his transition to a senior advisor role for the NTLC earlier this month. Thomka previously served as NTLC Director (2006-2015) before leaving to join the National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG) as a Program Counsel. She rejoins the NDAA staff on November 26, 2018.

Thomka returns to NDAA bringing with her vast experience in the traffic safety community. Her work included serving as the Bureau Chief of the DWI Unit in the Onondaga County District Attorney's Office in Syracuse, NY, and participation and membership in several traffic safety related committees including the Transportation Research Board's (TRB) Traffic Law Enforcement Committee, the National Sheriffs' Association's (NSA) Traffic Safety Committee and the Traffic Injury Research Foundation's DWI Working Group. Thomka continues to teach prosecutors, law enforcement and other traffic safety personnel on issues pertaining to impaired driving, trial advocacy and other highway safety issues.

NDAA Executive Director Nelson Bunn stated, "I'm thrilled that Joanne has agreed to return to NDAA to lead our National Traffic Law Center and its great work in the field providing training and technical assistance to prosecutors and other traffic safety professionals to save lives on our Nation's roads each and every day".

The National District Attorneys Association (NDAA), www.ndaa.org, is the largest prosecutor organization in the country, representing 2,500 elected and appointed District Attorneys across the United States, as well as 40,000 Assistant District Attorneys.

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