

**Traci L. McDonald**

Traci L. McDonald, a life-long resident of Western Pennsylvania, is an Assistant District Attorney with the Washington County District Attorney's Office. In this position, Traci heads the Domestic, Sex Crimes, and Child Abuse Unit, where she has secured the conviction of hundreds of child sexual predators. She was active in instituting the countywide protocols for dealing with adult and child sexual abuse, including a comprehensive sexual assault response team and coordinated child abuse response team.



Traci serves as an adjunct professor at both California University of Pennsylvania and Waynesburg University, where she teaches undergraduate and graduate level legal study courses. Staying active with the family business, Traci also serves as the manager of legal and contracts at Monaloh Basin Engineers, a civil engineering firm.

Traci attended Clarion University of Pennsylvania for undergraduate and graduate studies and received her Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law. She has received over 240 hours in specialized training in the prosecution of child sexual abuse and domestic violence and has been the invited speaker to numerous local, state and national organizations and trainings for other professionals in legal, child protective, victim advocacy, social work, and related fields. In addition, KDKA radio, ESPN radio, WJPA radio, and several smaller university stations have welcomed Traci to commentate and share her insight with regard to the epidemic of sexual assault and the multitude of allegations of sexual assault involving professional and college athletes. Most recently, Traci was invited as a contributing author of a national publication addressing sexual assault in the African-American church.

Traci received the Athena Award from the Washington County Chamber of Commerce, was recognized by the Women and Girl's Foundation as one of a few select, "Women shaping the law- the art of Justice" the One Kid at a Time Youth Advocate Award from the Academy for Adolescent Health, and the Excellence Award from the Mon Valley Eastern Star.

In addition to her work with the Washington County Community Foundation, Traci is an active member of the ABCDE Scholarship Fund, The Village of FPC at Center in the Woods, and Pathways of Washington County. Traci formally served as a member of Zonta International, the Washington County Literacy Council, the Thomas Campbell Christian Center, and Community Action Southwest.

Traci, her husband Todd, and her three daughters, reside in McDonald, Pennsylvania.

