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Craig A. Thompson
IADC President

President's Message

Many thanks to you - members of the IADC - who have universally embraced the "One World. One Mission. One IADC" theme! We have received tremendous feedback regarding its important message, and our Committee and Board leaders are working hard to make sure that our programs, publications, and meetings highlight this theme. We will continue to provide value to our members, and I am certain that we will maintain our position as the premier association of global trial attorneys, insurance executives, and corporate counsel.

The IADC Board is hard at work, and our new members – Mark Beebe, Frank Lattal (Vice President of Insurance), Stephanie Rippee, and Thomas Rouhette (Vice President of International) jumped right in and have already made

significant contributions.

Our organization is thriving. Our membership numbers continue to grow, and we continue to remain financially strong. We have a fairly new Retention Committee – this year being led by Dominic Campodonico - that has developed strategies for ensuring the continued engagement of our members. It is working closely with the Membership Committee, and communicating extensively with each of the Substantive and Standing Committees to make sure that each and every IADC member receives the full benefit and value of membership. I have appointed various task forces to consider ideas for restructuring the IADC website, generating program ideas for members under 45, and developing innovative proposals for future meetings of the International Corporate Counsel College (ICCC).

Speaking of the ICCC, later in this issue of *The IADC Docket* you will read more about the outstanding program being led by Ianika Tzankova in Italy in October. This ICCC promises to be one of the best! You will also see that we are continuing to bring "local" value to our members by

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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, 2018.**

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

International Association of
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If you have any questions, please reach out to TC Bastin, Membership Manager, at tbastin@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

Invite Your Clients!

4 - 5 October 2018 // Parco Dei Principi Grand Hotel & Spa // Rome, Italy



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 highlight topics such as the GDPR, artificial intelligence, and digital advertising and disruption.

Program descriptions, tour information, and registration is available on the International Corporate Counsel College page under the "Education & Events" tab on www.iadclaw.org.

July *Defense Counsel Journal* Issue Features International Topics

Volume 85, Number 3 of the *Defense Counsel Journal* is online. In honor of the 2018 Annual Meeting being held in Lisbon, Portugal, all articles feature international topics, such as cyber liability in Europe and product liability in Latin America.

Access the current issue by clicking here.

The *Defense Counsel Journal* is published solely in an open-access digital format. The *Journal* is offered 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.

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.

If you would like to submit an article for the *Journal*, please email Amy O'Maley McGuire.

On Demand Education: IADC Webinars

IADC Webinars offer members, their colleagues, and their 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 19: Robots, Drones, and 3D Printing: A Risk Analysis of Replacing Humans with Modern Technology
- September 26: Multi-Party Mediations - More Does Not Mean Merrier
- October 3: The Challenges and Potential Pitfalls of Retaining the Client's Environmental Project Manager as Litigation Expert
- October 17: Protection Against Executive Mobility: Non-Competes, Confidentiality Agreements, and Trade Secrets
- October 31: The Future of Collective Actions in ADR

2018 Annual Meeting Highlights

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to put on the 2018 Annual Meeting. It was a huge success with timely programming and many fun social activities. We would like to recognize in particular Eric Lasker and Steven Rosenhek who led the CLE planning efforts and our Annual Meeting planning team of Convention Chairs Donna Lamontagne and Tom Patriarca, Andy and Lynn Kopon, and Craig Thompson and Deborah St. Lawrence Thompson. We also thank our many sponsors: SEA, Ltd., Lighthouse, Berkeley Research Group, LLC, RGL Forensics, and MRC. *Click the photo to the right to open the photo gallery of Annual Meeting photos.*



46th Annual Trial Academy Recap

The 46th Annual Trial Academy took place from July 28 to August 3 at Stanford Law School in Palo Alto, California. The 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 "Lucky Kenney's" after their leader Chris Kenney of Kenney & Sams, P.C. in Boston. Next year, Nancy Erfle of Gordon & Rees LLP in Portland, Oregon will serve as the 47th Annual Trial Academy Director.

Special recognition goes out to this year's faculty members: Mollie Benedict, Christopher S. Berdy, Michael D. Crim, Asim K. Desai, Heather C. Devine, Jane W. Duke, Thomas M. Hinchey, Paul V. Kelly, Patrick J. Loftus, Bonnie Mayfield, James T. Seigfreid, Jr., Edward S. Sledge, IV, Johner T. Wilson, III, and Sandra J. Wunderlich. The IADC also thanks its sponsors InCourt Technologies and RGL Forensics.



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



BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

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

REGIONAL MEETING RECAPS

Canadian Regional Meeting – Toronto, Ontario Canada – June 4, 2018

The Canadian Regional Meeting took place in Toronto on June 4. Attendees enjoyed programming featuring keynote speakers Paul Schabas, Treasurer (President) of the Law Society of Ontario and Partner at Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP, and Sonia Bjorkquist, President of the Advocates' Society and Partner at Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP. Together they addressed "Recent Developments Affecting the Practice of Advocates: Regulatory and Civil Justice Perspectives." Following the programming, attendees enjoyed a lively professional networking reception. Thank you to Host Scott Maidment of McMillan LLP.

Southwest Regional Meeting – Oklahoma City, Oklahoma USA – June 13, 2018

The Southwest Regional Meeting was held in Oklahoma City. The meeting was well attended, with approximately 40 people present. Co-Host Andrew Bowman introduced the guest speakers for the panel discussion. The discussion was titled "What In-House Counsel Want You to Know," and the panel consisted of Kelly Masters-Newton, Director and Associate General Counsel for Globe Life and Accident Insurance Company (a Torchmark Subsidiary); Amy Guzzy, General Counsel and Director of Legal Services for Love's Travel Stops & Country Stores, Inc.; and Paige Bass, Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Sonic Corp. The panel discussion was moderated by Co-Host Michael F. Smith and featured very informative and candid insights from the panelists. Thank you to Hosts Andy Bowman of Foliart Huff Ottaway & Bottom; Roger Butler of Secrest, Hill, Butler & Secrest; Vani Singhal of McAfee & Taft; and Michael F. Smith of McAfee & Taft.



For information on upcoming Regional Meetings, please visit the Regional Meeting page on the IADC website.

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Recent *Committee Chair Corner* Articles

The homepage of our website features the *Committee Chair Corner*.

Every two weeks, a new column is posted from a different Committee Chair. The columns address topics that are important to the Committee and also discuss what the Committee is doing within the Association. This gives 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, Registrar, at mjuarez@iadclaw.org.



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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.

HELP THE IADC FOUNDATION WITH ITS FUNDRAISER COOKBOOK!



For the IADC's Centennial in 2020, The Foundation of the IADC plans to produce a cookbook to raise funds for the Foundation and celebrate the camaraderie, family, and friendships that are such a special part of the IADC.

We will need the help of the IADC community to get the cookbook published. We are looking for volunteers to:

- **Serve on the Planning Committee:** Foundation Board member Jim Rogers is chairing the effort. Please contact Jim at jim.rogers@nelsonmullins.com if you and/or your spouse/significant other are interested in serving on the committee.
- **Submit recipes:** Our goal is to collect favorite personal recipes from every country, state, and province in which there is an IADC member. This is going to be a fantastic collection of recipes from around the world that are family and friend favorites, comfort food, or food for parties and special gatherings. Start thinking about what recipe(s) you will submit. We will circulate the official form to fill out in the next few weeks. Recipes will be due by early December 2018.
- **Test recipes:** All recipes in the book will be tested before being added to the book. We are looking for IADC members, significant others, children, parents, or other family members who like to cook and would be willing to test a small number of recipes in January 2019. If you want to be part of our culinary test crew, please email Mary Beth Kurzak, Executive Director, at mkurzak@iadclaw.org. Proceeds from the cookbook will help the Foundation provide meaningful support to such projects as iCivics, the UN's Education for Justice initiative, National High School Mock Trial Championship, and more.

Thank you in advance for your help!

President's Message continued...

hosting Regional Meetings in various locations in the United States and several countries. In October/November, we will build upon the successful start of our Asia Initiative, and spend time with members and potential members in Beijing, Shenzhen, and Hong Kong. The IADC Board approved a new structure to strengthen our ability to provide value to our international members, and appointed leaders dedicated to identifying the specific needs and opportunities in various regions around the globe.

I recently attended the ABOTA Civil Bar Roundtable in Washington, DC, along with our President-Elect, Amy Fischer. There were more than fifteen organizations represented at the conference, and each leader gave a report regarding their respective association and work. Amy and I discussed the great work of the IADC, and promoted our renowned Trial Academy in response to a question regarding what our group is doing to train the next generation of trial attorneys.

As you know, the IADC is celebrating its Centennial in 2020 – 100 years of the very best corporate and insurance lawyers and insurance executives gathering and sharing ideas and resources, as well as forming lifelong friendships. We are extremely proud of our history, and excited about our present and future.

There is still work to be done. As we move closer to our Centennial and related activities, we know we are – in the words of 2018 Trial Academy Director Chris Kenney – the “best of the best.” It is critical that each member has a place in the IADC, and even more essential that we all become ambassadors for the organization. That is why we are initiating the “Each One Reach One” campaign. Every member will be asked to actively participate in the organization in one or more of several ways:

- Nominate and sponsor potential members. Let us make sure going into 2020 that we have all of the elite lawyers and insurance executives from around the world who should be part of the Association.
- Committee Involvement: Members reach out to Substantive Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs and offer to assist with newsletters, CLE, listservs, Webinars, and *DCJ* articles. We want more members participating in conference calls and at meetings. Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs will work to get anyone involved who wants to participate.
- Reach out to your fellow members by posting links to resources, conversation topics, and member successes to IADC social media.
- Make separate contact with a First or Second Timer after the meeting at which you meet them.
- New members are listed in each quarterly *IADC Docket*. Check in and see if there are new members in your area and reach out to welcome them. If there is a Regional Meeting in your area, invite them to attend.
- If you are referring a case, Think IADC First and make sure you tell that member that you’ve referred them because of their relationship to the IADC.

Our IADC is as strong as ever, and we are getting stronger with every publication, program, major event, Webinar, and more. Let’s be “all in,” and continue building on our history of prestige, achievement, and commitment to excellence!

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SAVE THE DATE



2019 Midyear Meeting
February 23 - 28
The Ritz-Carlton Bacara
Santa Barbara, California USA



2019 Annual Meeting
July 7 - 12
The Omni Grove Park Inn
Asheville, North Carolina USA

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

IADC SUCCESSES

The Mississippi Supreme Court rejected a proposal from a plaintiff's lawyer to permit class actions. **Stephanie Rippee** submitted a comment on behalf of the IADC.

Rodney Umberger of Willams Kastner obtained a defense verdict for his client Quanta Services/Potelco, Inc.

Jim Rogers and **Richard North**, partners at Nelson Mullins, received a defense verdict in a product liability trial in a case concerning an implantable medical device.

Michael Aylward, a partner at Morrison Mahoney LLP, was named President-Elect of the American College of Coverage and Extracontractual Counsel.

The IADC Canadian Class Actions Project Task Force sent a detailed submission to the Law Commission of Ontario with recommendations for its reform. Details are [here](#).

Kurt Gerstner, a senior foreign attorney at Lee International IP & Law, obtained a favorable jury verdict for a Korean product manufacturer.

Alice Spitz, a managing partner at Molod Spitz & DeSantis, P.C., was awarded "Premises Liability Lawyer of the Year in New York" by Corporate INTL.

Marsha Piccone joins firm Fox Rothschild LLP in a firm merger.

Andrew Chamberlin, a trial attorney at Ellis & Winters LLP, authored "The Effective Deponent: Preventing Amygdala Hijack During Witness Testimony" in DRI's *For the Defense*.

Joe Roper, a principal at Foland, Wickens, Roper, Hofer & Crawford, PC received the 2018 Ben Ely Jr. Defense Lawyer of the Year Award.

Jim King, of Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur LLP, led a team that obtained a

complete defense verdict for one of the nation's largest egg farms.

Asim Desai, along with a team of fellow Gordon & Rees attorneys, obtained a complete defense verdict in a construction accident case.

M.C. Sungaila, a partner at Haynes and Boone, LLP, led an appellate team to secure three courtroom wins in cases argued in the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. M.C. was also named a Board of Director for the National Association of Women Lawyers and will serve a three-year term.

L. Gino Marchetti has been named President of the National Foundation for Judicial Excellence.

Bridget G. Hoy received the Richard S. Arnold award for the Eastern District of Missouri at the 8th Circuit Judicial Conference.

Ivan M. Rodriguez joined Phelps Dunbar, LLP as partner.

E. Paul Cauley, Jr. was named Chair of Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP's national class actions team.

Sitpah Selvaratnam, of Tommy Thomas, and **Dorothee Ruckteschler**, a partner at CMS, have been appointed as members of International Chamber of Commerce's International Court of Arbitration.

Guilherme Rizzo Amaral was appointed to act as Ambassador to the Commission of the International Chamber of Commerce's International Court of Arbitration on the Belt and Road Initiative.

Many IADC members have been recognized in the 2019 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*. (If you were listed and wish to be recognized, email Ashley Hatfield.) Some include:

- **Bruce Barze** (Barze Taylor Noles Lowther LLC): Bet-the-Company Litigation; Commercial Litigation; Insurance Law; Litigation - Environmental; Product Liability Litigation - Defendants; also

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 - **Richard E. Smith** (Christian & Small): Commercial Litigation; Banking & Finance Litigation; "Lawyer of the Year" in Construction Litigation
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- Employment Law - Management and Labor Law - Management
- **Kim Hodges** (Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart): Employment Law - Management
- **Thomas E. Riley** (Herbert Smith Freehills New York LLP): Commercial Litigation
- **John M. Claytor** (Harmon Claytor Corrigan & Wellman): Insurance Law, Lawyer of the Year
- **John R. Owen** (Harmon Claytor Corrigan & Wellman): Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, Product Liability Litigation - Defendants.

Roy Alan Cohen, a principal of Porzio, Bromberg & Newman, P.C., was inducted as Chair of the Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section for the ABA.

Christopher A. Kenney, a founding member and managing shareholder of Kenney & Sams PC, has been elected president of the Massachusetts Bar Association for its 2018-2019 year.

Bonnie Mayfield, a member at Dykema, obtained a trial victory in Fort Lauderdale in an employment-related case.

Steven M. Sitek, of Bassford Remele, was elected President of Minnesota Defense Lawyers Association.

Click on the member's name to view their firm or LinkedIn profile.

IADC RESOURCES

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

WEBINARS

- Legionella Litigation on the Rise - The Science, Industry Response, Law, and Defense Strategies: June 20 (Presentation and Recording)
- S/he's a Typical Engineer! How to Make the Engineer the Ally of the Lawyer: August 22 (Presentation and Recording)
- Proportionality and e-Discovery: The New Tools of the Trade: August 29 (Presentation and Recording)

COMMITTEE NEWSLETTERS

From May 30 to September 7, IADC Committees published 11 newsletters. The following Committees published newsletters during this time: Business Litigation; Employment Law; Insurance and Reinsurance; Intellectual Property; Medical Defense and Health Law; Product Liability; Social Justice Pro Bono; 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, Registrar, at mjuarez@iadclaw.org.

AMICUS CURIAE BRIEFS

The IADC filed an amicus brief on July 2 in *Monsanto Co. v. Office of Env'l Health & Hazard Assessment*. It can be found [here](#). The California Supreme Court denied the petition.

The IADC filed an amicus brief on August 27 in *Kim v. Toyota* with the California Supreme Court. It can be found [here](#). The Supreme Court opinion can be found [here](#).

MEMBER RESOURCES

The Product Liability Committee created a 50 State Damages Caps/Spoliation/Statutes of Limitation & Repose Guide which can be found [here](#).

The Cyber Security, Data Privacy and Technology Committee created a resource page that has pertinent internet links and resources that are relevant to those who practice in the field. That page can be found [here](#).

Upcoming Events

October 4 - 5, 2018

**International Corporate
Counsel College**

*Parco dei Principi Grand
Hotel & Spa
Rome, Italy*

February 23 - 28, 2019

Midyear Meeting

*The Ritz-Carlton Bacara
Santa Barbara, California USA*

April 11 - 12, 2019

Corporate Counsel College

*The Ritz-Carlton
Chicago, Illinois USA*

May 30, 2019

**Professional Liability
Roundtable**

*New York University
School of Law
New York, New York USA*

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Regional Meetings, Webinars,
or these events, visit our
Upcoming Events page.*

IADC IN THE NEWS

Jaime Davis authored an article for *Law360* titled, "Tips for Keeping FDA Advisory Letters Out of Court." (June 20)

Gord McKee and Peter Pliszka were interviewed by *The Lawyer's Daily* for an article on the IADC pushing for class action reform in Ontario. (July 17)

Chris Drewry authored an article for *Modern Contractor Solutions* titled, "Delay Claim Damages: How Do You Prove Them?" (July 2018)

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.

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