



# IADC DOCKET

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*Andrew Kopon Jr.  
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## President's Message

Congratulations to our new Board members elected at our Annual Meeting in Quebec City: Molly Cherry, Michael Crim, Spencer Silverglate, and Colin Loveday (Vice President of International). They join the IADC Board of Directors at an exciting time in our history. We are quickly approaching our centennial anniversary and we are experiencing positive growth in our membership around the world. This is due in no small part to the value that is provided to our members by the IADC. We now have lawyers located in 51 countries and territories. We are dedicated to providing value to all of our members regardless of their geographical location by implementing programs that extend our time tested core values of developing and expanding personal, professional, and business relationships.

This fall alone we will have Regional Meetings in London, Sydney, Birmingham, Alabama, Hong Kong, and Pittsburgh. Also, as you will read in this issue of the *Docket*, Bill Perry will lead an outstanding International Corporate Counsel College program in Amsterdam in November. These are just a few of the upcoming IADC events that provide value to our members. At our Board meeting this month, we continued to focus on long term planning for our

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## DUES NOTICES

Dues notices will be arriving in your mailboxes soon.

To continue your benefits of belonging to the IADC, please pay your dues by [November 1, 2017](#).

Log onto the IADC website to renew online or mail your check to:

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If you have any questions, please reach out to Kelsey Smith, Membership Manager, at [ksmith@iadclaw.org](mailto:ksmith@iadclaw.org).

While you are paying your dues, please make a donation to the Foundation of the IADC!

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## International Corporate Counsel College

*Mark Your Calendars - Invite Your Clients!*

9 - 10 November 2017 // Hilton Amsterdam // Amsterdam, Netherlands



*Click the video above to hear Director Bill Perry speak about what you can expect at this year's College.*

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 distinctive meeting format creates an intimate environment, providing the opportunity for in-house counsel and their trusted advisors to gain knowledge together and spend time with others who face similar issues.

This year's programming will center around the theme "21st Century Government: Friend or Foe? How to Work With It and Around It." Programs will highlight topics such as Brexit, follow-on actions, business and human rights, and expropriation and interference.

Program descriptions, tour information, and registration is available on the International Corporate Counsel College page under the "Education & Events" tab on [www.iadclaw.org](http://www.iadclaw.org).

## 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. 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.

Here is a peek at our upcoming schedule:

- September 20: The Inadvertent Lawyer: Expanding Duties to Third Parties
- September 27: Deep Pocket Jurisprudence: How to Spot It and Stop It
- October 4: Navigating the FDA Communications Guidances: Best Practices for Pharmaceutical Sales and Marketing Communications with Physicians
- October 11: Phoning It In...Issues of Liability, Insurance Coverage, and Administrative Regulation in Telemedicine
- October 18: In-House Expectations of Outside Counsel - A Peek Behind the Curtain
- October 25: Defending EEOC Subpoena Enforcement Actions: Nuts and Bolts
- November 1: Tangible Results and Actions: Innovatively Moving Diversity Forward and Beyond

## July *Defense Counsel Journal* Issue Features Part One of *Privacy Project V*

Volume 84, Number 3 of the *Defense Counsel Journal* is part one of *Privacy Project V*. This issue includes 10 articles, each of which focus on various privacy issues.

**You can access the contents of the entire issue by clicking here.**

Part two of the project will be released in the October *Defense Counsel Journal* issue.

The *Defense Counsel Journal* is now being published solely in an open-access digital format. The *Journal* is no longer offered in print, but rather in an online format that is easy to access and is searchable online. You can view and reach the *Journal* anytime, free of charge, without needing a login or password on its new home on the IADC website.

You can find the *Defense Counsel Journal* under the "Publications & News" section of the IADC website.

The *Journal* has the same high caliber of legal analysis in a new online format that makes it searchable and its resources and references more easily reachable.

## 2017 Annual Meeting Highlights

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to put on the 2017 Annual Meeting in Quebec City, Quebec Canada. It was a huge success with relevant programming and many fun social events. Thank you to our planning team - John T. and Sharon Lay, Andy and Lynn Kopon, and Ivan and Stephanie Rodriguez. We also thank our many sponsors: SEA, Ltd., Exponent, Discovia, Thomas G. Oakes Associates, Berkeley Research Group, LLC, and MRC. 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](#).*



### 45th Annual Trial Academy Recap



The 45th Annual Trial Academy took place from July 29 to August 4 at Stanford Law School in Palo Alto, California. A full class of students and faculty members buckled down for a week of demonstrations, exercises, and a lot of preparation and execution. The faculty named themselves The Lyncredibles after their leader Lyn Pruitt of Mitchell Williams in Little Rock, Arkansas. Next year, Chris Kenney of Kenney & Sams in Boston will serve as the 46th Annual Trial Academy Director. Special recognition goes out to this year's faculty members: Mel D. Bailey, Jane E. Bockus, Jerry W. Blackwell, Michelle Cauley Browning, Todd P. Davis, Vincent Galvin, Jr., Ursula M. Henninger, James D. Holland, Maria Katina Karos, Sherry A. Knutson, Paula A. Koczan, R. Clinton Saxton, Larry D. Smith, and Deborah St. Lawrence Thompson. The IADC also thanks its sponsors InCourt Technologies and RGL Forensics.

## REGIONAL MEETING RECAPS

### **Canadian Regional Meeting – Toronto, Ontario Canada – June 6, 2017**

The Canadian Regional Meeting took place in Toronto on June 6. More than 20 IADC members and guests in attendance enjoyed programming that centered on technology. After the meeting, a lively cocktail reception ensued followed by dinner for all who could attend. Thank you to Hosts Timothy Pinos, Peter Henein, and Glenn Zakaib, all of Cassels Brock.

### **European Regional Meeting – Paris, France – June 8, 2017**

The European Regional Meeting took place in Paris on June 8. Members and guests from throughout Europe, as well as attendees from Australia, Bermuda, and the United States enjoyed a half-day of fellowship and timely educational programming. Approximately 110 members and guests attended the event, enjoying two presentations on two topics with top-tier lawyers from the United States and Europe. The evening ended with dinner at Restaurant 24. Following the meeting, many attendees stayed to enjoy Normandy and Deauville. It was a memorable weekend with a taste of old Europe and the spirit and camaraderie of the IADC. Thank you to Host Helen Browne of AXA Group.

### **Southern Regional Meeting – Columbia, South Carolina USA – June 15, 2017**

More than 45 members and guests attended the Southern Regional Meeting in Columbia, South Carolina on June 15. The program was held at the Inn at USC in Columbia with the reception following at the South Carolina School of Law. The meeting was extremely well received, with a popcorn/candy "movie night" theme in place to compliment the programming theme of "Legal Ethics Goes to the Movies." The networking cocktail reception which followed was the perfect conclusion to the evening. Thank you to Host Jim Rogers of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP.



***For a list of upcoming Regional Meetings, please visit the Regional Meeting page on the IADC website.***

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## New Website Feature! *Committee Chair Corner*

In August, the IADC debuted a new feature on the homepage of our website - the *Committee Chair Corner*.

Every two weeks, a new column will be posted from a different Committee Chair. The column will address topics that are important to the Committee and will also discuss what the Committee is doing within the Association. This will give great insight into what each of the 25+ Committees has to offer the membership.

Click any of the photos below to read the Chair's *Committee Chair Corner* article.

If you would like to join any of the IADC Substantive Law Committees, please email Maria Juarez, Administrative Support Coordinator, at [mjuarez@iadclaw.org](mailto:mjuarez@iadclaw.org).



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## IADC Merchandise Now Available!

The IADC is now selling merchandise! Visit our IADC store for branded items that are available for purchase that will help show your association pride. From t-shirts to luggage tags to mouse pads, we've got lots of options!

[https://www.zazzle.com/iadc\\_store](https://www.zazzle.com/iadc_store)



## BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

To learn about some of the key ways you can utilize the benefits of your membership, view our Welcome Membership Packet.



## CALLING ALL ARTISTS AND ASPIRING ARTISTS FOR NEXT IADC FOUNDATION SILENT AUCTION!

The Foundation of the IADC will have its next Silent Auction at the Midyear Meeting on February 10-15, 2018 at La Quinta Resort in La Quinta, California USA.

We are mixing it up for this next auction and working to showcase amazing creations by our IADC members and IADC family members. The IADC Art Auction will include items created by IADC members and family. Artists can be professionals or amateurs. **Any skill level welcome.** The only requirements are that it is original work and that it is done by an IADC member or family member (spouse, significant other, child, parent, grandparent, etc.). Artwork can be painting, photography, sculpture, jewelry, doodle on a napkin – any artistic medium. We will have three groupings for the artwork. You can donate art that fits in any of these categories:

- ▶ General. This is artwork created by IADC members and family on any subject.
- ▶ Our IADC. This is artwork that represents what the IADC means to the person. Perhaps it represents a favorite IADC memory, event or person or a feeling the person gets when thinking of the IADC.
- ▶ Love of the Profession. The Foundation of the IADC and IADC members promote strength and support of the rule of law. Artwork could include courtroom scenes or other representations of the rule of law and the legal profession.

In addition, we will be soliciting a small number of high value/high interest donations for the auction, such as trips and golf packages.

If you would like to donate, please contact Mary Beth Kurzak, Executive Director, at [mkurzak@iadclaw.org](mailto:mkurzak@iadclaw.org). For now, you just need to let Mary Beth know that you plan to donate. We will need a photo of the donation, description, and estimated value by January 5, 2018. We will post an online catalogue in advance of the meeting, and the auction will take place during the Midyear Meeting. Mary Beth will coordinate with you to ship the donation prior to the Midyear Meeting.

Your donations benefit The Foundation of the IADC and its projects including the Survey of International Litigation Procedures, iCivics, the National High School Mock Trial Championship, National Foundation for Judicial Excellence, IADC Webinars, and the Foundation Forum. The Foundation is working on expanding its support into additional international projects this year as well.

Submit Your Photos and Memories for the  
IADC's Centennial Celebration in 2020!



In 2020, the IADC will celebrate 100 years as a professional organization that provides education and business development and helps foster friendships for elite civil defense lawyers and insurance executives from around the world. The IADC Centennial Committee is working on a commemorative book and special activities to celebrate the IADC's robust history and its exciting future. We want all IADC members and families to be a part of the activities. We will post more as 2020 draws closer, but for now, please help us by sharing your memories and photos of the IADC.

Visit the Centennial Celebration page on the IADC website to submit a memory or photo or to view the gallery of submissions.

## SAVE THE DATE



**2018 Midyear Meeting**  
February 10 - 15  
*La Quinta Resort and Club*  
*La Quinta, California USA*

**2018 Annual Meeting**  
July 7 - 12  
*Epic Sana Lisboa*  
*Lisbon, Portugal*



For more information, please visit the  
"Events" section on the IADC website.

## President's Message continued...

international growth, implementing a plan for strategic alliances with organizations that we have identified as providing enhanced value for our members, and analyzing our diversity efforts throughout the entire IADC organization to ensure that we continue to grow as a diverse and inclusive association.

In addition to experiencing strong membership growth, we are also enjoying strong support for our IADC events. At the Annual Meeting, we set a record for First Timers attendance. Our Trial Academy held at Stanford University this summer, led by Lyn Pruitt and the 2018 Trial Academy Director, Chris Kenney, had an attendee waiting list of 10 lawyers.

I recently attended the ABOTA Roundtable in Washington, DC, along with our President-Elect, Craig Thompson. There were 11 bar associations represented at the conference and each leader gave a report regarding their association. As I listened to these reports and the issues that are facing the various bar associations, I am pleased to report that the IADC is out front on all of these common issues regarding diversity, providing value to membership and membership growth. With the unique hardworking volunteer spirit of our talented members, I am confident that when we celebrate our centennial anniversary in 2020 we will continue to be the pre-eminent association of defense trial lawyers, global advocates, corporate counsel, and insurance executives.

The IADC sets itself apart by the numerous opportunities that it offers its members to become involved in leadership roles in the IADC. We have more than 25 Substantive Law Committees with at least seven chair and vice chair positions for each Committee. You can help keep the IADC strong by becoming involved with one or more of the Committees. Just visit the IADC website and explore the *Committee Chair Corner* for instructions on how to register for a Committee and participate in the monthly Committee calls. You will find that these Committees are working on Webinars, newsletters, articles for the peer-reviewed *Defense Counsel Journal*, CLE programming for the Midyear and Annual Meetings, and special projects. All of these efforts bring value to our members, strengthen our knowledge and skills as lawyers, and reinforce our reputations as leading lawyers in our practice areas.

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- **Bruce Parker**, Venable, Thought Leader (US)
- **Christy Jones**, Butler Snow LLP, Thought Leader (US)
- **David Dukes**, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, Thought Leader (US)
- **Edward Sledge III**, McDowell Knight Roedder & Sledge, Thought Leader (US)
- **Gordon McKee**, Blakes Cassels & Graydon, Thought Leader (US); Gord also wrote an article titled "Canadian Product Liability Defence - Common Class Action Defence Strategies" due to peer support.
- **Donald "Fritz" Zimmer**, King & Spalding, Thought Leader (US)
- **Tripp Haston**, Bradley Arant Boult Cummings, Thought

Leader (US)

- **Colin Loveday**, Clayton Utz, Thought Leader (Outside US)
- **Stuart Clark**, Clayton Utz, Thought Leader (Outside US)
- **John Meltzer**, Hogan Lovells, Thought Leader (Outside US)
- **Roddy Bourke**, McCann FitzGerald, Thought Leader (Outside US)
- **Alessandro Giorgetti**, Studio Legale Giorgetti, Thought Leader (Outside US)
- **Emmanuele Lutfalla**, SCP Soulie & Coste-Floret, Thought Leader (Outside US)
- **Thomas Rouhette**, Hogan Lovells, Thought Leader (Outside US)
- **Ariel Ye**, King & Wood Mallesons, Thought Leader (Outside US)
- **Sheila Boston**, Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP, Sheila wrote an article titled "Expert Testimony and the Black Box in Autonomous Cars: Will It Pass Daubert and Frye Scrutiny?" due to peer support.
- **William Perry**, Carter Perry Bailey LLP, Bill wrote an article titled "Damage to the Thing Itself: The Complex Nature of the Complex Structure Theory" due to peer support.

**Todd W. Smyth**, of Smyth Whitley, obtained a defense verdict on behalf of an orthopedic surgeon in Charleston, SC on April 28.

**Heather MacMillan-Brown**, a partner at Miller Thomson LLP, was recognized by *Best Lawyers* in Canada and *Benchmark Canada*.

**Alice Spitz**, a member of Molod Spitz & DeSantis, P.C., was invited to join the prestigious CLM association.

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## IADC SUCCESSES

**Constance Endelicato**, a partner at Wood Smith Henning & German LLP, was honored by The Daily Journal, Los Angeles Business Journal, and SCAHRM for various accomplishments.

**Thomas J. Hurney, Jr.**, a member of Jackson Kelly PLLC, received a Diplomat award from the Defense Trial Counsel of West Virginia.

**David C. Anderson**, a partner at Collins Einhorn Farrell PC, was elected commissioner of the State Bar of Michigan.

**Jonathan Wright**, Chief Legal Officer at QPharma, Inc., was appointed Chairman to the Morristown Municipal Republican Committee.

**Kat A. Gallagher** was recognized as a top female litigator in the U.S. by Benchmark Litigation.

**Chad Hutchinson**, of Butler Snow, assisted Johnson & Johnson subsidiary Ethicon Inc. in obtaining a defense verdict in a pelvic mesh case.

**Paul Lefebvre**, a partner at Hanotiau & van den Berg, successfully represented the Russian Federation in a case that resulted in the unfreezing of assets.

**Carl A. Aveni**, of Carlile, Patchen & Murphy, LLP, authored an article for *Litigation News*, a flagship publication of the ABA Section of Litigation.

**Michael J. Wiggins**, of McDonald Toole Wiggins, PA, and **Roger G. Perkins**, of Clark Hill/Morris Polich & Purdy, obtained a successful verdict on behalf of their client in a product liability suit.

**William J. Kelly III**, managing partner at Kelly & Walker, was the exclusive recipient of the Lexology 2017 Client Choice Award for Litigation in Colorado.

**George E. Wolf** was appointed a Circuit Court Judge for the 16th Judicial Circuit of Missouri.

**M.C. Sungaila**, a partner at Haynes and Boone LLP, was appointed to a three-year term on the American Bar Association's Standing Committee on the American Judicial System's Subcommittee on Federal Courts.

**Anthony Livoti**, a shareholder at Murphy & Grantland, received a summary judgment on behalf of a national retail chain in August.

**Joseph W. Hovermill**, of Miles & Stockbridge, obtained a rare win against US EPA and the US Department of Justice in the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island.

Many IADC members were recognized on the 2018 *Best Lawyers in America* list. They include:

- **Eve B. Masinter**, of Breazeale, Sachse and Wilson, L.L.P.
- **Chuck Lundberg**, of Lundberg Legal Ethics
- **William D. Booth**, of Plunkett Cooney
- **Charles W. Browning**, of Plunkett Cooney
- **Mary Massaron**, of Plunkett Cooney
- **Scott Sirich**, of Plunkett Cooney
- **Jerome Galante**, of Plunkett Cooney
- **Jessica Grant**, of Venable LLP
- **Bruce R. Parker**, of Venable LLP

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- **Paul F. Strain**, of Venable LLP
- **Craig A. Thompson**, of Venable LLP
- **John E. Cuttino**, of Gallivan White Boyd
- **John T. Lay, Jr.**, of Gallivan White Boyd
- **Phillip E. Reeves**, of Gallivan White Boyd
- **Daniel B. White**, of Gallivan White Boyd
- **Lawrence R. Bailey, Jr.**, of Eckert Seamans Cherin and Mellott, LLC
- **Paul M. Fires**, Weber Gallagher
- **Paula Koczan**, Weber Gallagher
- **David J. Rosenberg**, Weber Gallagher
- **John M. Claytor**, Harman Claytor Corrigan & Wellman
- **John R. Owen**, Harman Claytor Corrigan & Wellman
- **Jonathan Cooper**, Tucker Ellis
- **Jeffrey Healy**, Tucker Ellis
- **Edward Taber**, Tucker Ellis
- **Michael J. Farrell**, Farrell, White & Legg PLLC
- **Erik W. Legg**, Farrell, White & Legg PLLC
- **Tamela J. White**, Farrell, White & Legg PLLC
- **Warren Butler**, Starnes Davis Florie LLP
- **Mike Wright**, Starnes Davis Florie LLP
- **J. Gordon Flowers**, Brunini, Brantham, Grower & Hewes, PLLC
- **Stephen J. Carmody**, Brunini, Brantham, Grower & Hewes, PLLC
- **William Trey Jones**, Brunini, Brantham, Grower & Hewes, PLLC
- **R. David Kaufman**, Brunini, Brantham, Grower & Hewes, PLLC

- **M. Patrick McDowell**, Brunini, Brantham, Grower & Hewes, PLLC
- **Joseph A. Sclafani**, Brunini, Brantham, Grower & Hewes, PLLC
- **Brad Marsh**, Swift, Currie, McGhee & Hiers, LLP
- **Stephen Cotter**, Swift, Currie, McGhee & Hiers, LLP
- **J. Dominic Campodonico**, Gordon & Rees LLP
- **Michael J. Cawley**, Gordon & Rees LLP
- **Nancy M. Erfle**, Gordon & Rees LLP
- **James A. Lowery**, Gordon & Rees LLP
- **Michael T. Lucey**, Gordon & Rees LLP
- **Jack B. McCowan Jr.**, Gordon & Rees LLP
- **James R. Reilly**, Gordon & Rees LLP
- **John J. Robinson**, Gordon & Rees LLP
- **Bob Barton**, Taylor Porter
- **Mary Wells**, Wells, Anderson & Race LLC
- **Sheryl Anderson**, Wells, Anderson & Race LLC
- **Cathy Havener Greer**, Wells, Anderson & Race LLC

Texas *Super Lawyers* recognized numerous Beck Redden LLP attorneys, including **David J. Beck**, **David M. Gunn**, **Kathleen A. Gallagher**, **Thomas E. Ganucheau**, **Connie Pfeiffer**, **Joe W. Redden, Jr.**, and **W. Curt Webb**.

Michigan *Super Lawyers* recognized numerous Plunkett Cooney attorneys, including **Charles W. Browning**, **Jerome A. Galante**, **Mary Massaron**, and **Scott H. Sirich**.

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## **IADC RESOURCES**

*Here are the latest IADC resources since the last issue of the Docket:*

### **WEBINARS**

- A+ Arbitrations - How to Most Effectively Present Your Case and Protect it from Later Court Challenge: June 7 (Presentation and Recording)
- How Lawyers Can Help Clients Navigate the Legal Risks of Social Media Marketing and Consumer Engagement: June 21 (Presentation and Recording)
- Defending Suits Backed by Third-Party Funding: August 23 (Presentation and Recording)
- Recent Decisions Relating to Front-Loading Plaintiff Discovery in Mass Tort Litigation: September 13 (Presentation and Recording)

### **COMMITTEE NEWSLETTERS**

From May 31 through September 13, IADC Committees published 20 newsletters. The following Committees published newsletters during this time: Appellate Practice; Business Litigation; Cyber Security, Data Privacy and Technology; Diversity; Employment Law; Insurance and Reinsurance; Intellectual Property; International; Medical Defense and Health Law; Product Liability; 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 Support Coordinator, at [mjuarez@iadclaw.org](mailto:mjuarez@iadclaw.org).

### **AMICUS CURIAE BRIEFS**

The merits brief the IADC filed on June 16 in *Epic Systems Corporation v. Jacob Lewis; Ernst & Young LLP and Ernst & Young U.S., LLP v. Stephen Morris and Kelly McDaniel; National Labor Relations Board v. Murphy Oil USA, Inc., et. al.* was submitted and can be found here.

### **IADC FOUNDATION - MOCK TRIAL RESOURCES**

The IADC Foundation is a sponsor of the National High School Mock Trial Championship. To provide guidance and tips to students, the Foundation created a Mock Trial Resources YouTube channel featuring "how-to" videos made by some of our very own members. Check out the videos and subscribe to the channel while you are there.

## IADC IN THE NEWS

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*Justices Level Class Action Playing Field in Xbox Ruling* featuring M.C. Sungaila (June 12, 2017)

*Xbox 360 Gamers Run Out of Lives at Supreme Court* featuring M.C. Sungaila (June 12, 2017)

*What You Need to Know About Trumps \$1 Trillion Infrastructure Plan* by Mary Anne Mellow (June 16, 2017)

*Making Claims for Additional Money Under a Fixed Price Contract* by Robert J. Kaler (June 22, 2017)

*What is a Contractor's Risk for its Delays?* by Christopher S. Drewry (July 2017)

*A Fed. Circ. Failure And the Constitutionality of IPR* by Joseph Kovarik (July 26, 2017)

*UK Litigation Funder Eyes Untapped Parts of US Market* featuring Mark Behrens (July 2017)

*Updated Uniform Bill of Lading Changes: Are You at Risk?* by Mary Anne Mellow (July 2017)

*What a Tangled Web We Weave When First We Practice to Deceive: Transparency in Asbestos Trusts* by Kay Baxter (July 2017)

*Litigation Funding Disclosure Can Reduce Costs, Aid Settlement: Defense Group* featuring Mark Behrens (August 25, 2017)

*The IADC is investing resources into a PR firm to help place IADC members as experts in articles. Articles are linked if we have permission to share them.*

## In Memoriam

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of these IADC members.

**William Hagood**  
Greenville, SC USA

**Donald Pierce**  
Mobile, AL USA

**Lawrence Sutter**  
Cleveland, OH USA

## Upcoming Events

November 9-10, 2017  
**International Corporate  
Counsel College**  
Hilton Amsterdam  
Amsterdam, Netherlands

February 10-15, 2018  
**Midyear Meeting**  
La Quinta Resort and Club  
La Quinta, California USA

April 26-27, 2018  
**Corporate Counsel College**  
The Ritz-Carlton  
Chicago, Illinois USA

May 17, 2018  
**Professional Liability  
Roundtable**  
University of Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois USA

For more information about  
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or these events, visit our  
Upcoming Events page.

## Think IADC Family First

Think IADC First is not only about professional relationships that are created, but personal ones as well. The IADC connects families, spouses, and children.

Hear IADC "kids" Margaret Marchetti and Annie Greer share their story of how their friendship has evolved thanks to the IADC connection.

Also read about IADC "kid" Sarah Rosenberg Buerkle's relationship with the IADC.



"I'm Sarah Rosenberg Buerkle. Currently I'm Director of Client Relations for Big Square Solutions, Inc. We develop for, and sell business intelligence products to law firms. Our clients include many of the best firms in the world, so they obviously are the firms of IADC members. Having grown up as an IADC kid has helped me in my career. I was 12 years old when I attended my first IADC meeting with my parents at the Greenbrier in 2000. I joined my parents at the Annual Meetings every year until I was in college.

Being around the world's best lawyers since before I was teenager, in a comfortable, resort setting, getting to know their families and seeing how they interact with their families and friends, has made me feel comfortable presenting my products to Managing Partners, COOs, and Directors of Finance and IT of large law firms. It also has not hurt to say that I have known some of the firms' partners since I was a child.

Based on my experience as a vendor in the legal field, I have a new perspective on how prestigious and respected the IADC is in the industry. As a result, our company has become an IADC sponsor. The value of being associated with the world's most prestigious peer review organization is tremendous. I'm hoping my children, Brody and Brynn, have the opportunity to attend an Annual Meeting with their grandparents. It is a privilege when you are a kid and a gift that keeps on giving after you grow up."

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