The IADC has adapted to bring you virtual value and connection in as many ways as possible, and you’ve actively participated and engaged.

Thank you for your commitment and involvement during our one hundredth year.

Support the IADC Foundation

As you plan your end-of-year giving, please consider making a donation to the IADC Foundation.

The Foundation of the IADC works to support the rule of law and access for all to a fair and just legal system through education and research, strategic partnerships, and relevant projects.

Your donations help support projects such as iCivics, the United Nations Education for Justice campaign, National Foundation for Judicial Excellence, IADC Webinars, and more.

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President's Message

While much has changed in 2020, delivering value is still mission critical for the IADC.

As the year comes to an end, I want to thank you for your membership in the Association. This year has truly shown us that the IADC connection is resilient, largely due to your continued participation and engagement with the virtual benefits and opportunities we have offered.

We implemented a variety of changes this year, one of which was the expansion of the Think IADC First initiative. We report referrals within the organization in our weekly publications. These "Think IADC First Referral Successes," which anonymize the referring attorney and the receiving attorney but describe the nature of the referral, are strong evidence of the value of IADC membership. We also have started featuring member spotlights, which any member can submit, to give you visibility, build your network, and increase your opportunity for referrals. We have also worked to create many opportunities for people to get to know each other, since relationships breed referrals. Our virtual Regional Meetings and social events such as the Foundation Cooking and Conversations have been great occasions for people to introduce themselves and what they do. We even had a referral right in the Zoom chat during one event!

I encourage you to do all you can to get the most out of your membership in order to build relationships and expand your professional network.

For more information on the Think IADC First program and for some Think IADC First Referral Successes from the past year, please visit the Think IADC First page on the IADC website. If you have a referral success to share, email Ashley Hatfield, Director of Communications, at ahatfield@iadclaw.org.

Best,
Andrew Chamberlin
IADC President
2021 Midyear Meeting - Going Virtual

The IADC Midyear Meeting will now be on your computer, and it will be all virtual from February 14 to 19.

We will be providing CLE, networking, and social opportunities through an upgraded virtual meeting platform. While usually our major meetings are limited to the certain percentage of members who can attend in person, the Virtual Midyear Meeting and its benefits will be accessible to all members. The meeting will include:

- Major CLE Sessions and Committee CLE Sessions that will be either offered on-demand or shown live. That means you will have access to more than 20 hours of interesting and informative CLE that you can watch ON YOUR OWN SCHEDULE. CLE will be available to view both during and after our official meeting dates.
- Social and business development activities set in a variety of time zones so all members have a chance to interact with other IADC members. Many events and activities will incorporate the flavor of Miami and its surrounding area.
- Special activities for newer members. You don't need to delay getting involved in the Association just because we aren't meeting in-person right now.

For more information and updates, please visit the 2021 Midyear Meeting event page on the IADC website. Registration will open in early January.

The Empowerment Collaborative

The IADC’s Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee launched its new initiative, The Empowerment Collective (TEC), in December during its December 15 active ally program, How to Be an Active Ally to Women.

The TEC’s goal is to further enhance equity in the legal profession by enhancing the development of skills, professionalism, and camaraderie of IADC's women and help facilitate their continued personal and professional success inside and outside the IADC. The TEC will sponsor targeted programming, networking events, and collaborations with male IADC members. If you want to get involved in the TEC, please contact Heidi Friedman, Vice Chair of The Empowerment Collaborative.

For Diversity, Equity and Inclusion resources, click here.
**Member Spotlight**

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**Member Spotlight**

**STAN BALL**  
**COMPANY/FIRM NAME** Eaton Corporation  
**COMPANY/FIRM LOCATION** Cleveland, Ohio  
**TYPE OF LAW YOU PRACTICE MOST** Litigation  
**CURRENT INVOLVEMENT/LEADERSHIP POSITIONS WITH IADC** Boarding, Litigation/Corporate, County/Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committees  
**BEST ADVICE YOU HAVE EVER RECEIVED AS A LAWYER**  
**SUCCESSFUL LEADERSHIP IN LAW IS ABOUT PEOPLE MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT. IT STARTS WITH MAKING SURE YOU ARE UNDERSTANDING THE NEEDS OF YOUR TEAM AND THEN LEADING AND DEVELOPING THEM IN A WAY THAT ENGAGES THEM.**  
**YOU MAY NOT KNOW...**  
**YOU WILL NEVER KNOW HOW COMPETENT YOU ARE UNTIL YOU ARE PUT TO THE TEST.**

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**SHARON CAFFREY**  
**COMPANY/FIRM NAME** Duane Morris LLP  
**COMPANY/FIRM LOCATION** Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
**TYPE OF LAW YOU PRACTICE MOST** Products Liability  
**CURRENT INVOLVEMENT/LEADERSHIP POSITIONS WITH IADC** Communications Vice Chair for Products Liability Committee  
**BEST ADVICE YOU HAVE EVER RECEIVED AS A LAWYER**  
**WHEN TAKING ON A JURY, ALWAYS TREAT THEM LIKE PEOPLE WHO ARE TAKING TIME AWAY FROM THEIR FAMILIES. BE WARM AND FRIENDLY BUT NOT GUSHY. MAKE EYE CONTACT AND NEVER OVERPOWER OR OVER-ENERGIZE YOUR CROWD.**  
**YOU MAY NOT KNOW...**  
**I WAS A SWIMMER IN HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE, GRANT-DEFERRED TO ATTEND AND UNTIL MY YOUNGEST KID WAS 18 I JUMPED INTO THE WATER TO DIVE, SWIM AND DO WATER SPORTS. MY HAPPIEST PLACES ARE IN LAKE OSWEGO, NY WHERE I HAVE A VACATION HOME.**

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**Cecilia Flores Rueda**  
**COMPANY/FIRM NAME** Flores Rueda Abogados  
**COMPANY/FIRM LOCATION** Mexico/Canada  
**TYPE OF LAW YOU PRACTICE MOST** Civil, commercial, family, administrative, construction.  
**CURRENT INVOLVEMENT/LEADERSHIP POSITIONS WITH IADC** Vice Chair of Membership - Latin America for International Arbitration Committee  
**BEST ADVICE YOU HAVE EVER RECEIVED AS A LAWYER**  
**PLAY THE DEVIL’S ADVOCATE TO CHECK OUR STRATEGIES.**  
**YOU MAY NOT KNOW...**  
**I ENJOY TRAVEL. I LOVE GETTING TO KNOW DIFFERENT PLACES, CULTURES, FOOD, PEOPLES. I CAN HARDLY RESIST A GOOD TASTING WINE.**

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**Nathan Cole**  
**COMPANY/FIRM NAME** Kennedy & Sanders  
**COMPANY/FIRM LOCATION** Boston, Massachusetts  
**TYPE OF LAW YOU PRACTICE MOST** Complex Commercial Litigation, Dispute Resolution, Mediation, Insurance Professionals E&O  
**CURRENT INVOLVEMENT/LEADERSHIP POSITIONS WITH IADC** Program Chair, Construction Law Committee  
**BEST ADVICE YOU HAVE EVER RECEIVED AS A LAWYER**  
**DON’T TRY TO GUESS WHERE THE CLIENTS ARE GOING TO TAKE YOU. THE CLIENTS HAVE A much better understanding than you do of the issues in the case. They have a much better understanding than you do of the issues in the case. They have a much better understanding than you do of the issues in the case. They have a much better understanding than you do of the issues in the case. They have a much better understanding than you do of the issues in the case.**  
**YOU MAY NOT KNOW...**  
**DURING MY HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE SUMMERS, I WAS THE CAPTAIN IN WHOLESALE AND HAY TRADING OUT OF PLYMOUTH, MA. I PROVIDED THE NECESSARY STAFF TO 400 PRODUCERS.**

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**STU GOLDBERG**  
**COMPANY/FIRM NAME** Eastman & Smith Ltd  
**COMPANY/FIRM LOCATION** Canada  
**TYPE OF LAW YOU PRACTICE MOST** Civil Litigation  
**CURRENT INVOLVEMENT/LEADERSHIP POSITIONS WITH IADC** Member of-Stakeholder Group and Drug, Device and Biotechnology Committees  
**BEST ADVICE YOU HAVE EVER RECEIVED AS A LAWYER**  
**I THINK THE BEST LAWYERS ARE THE ONES THAT ARE THE BEST ORGANIZERS.**  
**YOU MAY NOT KNOW...**  
**MY WIFE AND I HAVE BEEN ON TWO CRUISES, ONE TO THE CANADA IN 2009 AND THE OTHER TO THE CANADA AND ENGLAND IN 2019.**

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**Cecilia Lahaye**  
**COMPANY/FIRM NAME** Boll & Boll LLP (Belgium)  
**COMPANY/FIRM LOCATION** Brussels, Belgium  
**TYPE OF LAW YOU PRACTICE MOST** Employment Law  
**CURRENT INVOLVEMENT/LEADERSHIP POSITIONS WITH IADC** Member of Membership/Executive Committees, Member of Women’s Bar Association, Member of Stakeholder Group  
**BEST ADVICE YOU HAVE EVER RECEIVED AS A LAWYER**  
**GET YOUR BANKS FIRST. THEN YOU CAN DISCARD THEM AS YOU PLEASE.**  
**YOU MAY NOT KNOW...**  
**AS AN INTERNATIONAL MEMBER AND AGRICULTURAL SPEAKER, I AM OFTEN ASKED AT IADC MEETINGS WHERE DO YOU LEARN TO SPEAK ENGLISH? IT IS ALIGNED WITH WORKING AMERICAN MEMBERS AT THE WEEKENDS OF MY PROFESSIONALS AND THE INHERENT NATURE OF THE IADC VERSATILITY.**

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To learn more about the Think IADC First program, click here.

Think IADC First Referral Successes

Member Peter Pizzi referred a Canadian company that sells nuts to member Robert Smith.

The company sold 2,100 pounds of pistachios to a customer in Houston that failed to pay for them. Robert sent a notice letter with no response, so he filed suit, at which time the debtor signed a 6-month payment plan for the entire debt.

If you want a ton of nuts, you have to pay for a ton of nuts!
Resources | what you may have missed

Committee Newsletters

Over-Naming in Ohio Asbestos Litigation: A Legislative Solution is Needed
By: Laura Kingsley Hong and Mary Margaret Gay
Civil Justice Response Committee and Toxic and Hazardous Substances Litigation Committee

Illinois Appellate Court Dismisses Battery Claim Arising From Use of New Medical Device
By: Mark D. Hansen and Emily J. Perkins
Medical Defense and Health Law Committee

The "Jerk and Jolt" Defense: Relief from a Bumpy Road
By: Floyd G. Cottrell
Transportation Committee

Pentagon Faces Quandary in Adequately Addressing PFAS-Contaminated Water Resources at Hundreds of Bases and Surrounding Communities
By: Jeffrey M. Karp and Edward Mahaffey
Toxic and Hazardous Substances Litigation Committee

What Information from an NTSB Report is Admissible Evidence in Court?
By: Susan Hofer and Mica Worthy
Transportation Committee

Anxiety to Develop a Disease in the Future: A New Toxic Tort Trend
By: Sylvie Gallage-Alwis and Deborah Azerraf
Toxic and Hazardous Substances Litigation Committee

Is Your Construction Project Snakebit? - How to Tell and How to Respond
By: William S. Thomas
Construction Law and Litigation Committee
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Committee Newsletters

Industry Under Attack Scores Important Win in California Supreme Court
By: Constance A. Endelicato
*Medical Defense and Health Law Committee*

Vermont Court Rules That Commercial Landlord Cannot be Liable for Injury to Retail Tenant’s Invitee Involving Tenant’s Operations on Premises
By: Walter Judge
*Business Litigation Committee*

Thinking Ahead: Dispute Resolution After the Corona Crisis
By: Professor Dr. Jörg Risse and Professor Dr. Antje Baumann
*International Arbitration Committee*

Is the Role of Independent Contractors Being Extinguished?
By: Heather C. Devine
*Transportation Committee*

Vermont Supreme Court Holds That “Combined Single Limit” and “Limits of Liability” Provisions in UIM Policy Cap Auto Insurer’s Total UIM Payout, Despite Multiple UIM Claimants
By: Walter Judge
*Insurance and Reinsurance Committee*

The Flint Water Crisis – Is $600 Million Enough?
By: Stephanie A. Fox
*Toxic and Hazardous Substances Litigation Committee*

Opioid Litigation and Future of Bellwether Litigation
By: Scott K.G. Kozak and Khrister Johnson-DeLoatch
*Medical Defense and Health Law Committee*
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**Litigation Immunity for Social Media Platforms in the US and Beyond**
Presented by - Amicus Curiae Committee and Cyber Security, Data Privacy and Technology Committee
Moderator: Peter J. Pizzi, Walsh Pizzi O’Reilly Falanga LLP

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**Update on Immigration Law for Pro Bono Practitioners**
Presented by - Social Justice Pro Bono Committee
Presenters: Robert Redmond, McGuireWoods LLP and Lynn Semptimphelter Kopon, Kopon Airdo, LLC

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**Sales Reps Beware: Expanding Theories of Liability in Drug and Device Cases**
Presented by - Drug, Device and Biotechnology Committee, Product Liability Committee, and Trial Techniques and Tactics Committee
Presenters: Meera Sossaman, Irwin Fritchie Urquhart & Moore LLC and Sean Kennedy, Bristol Myers Squibb

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**Wearable Tech: A Wellness Tool for Consumers…but a Liability Minefield for Manufacturers?**
Presented by - Drug, Device and Biotechnology Committee, Product Liability Committee, and Trial Techniques and Tactics Committee
Moderator: Whitney Frazier Watt, Stites & Harbison, PLLC
Presenters: Jarod G. Goff, Garmin International and Richard J. Underwood, Exponent

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Counsel’s Role in Business Crises: Anticipate, Avoid, and Learn from Catastrophes
Presented by - Class Actions and Multi-Party Litigation Committee, Corporate Counsel Committee, Drug, Device and Biotechnology Committee, and Product Liability Committee
Moderator: Kaitlyn E. Stone, Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP
Presenters: Sneha Desai, BASF Corporation; Ashley Garry, Protara Therapeutics; Joan T. Pinaire, Realogy Holdings Corp.; Michael C. Zogby, Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP

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Moving a Case from the Trial Court to Arbitration in the Era of COVID-19
Presented by - Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee, Business Litigation Committee, In-House and Law Firm Management Committee, and International Arbitration Committee
Moderator: Michael A. Airdo, Kopon Airdo, LLC
Presenters: James M. Campbell, Campbell Conroy & O’Neil; Judge Faith Hochberg, FCIARB; Connie Matteo, Pfizer Inc.; Dixie T. Wells, Ellis & Winters LLP

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Are Your Machines Healthy?: Cybersecurity Risk in Medical Devices
This presentation was originally planned to be presented at the 2020 Medical Liability Roundtable.
Moderator: Douglas Vaughn, Deutsch Kerrigan, LLP
Presenters: Lauren Hulbert, Medmarc Insurance Group; Robert G. Smith, Lorance & Thompson, P.C.; Sharon Donaldson Stuart, Christian & Small LLP

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Employee Mobility, Non-Competes, and NDAs: Protecting Trade Secrets and Customer Relationships in the Pandemic Era
Presented by - Amicus Curiae Committee, Cyber Security, Data Privacy and Technology Committee, and Employment Law Committee
Moderator: Peter J. Pizzi, Walsh Pizzi O'Reilly Falanga LLP
Presenters: Russell Beck, Beck Reed Riden LLP and Johner T. "J.T." Wilson III, Dinsmore & Shohl LLP
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To Zoom or Not to Zoom? Virtual Trials and Litigation in a COVID Environment
Presented by - Business Litigation Committee, Cyber Security, Data Privacy and Technology Committee, Drug, Device and Biotechnology Committee, Product Liability Committee, Professional Liability Committee, Toxic and Hazardous Substances Committee, and Trial Techniques and Tactics Committee
Moderator: Lee Mickus, Evans Fears & Schuttert LLP
Presenters: Ricky Raven, Reed Smith LLP; Thomas Vanderford, Hyundai Motor America; Richard H. Willis, Bowman & Brooke LLP
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American Law Institute Proposes Controversial Medical Monitoring Rule in Final Part of Torts Restatement
By Mark A. Behrens and Christopher E. Appel

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GDPR in United States Litigation Through Summer 2020: GDPR-Subject Companies Must Produce
By Michael H. Gladstone

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Advanced Topics in Written Civil Discovery
By Robert F. Redmond, Jr.

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Podcast: IADC Speaks


Christopher B. Parkerson (Campbell, Conroy & O'Neil, P.C.) and Mark Behrens (Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP) discuss the Proposed Medical Monitoring Rule in the Restatement (Third) of Torts and how it could significantly impact case law on recoverable damages. This discussion focuses on Mark's recent Journal article.

Play the episode on the IADC website
Resources | what you may have missed

Amicus Curiae Briefs

Win on Discovery Proportionality: Suryani v. Watermark Harvard Square AL LLC (10/2/2020)

On Friday, October 2, 2020, the Supreme Court of Colorado overturned a trial court order which compelled a long-term care provider to produce medical records of patients other than those of the deceased resident whose heirs had filed the personal injury/malpractice lawsuit. The IADC submitted an amicus brief arguing that the trial court's order failed to perform the required analysis of the proportionality of the discovery sought, as required by the recently amended Colorado's Rule of Civil Procedure 26(b)(1). The CO Supreme Court reversed and remanded with direction to the trial judge to "make specific findings regarding" the 26(b)(1) proportionality factors.

This ruling is important because it was the first time the Court had addressed the 2015 amendments to Rule 26 of the Colorado Rules of Civil Procedure which made changes regarding proportionality along the lines of the 2015 FRCP amendments and required courts to analyze proportionality as a threshold issue. We would like to thank Craig May and Meghan Berglind of Wheeler Trigg O'Donnell LLP who worked with us on the brief for their excellent job. The case is Suryani v. Watermark Harvard Square AL LLC, Supreme Court Case No: 2020SA234.

To read the amicus brief filed, click here.
Resources | what you may have missed

Amicus Curiae Briefs

Filing on FLSA Abuse: Scott v. Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc. (10/1/2020)

On Thursday, October 1, 2020, IADC and DRI submitted a joint amicus brief to the United States Supreme Court seeking review of the Second Circuit's expansive FLSA ruling in Scott v. Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc., 954 F.3d 502 (2d Cir. 2020). The Second Circuit had relaxed the standard for a collective action under the FLSA, holding that plaintiffs are "similarly situated" and may proceed collectively "to the extent they share a similar issue of law or fact material to the disposition of their FLSA claims." Id. at 516. Other circuits apply a more rigorous analysis for collective actions. The lack of a uniform standard across the circuits for what makes plaintiffs "similarly situated" under FLSA has led to forum shopping and other ills which burden employers and the courts. Petitioners ask the Court to accept certiorari in order to arrive at a uniform standard consistent with the FLSA's goals.

To read the amicus brief filed, click here.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Resources Page

To view the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Resources page, which has resources added regularly, visit the Resource section of the IADC website. You will also be able to find approved recordings from our ongoing Active Ally Diversity, Equity and Inclusion discussion series on this resource page.

Strategic Partnerships - CPR

Our strategic partner International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution has many upcoming virtual events. To view their offerings, click here.
Welcome | new members of the IADC

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PCI Pharma Services
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Cleveland, Ohio United States

Paul S. Rosenblatt
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Ridgeland, Mississippi United States

Michael F. Walker
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Jackson, Mississippi United States

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Kristen D. Perkins
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Christopher D. Morris
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Kyle E. Bjornlund
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Upcoming Events | engage and connect

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January 12, 2021
**Midwest Virtual Regional Meeting - Minneapolis/Saint Paul, Minnesota**
Details and Registration

January 13, 2021
**Preserving the Appellate Record at Trial: Balancing Trial Advocacy and Strategy with Preserving the Appellate Record (Webinar)**
Details and Registration

January 20, 2021
**Legal Challenges Regarding Event Data Recorder Evidence (Webinar)**
Details and Registration

January 26, 2021
**Southwest Virtual Regional Meeting - Albuquerque, New Mexico**
Details and Registration

February 14 - 19, 2021
**2021 Midyear Meeting**
Details -- *Registration coming early January*

April 15 - 16, 2021
**2021 Corporate Counsel College**
Details

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IADC Successes | your accolades, courtroom wins, and pro bono accomplishments

Heather Heiskell Jones of Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC, authored an article for HarrisMartin’s COVID-19 and MCL and Class Action Reports publication on behalf of the IADC.


Jack Henning, a partner at Dillingham & Murphy in San Francisco, was granted summary judgment in a motor vehicle accident case.

Kathy Maus, a partner at Butler Weihmuller Katz Craig LLP, received summary judgment for GuideOne Elite Insurance Company.

Jim King, a partner at Porter Wright, was inducted into the prestigious American College of Trial Lawyers during the College’s 2020 Annual Meeting.

Joseph M. Goldberg was accepted by CPR as a Distinguished Neutral on its Insurance Panel and its Insurance-Policy Holder Coverage Panel.

Karsten Fehn, of Fehn | Legal, was named to Corporate Vision Magazine’s 2020 Corporate Excellence Awards list and was honored as "2020's Leading Criminal Law Expert - Germany."

Christopher Scott D'Angelo, a partner at Montgomery McCracken Walker & Rhoads LLP, authored an article on behalf of the IADC for Modern Contractor Solutions’ October 2020 issue.

To submit an accolade, courtroom win, or pro bono accomplishment, email Ashley Hatfield, Director of Communications, at ahatfield@iadclaw.org.
IADC Successes | your accolades, courtroom wins, and pro bono accomplishments

Chris Kenney, a partner at Kenney & Sams, P.C., successfully defended Helen Brady, a Republican congressional candidate, at trial and on appeal against a political challenge to her ballot access for the primary election.

Members Angela Beranek Brandt, Nancy Erfle, and Mike Brooks obtained a defense verdict in a case involving the 3M 8710 respirator after a three week in-person trial.

David Landever joined Tucker Ellis LLP as a partner in its Mass Tort & Product Liability practice.

Greg Williams of Clayton Utz authored an article on common fund orders in Australian class actions for Lawyers Weekly.

Johner "J.T." Wilson III, a partner at Dinsmore & Shohl LLP, was interviewed by Crain's Chicago Business for an article on actively implementing diversity and inclusion in a business environment.

Joyce Edelman, a partner at Porter Wright, was named as one of Corporate Counsel's National Women, Influence & Power awardees.

Connie Lewis Lensing, counsel at Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP, was named the 2020 Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser by the Association of Fundraising Professionals Memphis Chapter.

William S. Thomas, co-founder and principal at Gausnell, O'Keefe & Thomas, LLC, authored an article on preventing lawsuits for Construction Executive on behalf of the IADC.

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Alex J. Hagan and Andrew S. Chamberlin, partners at Ellis & Winters LLP, obtained a pleadings-stage dismissal of an eight-figure commercial claim in Nevada.

Many IADC members were named to Benchmark Litigation’s Top 100 Trial Lawyers in America - 2021 Edition. For details on some of those recognized, click here.

Whitney Frazier Watt, a member of Stites & Harbison PLLC, was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Governor's Scholars Program.

Karen Karabinos and Eric Mull, partners at Drew Eckl & Farnham, authored an article for Carrier Management on how to avoid bad faith claims in COVID first-party property lawsuits.

Larry D. Smith, counsel for Rumberger, Kirk & Caldwell, P.A., discussed diversity and professionalism with The Florida Bar.

Jack White, a partner at FH+H, was appointed as an expert to serve on a panel to review the cultural climate at the Fort Hood Army base.

Mark R. Beebe, a partner at Adams and Reese LLP, secured a complete defense verdict for Region's Bank in a judge tried matter in Louisiana state court.

Johner "J.T." Wilson III, a partner at Dinsmore & Shohl LLP, was named to Crain's Chicago Business "2020 Notable Minority Executives in Accounting, Consulting & Law" list.

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- **Get involved with our 25+ Committees.** Join conference calls, write articles, be a speaker, or work on special Committee-based projects. If you are interested in joining a Committee, email Maria at [mjuaez@iadclaw.org](mailto:mjuaez@iadclaw.org).

- **Utilize the “IADC Member” logo.** Promote your membership in one of the most prestigious civil defense organizations by using the [member logo](#) on your firm website or marketing materials.

- **Connect with new members – become an IADC Ambassador.** The Ambassador program is a welcome program for new members in which they are paired with a current member who helps them become engaged and make the most of their IADC membership. Become an ambassador by emailing T.C. at [tbastian@iadclaw.org](mailto:tbastian@iadclaw.org).

- **Access and use member resources.** Our [Resource Library](#) is extensive, and you can access materials like past Webinars, Defense Counsel Journal articles, Committee Newsletters, podcast episodes, amicus curiae briefs, and more.

- **Engage on the IADC Communities platform.** The [IADC Communities platform](#) allows you to interact and collaborate with fellow members. Login using your IADC website credentials to connect with fellow Committee members.

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