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President's Message

In the past few decades, Asia has quickly evolved into a dominant economic region which has catapulted its legal market's significance for all IADC members. The IADC Board recognizes the need to provide greater value to our members in Asia, to further strengthen our membership in Asia, and to enhance the IADC brand in Asia. To that end, the IADC Board has established the IADC Asia

Initiative to reach our goals and further secure our reputation as the leading invitation-only legal organization for Asian counsel representing business interests. The IADC has asked former president Tripp Haston to lead the organization in these efforts with essential support from our members in the region and other former Board members and International Committee Chairs.

To launch this initiative, the IADC will be holding a regional meeting in Hong Kong on October 20-21, 2016 during the annual Hong Kong

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While you are paying your dues, please [make a donation](#) to the Foundation of the IADC!

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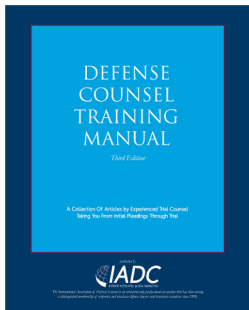
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Third Edition of *Defense Counsel Training Manual* Now Available



The IADC is very pleased to introduce a new product that will provide a real and substantial value to members and their firms. The IADC has issued the Third Edition of the *Defense Counsel Training Manual* which is currently available online in PDF in the [Members Only section](#) of the IADC website. The PDF version is free to all members as a benefit of membership. The *Defense Counsel Training Manual* will also be available for purchase soon in a bound printed version as well as an e-reader version.

The *Defense Counsel Training Manual* is a compendium of articles by many of our IADC thought leaders with useful information and tips for trial lawyers on every part of handling a case from beginning to end. The book contains more than 500 pages that reflect the collective wisdom and experience of some of the most accomplished civil defense lawyers.

First published in 1989 with the Second Edition to follow in 1994, the *Defense Counsel Training Manual* became known as “the defense lawyer’s bible.” Requests for the Second Edition continued long after the IADC stopped printing it.

The Third Edition has been more than a year and a half in the making, and we appreciate of all the authors, the Editorial Board, and the staff who put in countless hours to bring this publication back to life and into the hands of the 21st century lawyer.

Recent Event Recaps



The **Corporate Counsel Training Academy**, a new program for 2016 held with Georgetown Law CLE, took place June 16 and 17 at Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, DC. Seventy-one attendees participated in the program. The

conference was designed for lawyers new to the legal corporate department to teach skills and aptitudes they would need to succeed in the corporate environment.

The **Insurance Bermuda Triangle Event** was held in conjunction with the IADC's Annual Meeting on July 12. The event addressed the latest insurance issues and programming discussed emerging trends in the industry. The event



featured morning programming at The Fairmont Southampton and afternoon programming along with a cocktail reception at XL Catlin. One hundred and sixteen registrants participated in the event.

INTERNATIONAL CORPORATE COUNSEL COLLEGE // 13 - 14 OCTOBER // BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

The International Corporate Counsel College brings together in-house counsel and their law firm counterparts for two days of education and discussion on the latest legal issues affecting global companies. This year's program will be held October 13 and 14 in Brussels. The programming was developed by Director Paul Lefebvre of Hanotiau & Van Den Berg in Brussels, Belgium, along with an advisory board of in-house counsel representing companies throughout Europe and North America.

The selected program topics this year center on the theme "The Facts: How Do I Process Them? How Do I Store Them? How Do I Discover Them? And Can I Lie About Them?" and topics include cross-border discovery; compliance with data protection laws; analyzing important cases such as *Google Spain*, *Weltimmo*, *Facebook and Schrems*; and data issues in the EU and US.

The location of the meeting is also exceptional. Brussels has a vibrant, multi-cultural atmosphere. The city is full of heritage, including medieval and art nouveau architecture, gastronomy (chocolate, beer, and fine-dining), art, and fashion. While you are in Brussels for the College, we encourage you to walk the cobbled streets and enjoy everything the location has to offer. An optional tour of the city of Ghent is also available on Saturday, October 15 to further explore Belgium.

You will not want to miss this opportunity to see your international friends and colleagues and to network and make new contacts. Registration is open and program details are available on the IADC website at www.iadclaw.org.



International Professional Liability Roundtable - Brand New Program!

The International Professional Liability Roundtable, presented in partnership with [PLUS Europe](#), will be held on November 28. This program will explore various topics of interest to both the insurance market as well as insureds in the financial, professional, and commercial marketplace as well as those who serve their legal needs.

The program will take place simultaneously in London, Paris, and Zurich with videoconferencing connecting the different locations' audiences and speakers. The program will begin at 9:00 a.m. in London/10:00 a.m. in Paris and Zurich and will include six program sessions, a lunch break, and a cocktail reception.

Topics covered will include Class/Group Actions and Settlement Mechanisms; Third Party Litigation Funding; The Panama Papers; Cyber Liability; Securities Litigation and D&O Policies; and The Implications of Brexit.

More information and registration will be available for all locations soon on the [IADC website](#).

2016 Annual Meeting Highlights

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to put on the 2016 Annual Meeting in Bermuda. It was a huge success with relevant programming and many fun social events. Thank you to our planning team - Joe and Karen O'Neil, John T. and Sharon Lay, and Mark and Anne Beebe. We also thank our many sponsors: [SEA, Ltd.](#), [Exponent](#), [Thomas G. Oakes Associates](#), [Discovia](#), [JurySync](#), and [Frosch Travel Management](#). If you call on these sponsors, make sure they know you saw them at the IADC Annual Meeting! *Click the photo to the right to open the photo gallery of Annual Meeting photos. To view all the photos from the event, [click here](#).*



On Demand Education: IADC Webinars

IADC Webinars offer members and their colleagues and clients the opportunity to view complimentary educational programs about hot topics from anywhere around the world. Our upcoming Webinar schedule from September through January includes more than 10 great programs that will cover topics such as ERISA and controlling costs in high exposure cases. Make sure to take advantage of this member benefit by visiting the [Webinar page](#) on the IADC website to look at the schedule and register for these sessions.

We are now also recording our Webinars in order for members to be able to view them or reference them later. Please visit our [Past Webinar Materials page](#) under the "Members Only" section of the website to view the recordings. If a Webinar has a recording, you will find the link for it under each Webinar listing. Recordings will be posted two weeks after a Webinar takes place.

IADC Releases Findings From 2016 Inside/Outside Counsel Relationship Survey

Seeking a better understanding of the relationship between lawyers in corporate legal departments and lawyers in law firms, the IADC conducted its [Inside/Outside Counsel Relationship Survey](#) for a second time.

The 2016 report-card style survey had inside and outside counsel respondents evaluate themselves in general, communication, and financial categories. Respondents had to also evaluate their counterparts in the same categories. The survey explored their working relationship with a view towards making that relationship more valuable and productive for both parties.

The 2016 survey also looked at the outsourcing of legal work from inside counsel to outside counsel, which is something that was examined in the 2015 survey.

For a PDF copy of the 2016 IADC Inside/Outside Counsel Relationship Survey report, [click here](#).

The 2016 IADC Inside/Outside Counsel Relationship survey has been featured in articles on [Law360](#), [General Counsel News](#), [Corporate Counsel](#), and [Indiana Lawyer](#).

44th Annual Trial Academy Recap

The 44th Annual Trial Academy took place from July 30 to August 5 at Stanford Law School in Palo Alto, California. Eighty-four students and 13 faculty members participated in mock trial exercises. Top-notch demonstrations were given on opening and closing arguments, and direct and cross examinations of expert and lay witnesses. Faculty and students enjoyed learning from each other and getting to know other trial lawyers.

Students were impressed by just how close the week came to creating the atmosphere surrounding a real trial. By day four, everyone began feeling the effects of sleeping very little, performing a specific element of trial each day, and networking in the evening between preparation periods for the next day's exercises. However, the investment of time and energy was definitely paying off and sharpening their trial skills.

The faculty named themselves The MisFritz after their leader Fritz Zimmer of King & Spalding in San Francisco. Students praised the attention they received from their faculty advisor and praised the practical insight they provided. The faculty became mentors as each group of faculty and students bonded into strong units. The affection and respect was obvious during the closing dinner as each faculty member stood with pride and recounted an anecdote from his or her group.

Next year, Lyn Pruitt of Mitchell Williams in Little Rock, Arkansas will serve as the 45th Annual Trial Academy Director. Special recognition goes out to this year's faculty members for the generous donation of their time and expertise: Rebecca Weinstein Bacon, Christopher D. Brown, Mark S. Cheffo, Molly Hughes Cherry, Karen R. Glickstein, Wendy D. May, William C. McGowin, Raymond G. Mullady, Jr., Kenneth A. Murphy, Curtis L. Ott, Richard A. Schneider, Stephen W. Vescovo, and William Curtis Webb. The IADC also thanks its sponsors [FTI Consulting](#) and [RGL Forensics](#).



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Arbitration Week. In addition, on October 22, 2016, the IADC will hold its inaugural Chinese Corporate Counsel Symposium (CCCS) in Shenzhen, China, a booming metropolis of eleven million people just north of Hong Kong and the headquarters to numerous Chinese multi-national companies. The CCCS will be supported and hosted by the Shenzhen Bar Association. Finally, in May 2017, the IADC will hold another Asia Regional Meeting in Singapore. Going forward, it will be the IADC's intent to hold two Regional Meetings annually in Asia as an essential part of the Asia Initiative.

The IADC recognizes the importance of this large legal market to our members and will commit the resources necessary to ensure the continued growth and success of the IADC in this important region.



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2017 Midyear Meeting

February 18 - 23
JW Marriott-Camelback
Scottsdale, Arizona USA

2017 Annual Meeting

July 9 - 14
Fairmont Le Château Frontenac
Québec City, Québec Canada



IADC SUCCESSES

[Michael A. Hamilton](#), Partner at Goldberg Segalla LLP, was elected as a Fellow of the American College of Coverage and Extracontractual Counsel.

[Madeleine McDonough](#), Partner at Shook, Hardy & Bacon, has been elected to a five-year term as chair at the firm.

[Richard Smith](#), a partner at Christian & Small LLP, was appointed to Samford University's Board of Overseers.

[Leta Gorman](#) joined the Portland office of Betts Patterson & Mines as a director.

[Cliff Greene](#), of Greene Espel PLLP, was appointed to the Board of Trustees of Mitchell Hamline School of Law.

[Sharon Stuart](#), of Christian & Small LLP, was named President-Elect of the Alabama Defense Lawyers Association.

[Larry Smith](#), of Southern Trial Counsel, PLC, was awarded the G. Kirk Haas Humanitarian Award from Florida Bar Association.

[Bill Robinson](#), of Frost Brown Todd LLC, was named Chair of the American Bar Association's Standing Committee on the American Judicial System.

Tucker Ellis partner [Sherry Knutson](#) was elected a Fellow of the International Society of Barristers.

Collins Einhorn Farrell PC attorney [David C. Anderson](#) was sworn in as President of the Oakland County Bar Association in June. He, along with fellow firm attorney [Michael J. Sullivan](#), have been named to the 2016 Michigan *Super Lawyers* list.

[Scott Marrs](#) was named the Regional Managing Partner - Texas for Akerman LLP law firm.

McDermott Will & Emery senior counsel [Michael Pope](#) was acknowledged in a proclamation presented by the Governor of Illinois.

[Mike Weston](#), of Lederer Weston Craig, PLC, was elected President of the National Foundation for Judicial Excellence.

[Connie Lewis Lensing](#) will receive the Citation of Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Arkansas in October.

[Connie Pfeiffer](#), a partner at Beck Redden LLP, has been included in *Benchmark Litigation's* new accolade "Under 40 Hot List."

[Roy Alan Cohen](#), a principal at Porzio, Bromberg & Newman, P.C., was elected as Vice-Chair of the American Bar Association Tort, Trial and Insurance Practice Section.

[M.C. Sungaila](#), of Haynes and Boone, LLP, was appointed as a Commissioner for the ABA Center for Racial and Ethnic Diversity.

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Many IADC members were recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America* 2017 edition and include: [S. Gene Fendler](#) (Liskow & Lewis): Admiralty and Maritime Law, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants; [Michael J. Sullivan](#) (Collins Einhorn Farrell PC): "Lawyer of the Year" in Detroit; [Mercer K. \(Bud\) Clarke](#) (Clarke Silvergate): Product Liability Litigation - Defendants "Lawyer of the Year" in Miami; [David J. Beck](#) (Beck Redden LLP): Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Legal Malpractice Law - Defendants, Litigation - Antitrust, Litigation - Environmental, Litigation - Intellectual Property, Litigation - Patent, Natural Resources Law; [Kathleen A. Gallagher](#) (Beck Redden LLP): Commercial Litigation, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, Product Liability Litigation - Defendants; [Thomas E. Ganucheau](#) (Beck Redden LLP): Litigation - Labor and Employment; [Jeff M. Golub](#) (Beck Redden LLP): Product Liability Litigation - Defendants; [David M. Gunn](#) (Beck Redden LLP): Appellate Practice, Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation; [Connie Pfeiffer](#) (Beck Redden LLP): Appellate Practice; [Joe W. Redden, Jr.](#) (Beck Redden LLP): Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants; [J. Todd Shields](#) (Beck Redden LLP): Commercial Litigation; and [William Curtis Webb](#) (Beck Redden LLP): Product Liability Litigation - Defendants, Product Liability Litigation - Plaintiffs.

Who's Who Legal released their Product Liability Defence 2016 where they recognized nearly 500 practitioners for their product liability defence work. *Who's Who Legal* acknowledged and recognized 16 individuals that stand out as among the most highly regarded. Of the 16 recognized, 14 were IADC members. They include: [Quentin Urquhart, Jr.](#), Irwin Fritchie, Urquhart & Moore (USA); [Bruce Parker](#), Venable LLP (USA); [David Dukes](#), Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough (USA); [Christy Jones](#), Butler Snow (USA); [Edward Sledge, III](#), McDowell Knight Roedder & Sledge (USA); [Donald "Fritz" Zimmer, Jr.](#), King & Spalding (USA); [Lyn Pruitt](#), Mitchell Williams Selig Gates & Woodyard (USA); [Colin Loveday](#), Clayton Utz (Australia); [Gordon McKee](#), Blake Cassels & Graydon (Canada); [Thomas Rouhette](#), Hogan Lovells (France); [Stuart Clark](#), Clayton Utz (Australia); [Peter Pliszka](#), Fasken Martineau DuMoulin (Canada); [Roddy Bourke](#), McCann FitzGerald (Ireland); and [Alessandro Giorgetti](#), Studio Legale Giorgetti (Italy).

In the 2016 edition of *Chambers USA*, [Cal Watson](#), of Sowell Gray, was ranked as a leader in his field in the area of general commercial litigation. [Alex Hagan](#), of Ellis & Winters, was named a "leader in the field" in the guide for litigation.

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- ACA & Bodily Injury Claims, Litigation Developments Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow: June 8 ([Presentation](#) and [Recording](#))
- Effective Use of Surveillance in Litigation: June 29 ([Presentation](#) and [Recording](#))
- Turf Wars: The Growing Attack on Synthetic Turf Crumb Rubber: September 7 ([Presentation](#) and [Recording](#))

COMMITTEE NEWSLETTERS

From May 19 to September 7, IADC Committees published 19 newsletters. The following Committees published newsletters during this time: [Alternative Dispute Resolution](#); [Business Litigation](#); [Civil Justice Response](#); [Drug, Device and Biotechnology](#); [Employment Law](#); [Insurance and Reinsurance](#); [International](#); [Medical Defense and Health Law](#); [Technology](#); [Toxic and Hazardous Substances Litigation](#); and [Trial Techniques and Tactics](#).

To view the newsletters, please click on the Committee to go to its Committee Business page where the newsletters are archived. If you would like to join a Substantive Law Committee, please email Maria Juarez, Administrative Assistant, at mjuarez@iadclaw.org.

AMICUS BRIEFS

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