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David is a nationally recognized authority on workplace bullying and abusive work environments. His groundbreaking analysis of workplace bullying and the law was published in the *Georgetown Law Journal* in 2000, and since then he has become the nation's foremost legal scholar on workplace bullying. He is a frequent invited speaker at local, national, and international conferences and has been interviewed by dozens of newspapers and periodicals. He also is the author of the Healthy Workplace Bill, model legislation that creates legal protections for targets of severe workplace bullying. Variations of the bill have been introduced in some 12 states since 2003.

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