IADC Virtual Connection

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

We have hosted our Virtual Annual Meeting, numerous diversity and inclusion discussions, international Regional Meeting meet-ups, social cooking classes celebrating the IADC Foundation's cookbook, and more.

Thank you for your commitment and involvement.

2020 Virtual Annual Meeting Recap

We held our Virtual Annual Meeting (VAM!) July 6 through 10, and what a success it was! We offered programming, family-friendly activities, social events, and networking, all complimentary, and were able to connect with approximately 375 members and guests.

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to put on the 2020 Virtual Annual Meeting -- Jessie Zeigler who led the CLE planning efforts, our Centennial Planning Committee for all of their work the past few years, our session Hosts, and our planning team of Convention Chairs Dominic Campodonico and Matt Stitham, Andrew and Sheri Chamberlin, and Amy Sherry Fischer and Tim Fischer. View the gallery above to see a few photos!
President's Message

I know that lawyers, in-house counsel, and law firms continue to be concerned about value. We are not an inexpensive organization, but we are an organization that provides tremendous value to our members. The IADC offers an effective and expansive global platform for business development, networking, visibility, cutting-edge education, as well as lifelong personal relationships for you. The IADC is nimble and adaptive, and it strives every day to provide opportunities to get engaged, in-person and virtually.

I hope you take the time to review this issue of the Docket. We are sharing a large variety of resources afforded to you from the past few months in case you missed them, as well as upcoming opportunities for you to get involved and get the most out of your membership.

Best,
Andrew S. Chamberlin
IADC President
Get The Most Out Of Your Membership
and Virtual Value

An association is only as strong as its members. We encourage you to actively participate in order to get the most out of your IADC membership. Below are some ways in which you can do so, as well as a list of benefits from the past year. These benefits are additional great ways to get involved, and maximize your membership.

Click each image below to view larger.

VIRTUAL VALUE

Throughout these changing times, the IADC has continued to deliver its members value in the form of continuing education, business development, networking opportunities, and much more.

Your IADC Membership pays for itself many times over with these included benefits in addition to access to personal and business opportunities.

Membership benefits from the past year included:

- All educational sessions in IADC Webinars
- IADC Global Ambassador Program
- Personalized career development and networking
- Access to member resources, our Resource Library, content, and products
- Access to IADC's Certified Petroleum Lawyer, Board Certified Petroleum, and堂 of Petroleum Lawyers
- IADC's Membership. As an industry leader, we look forward to engaging with you.
- Engagement with other members through virtual events and more
- Opportunities to connect with other IADC members
- Business referrals for opportunities

An IADC Member Says...

- "IADC has been a great place for me to give back to my professional community and enhance my personal development. It truly makes my work day more enjoyable and provides me with the opportunity to connect with others in the industry. I am constantly learning new skills and meeting new people.
- "IADC has been a valuable resource for me in my legal practice. The organization's programs and services have helped me stay current with the latest developments in the industry and expand my knowledge base."
Member Spotlight

The IADC's Member Spotlight program is designed to introduce and focus attention on members. Fill out the brief Member Spotlight Form to be featured next!

J.T. WILSON III
COMPANY/FIRM NAME
Dinsmore & Shohl LLP
COMPANY/FIRM LOCATION
Chicago, Illinois
TYPE OF LAW YOU PRACTICE MOST
Litigation
CURRENT INVOLVEMENT/LEADERSHIP POSITIONS WITH IADC
International Member, National Committee on Ethics and Professionalism
BEST ADVICE YOU HAVE EVER RECEIVED AS A LAWYER
Keep an open mind. The practice of law is ever changing, the moment you think you have figured it all out and have little more to learn is probably a sign that it is time for you to leave the practice. A lawyer that is unwilling to change is like a valve to the boiler's clients, colleagues or community.
YOU MAY NOT KNOW...
I studied ancient civilizations in undergrad, competed in Latin Olympics, played five sports, and was a section leader in the orchestra during high school.

CHARLES "CHAS" REYNOLDS
COMPANY/FIRM NAME
Trenam Law
COMPANY/FIRM LOCATION
Tampa, Florida
TYPE OF LAW YOU PRACTICE MOST
Construction, Products, Toxic Torts, Business Litigation
CURRENT INVOLVEMENT/LEADERSHIP POSITIONS WITH IADC
Chair of the Construction Legal Education Committee
BEST ADVICE YOU HAVE EVER RECEIVED AS A LAWYER
Watch one manage your deadlines. If you don't, eventually you and the client will suffer.
YOU MAY NOT KNOW...
My twin brothers are stage actors and musical theatre. Both are very creative people and just me in collaboration with people who are very different from my legal colleagues.

CRAIG LAM
COMPANY/FIRM NAME
Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP
COMPANY/FIRM LOCATION
Chesapeake, North Carolina
TYPE OF LAW YOU PRACTICE MOST
Business Litigation and Product Liability Defense
CURRENT INVOLVEMENT/LEADERSHIP POSITIONS WITH IADC
Chair of the ENGAGEMENT AND RETENTION COMMITTEE
BEST ADVICE YOU HAVE EVER RECEIVED AS A LAWYER
"Salt the facts, the law will keep." YOU MAY NOT KNOW...
I was an extra on an episode of Downtown, Creek. Also, our family looks forward to returning to sharing, travel and favorite places include Ireland and Scotland.

Michele Smith
COMPANY/FIRM NAME
Mehaffy Weber
COMPANY/FIRM LOCATION
Houston, Texas
TYPE OF LAW YOU PRACTICE MOST
Products & Premises Liability, Defense
CURRENT INVOLVEMENT/LEADERSHIP POSITIONS WITH IADC
Board of Directors
BEST ADVICE YOU HAVE EVER RECEIVED AS A LAWYER
Always take the high road particularly when you do not want to and you never get a second chance to make a first impression (especially in front of jurors).
YOU MAY NOT KNOW...
I grow my own vegetables and milk and I have 3 dogs.

David Rosenberg
COMPANY/FIRM NAME
Steven Callahan
COMPANY/FIRM LOCATION
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
TYPE OF LAW YOU PRACTICE MOST
Insurance, Civil Rights, Products Liability, Clergy Abuse
CURRENT INVOLVEMENT/LEADERSHIP POSITIONS WITH IADC
Former Board Member, Former President of the Foundation, Engagement and Retention Committee Member
BEST ADVICE YOU HAVE EVER RECEIVED AS A LAWYER
Be yourself. Treat everyone the same. Put yourself in your opponent's shoes. Have sympathy.
YOU MAY NOT KNOW...
My hobby is cycling. In 2007, I cycled from Pittsburgh to DC on the IADC Trans Am ride (over 500 miles) to raise money for the IADC Foundation. I love spending time at Hilton Head Island. I taught trial advocacy and coached trial team at University of Pittsburgh School of Law for many years.

Matthew Wagman
COMPANY/FIRM NAME
Miles & Stockbridge P.C
COMPANY/FIRM LOCATION
Baltimore, Maryland
TYPE OF LAW YOU PRACTICE MOST
Litigation
CURRENT INVOLVEMENT/LEADERSHIP POSITIONS WITH IADC
Member of the Product Liability and Trial Techniques and Tactics Committees
BEST ADVICE YOU HAVE EVER RECEIVED AS A LAWYER
Never write something in a brief or a motion that you would not be comfortable saying in court in front of a judge.
YOU MAY NOT KNOW...
You may not know that my two favorite things to do outside of the office include playing golf and fishing.
Think IADC First

Think IADC First is a program designed to encourage our members to consider fellow members when the opportunity arises to refer business. These successful referrals are strong evidence of the value of IADC membership. We are sharing these successes on our social media platforms. If you have a referral success to share, email ahatfield@iadclaw.org.

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

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Resources  |  what you may have missed

Committee Newsletters

A Recurrence of Sick Buildings in the Age of COVID
By: William S. Thomas
Construction Law and Litigation Committee

Getting the ‘Drift’: Maryland Adopts Daubert Standard
By: Andrew Gendron and Emily Kelley
Business Litigation Committee

To Sea or not to Sea? The Fifth Circuit’s Potential Reconsideration of how it will Apply the Test for Jones Act Seaman Status for Certain Workers in Future Cases
By: Ivan M. Rodriguez and Justin C. Warner
Environmental and Energy Law Committee

By: Emmanuèle Lutfalla and Simon Fitzpatrick
Insurance and Reinsurance Committee

Permanent Injunction Granted That Prohibits Enforcement of Proposition 65’s Warning Requirement for Glyphosate
By: Stephanie A. Fox, James C. McKeown, and Tad W. Julfs
Toxic and Hazardous Substances Litigation Committee

Immigration Law Update
By: James W. Shelton
Social Justice Pro Bono Committee

It is Not a Toy – Standards and Risks Involved with Personal Transportation Vehicles
By: Matt Cairns
Transportation Committee
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Committee Newsletters

Preparing for Possible Bad Faith Claims in COVID-19 Related First Party Property Lawsuits
By: Karen K. Karabinos and Eric R. Mull
Insurance and Reinsurance Committee

Subject Matter Jurisdiction in the Context of Pre-Suit Notice Requirements for West Virginia Medical Professional Liability Act Cases – A Review of State ex rel. PrimeCare Medical of West Virginia, Inc. v. Faircloth, et al.
By: Bernard S. Vallejos
Medical Defense and Health Law Committee

Will Pennsylvania Join the Daimler Era? – Part II
By: Stephanie A. Fox and Antoinette D. Hubbard
Toxic and Hazardous Substances Litigation Committee

Recovery of Medical Bills: “Face Amount” vs. “Amount Paid”: Medical Malpractice Plaintiff May Not Recover More Than the Defendant was Actually Paid for Treating Plaintiff
By: Walter Judge, Jennifer McDonald, Erik Legg, and Allison Spears
Medical Defense and Health Law Committee

Alert to Product Liability Defense Counsel: United States Supreme Court Set to Again Address Specific Personal Jurisdiction
By: Joseph J. Stroble
Product Liability Committee

FELA Second-Hand “Take Home” Claims in the Era of Corona
By: J. Mitchell Smith
Transportation Committee
Resources | what you may have missed

Committee Newsletters

Potential Investment Litigation and Arbitration Trends Arising out of the COVID-19 Financial Crisis: Two Products that will Likely be the Subject of Claims
By: John F. Beach, Jack Pringle, and Lyndey R.Z. Bryant
Business Litigation Committee

10th Circuit Creates Opportunity for Liability Insurers to Hedge Their Bets Against Future Bad Faith Litigation in Claims with Questionable Coverage
By: Eric R. Mull and Katelyn E. Fischer
Insurance and Reinsurance Committee

Illinois Appellate Court Holds Experts Redesignated as Consultants are Entitled to Consultant’s Privilege Against Disclosure
By: Mark D. Hansen and Emily J. Perkins
Medical Defense and Health Law Committee

Using Bankruptcy to Your Client’s Advantage
By: Whitney Frazier Watt and Caroline C. Phelps
Product Liability Committee

COVID-19 Business Interruption Insurance Claims Coverage Issues
By: Douglas Vaughn and Francis J. Barry, Jr.
Insurance and Reinsurance Committee

Court Cuts Off Oxygen to Autoerotic Asphyxiation Insurance Claim
By: Gary L. Howard
Insurance and Reinsurance Committee

Litigation in the Time of COVID-19: Understanding the Novel Impact on Drug and Device Cases
By: Robin Shah and Andrew Karp
Drug Device and Biotechnology Committee
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Diversity and Inclusion Resources Page

The IADC is committed to diversity and inclusion, and strives to create an environment where varied backgrounds, perspectives, and experiences are shared and valued.

The IADC has created a Diversity and Inclusion Resources page where IADC resources and recommendations from members are shared for those who want to make diversity and inclusion a priority personally and professionally.

To view the Diversity and Inclusion Resources page, which has resources added regularly, visit the Resource section of the IADC website.

Coronavirus Resources Page

Visit the IADC's Coronavirus Resources page for IADC resources, along with member firm and company resource pages, articles, and Webinars related to COVID-19.

Strategic Partnerships - CPR

Our strategic partner International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution has many upcoming virtual events. To view their offerings, click here.
Resources | what you may have missed

Webinars

Case Within a Case: Defense of a Legal Malpractice Case Via Trial of the Underlying Action
Presented by - Business Litigation Committee, Drug, Device and Biotechnology Committee, Professional Liability Committee, and Trial Techniques and Tactics Committee
Moderator: David C. Anderson, Collins Einhorn Farrell PC
Presenters: Zandra E. Foley, Thompson, Coe, Cousins & Iron, LLP; Erin K. Higgins, Conn Kavanaugh; Andrew R. Jones, Furman Kornfeld & Brennan LLP
PDF of Presentation | Webinar Recording

The Ethical Line Between Candor and Zealous Advocacy
Presented by - In-House and Law Firm Management Committee and Product Liability Committee
Moderator: Janelle L. Davis, Thompson & Knight LLP
Presenters: Hon. Tonya Parker, 116th Civil District Court and Nicole Williams, Thompson Coburn LLP
PDF of Presentation | Webinar Recording

IADC 2020 Virtual Annual Meeting CLE Program: The Use of Genetic Testing in the Courtroom
Webinar Recording
For the password, please visit the Past Webinar Materials page and find the event.

IADC 2020 Virtual Annual Meeting CLE Program: 100 Years of Technological Advances
Webinar Recording
For the password, please visit the Past Webinar Materials page and find the event.

Ascertaintability
Presented by - Class Actions and Multi-Party Litigation Committee
Presenters: William J. Kelly, III, Kelly Law Partners and Christopher J. Yost, FedEx Corporation
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Defense Counsel Journal - Volume 87, Number 3

President's Page
By Andrew S. Chamberlin

Editor's Page
By Kenneth R. Meyer

Defending the Producers: Examining Product Liability Protection for Compelled Manufacturing Under the Defense Production Act
By Lauren R. Greenspoon and Ryan D. Class

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The EPA's March to Ban Asbestos: 2020 Draft Risk Evaluation
By Claire C. Weglarz, Eric T. Hawkins, and Evelyn Fletcher Davis

Online Article | PDF to Print

What's Unconstitutional About Wrongful Life Claims? Ask Jane Roe...
By Bruce R. Parker, Scott C. Armstrong, and Thomasina Poirot

Online Article | PDF to Print

Podcast: IADC Speaks

The Business and Defense of Insurance Companies and Their Insureds in a Post-COVID World - Charles Reynolds, Natalie Furniss, Troy Vuurens

Charles Reynolds (Trenam Law), Natalie Furniss (in-counsel at Nationwide Insurance) and Troy Vuurens (Heritage Insurance Company), discuss how COVID-19 has altered the insurance industry/litigation and how it will continue to change following COVID-19.

Play the episode on the IADC website
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Amicus Curiae Briefs

IADC Files Amicus Brief in Colorado Supreme Court Urging Substantive Application of Proportionality Requirement Under Amended Rule 26 (8/12/2020)

In Re Suranyi v. Watermark Harvard Square AL LLC, Case No: 2020SA234

The IADC filed an amicus brief in the Colorado Supreme Court opposing a district court’s discovery order compelling a long-term care provider to produce confidential and burdensome third-party medical records and family information. The Colorado Supreme Court agreed to hear a direct appeal of the order. IADC’s brief focused on the 2015 amendments to Colorado Rule of Civil Procedure 26, which limited the scope of permissible discovery and required courts to analyze proportionality as a threshold issue. After laying out the significance of the Rule 26 changes, the brief argued that the district court failed to consider proportionality and perform the required analysis. It urged the Supreme Court to quash the discovery order and make a clear statement about application of proportionality. Health care groups filed a separate amicus brief on the privacy issues. Thank you to Craig May and Meghan Berglind of Wheeler Trigg O’Donnell LLP for a great brief.

To read the amicus brief filed, click here.

IADC Files Amicus Brief in Utah Supreme Court to Uphold Punitive Damage Waivers (6/17/2020)

Doterra Int’l, LLC v. Kruger, Case No. 20191040-SC

The IADC filed an amicus brief in the Utah Supreme Court urging the Court to enforce the validity of preinjury punitive damages waivers. The plaintiff, Kruger, signed up for a doTerra program where she, among other things, signed a contract agreeing that doTerra would not be liable for punitive damages, and doTerra provided discounted products, sales support and a bonus compensation
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Amicus Curiae Briefs

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plan. She claimed personal injury while using a doTerra product and sought punitive damages. The IADC brief explains that the courts should uphold the parties’ agreements. Further, pre-injury waives should not be invalidated as a matter of law, but assessed on a case-by-case basis and upheld here. Thanks to John Anderson and Lauren E.H. DiFrancesco of Stoel Rives for an excellent brief.

To read the amicus brief filed, click here.

IADC Files Amicus Brief in Arizona Supreme Court to Urge the Court to Hear a Case that Would Unwisely Expand the Negligence Per Se Doctrine (6/15/2020)

Wing v. U-Haul Int’l, Inc., Case No. CV-20-0081-PR

The IADC filed an amicus brief in the Arizona Supreme Court urging the Court to grant review in a case where the Court of Appeals improperly expanded the negligence per se doctrine. In Arizona, the “actual rule on the negligence per se doctrine is that unless the statute is construed to impose an absolute duty, its violation may be excused.” Here, the plaintiffs were injured in Arizona and alleged the truck and a tow dolly they rented violated an Arizona law allegedly requiring brakes on the tow dolly. The plaintiffs rented the truck and tow dolly in Oregon, though, which did not have such a law. Further, the Arizona law was ambiguous as to whether it even applied to tow dollies. Accordingly, the jury found the negligence per se claim was excused. The Court of Appeals then limited the doctrine’s exceptions, making it a rigid test that would not allow for such exceptions. The Arizona Chamber of Commerce joined IADC on the brief. Thank you to Jessie Zeigler of Bass Berry & Sims, PLC and Elizabeth Fitch of the Righi Fitch Law Group on an excellent brief.

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

Amicus Curiae Briefs

IADC Files Amicus Brief in Tennessee Supreme Court Opposing Use of State Drug Dealer Liability Act Against Pharmaceutical Companies (6/12/2020)


The IADC filed an amicus brief in the Tennessee Supreme Court opposing the use of the state Drug Dealer Liability Act (DDL) against pharmaceutical companies for selling approved medicines through licensed distribution channels. In the case, contingency fee attorneys recruited the local District Attorneys to file DDLA claims against manufacturers of approved opioid medications. As the brief explains, the DDLA was enacted to fight local street drug crime, not penalize pharmaceutical manufacturers that are operating within the highly regulated market for FDA-approved medications. Congrats to Dick Neumeier of Morrison Mahoney and Charles Michels of Taylor, Pigue, Marchetti & Blair for a great brief.

To read the amicus brief filed, click here.
Welcome!

new members of the IADC

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Whether you have been a member for a short or a long period of time, you may not know everything your membership affords. View our Welcome Membership Packet to learn about some of the key ways you can utilize the benefits of your membership.
Upcoming Events | engage and connect

Below is a list of upcoming Association events that will take place in the next few months. For up-to-date information on all upcoming events, please visit the events calendar on the IADC website at www.iadclaw.org/events/.

September 29, 2020
Ask the President Regional Gathering: Europe, Middle East, and Africa
Details and Registration

October 4, 2020
Cooking and Conversation with Jerry and Alison Kraisinger
(IADC Foundation Social Series)
Details and Registration

October 7, 2020
Are Your Machines Healthy?: Cybersecurity Risk in Medical Devices
(Medical Liability Roundtable Presentation)
Details and Registration

October 8, 2020
Diversity and Inclusion Discussion

October 13, 2020
Ask the President Regional Gathering: Asia, Australia, and New Zealand

October 18, 2020
Cooking and Conversation with Ed and Aubree Sledge
(IADC Foundation Social Series)

October 19, 2020
Ask the President: North and South Americas

October 25, 2020
Cooking and Conversation with John T. and Sharon Lay
and Sharon's mom, Barbara Adams (IADC Foundation Social Series)
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October 28, 2020
Counsel's Role in Business Crises: Anticipate, Avoid, and Learn from Catastrophes (Webinar)

October 29, 2020
Diversity and Inclusion Discussion

November 1, 2020
Cooking and Conversation with Cal and Cathy Watson (IADC Foundation Social Series)
Details and Registration

November 4, 2020
Body Tech: A Health Solution for Consumers or a Liability Trap for Manufacturers? (Webinar)

November 15, 2020
Cooking and Conversation with Sherry Knutson, Rupert Vaughn, and son Xavier Vaughn (IADC Foundation Social Series)

November 18, 2020
Sales Reps Beware: Expanding Theories of Liability in Drug and Device Cases (Webinar)

November 19, 2020
Diversity and Inclusion Discussion

December 2, 2020
Update on Immigration Law for Pro Bono Practitioners (Webinar)
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December 9, 2020
Immunity for Social Media - What is the Future for CDA Section 230 Protection? (Webinar)

December 10, 2020
Diversity and Inclusion Discussion

IADC Zoom Links

If you’ve registered for a virtual IADC meeting and have had difficulty locating your Zoom link (each registrant receives a specific link to them), below are some helpful tips:

- After registering, you will receive an email from the IADC staffer coordinating the meeting which uses this no-reply@zoom.us address to send your link. Please be sure you whitelist that address as it could get caught in your spam filters. In addition, you are able to add the meeting and your Zoom link to your calendar through this email.

- NEW! Your IADC website profile. We recently updated online member profiles to include your links to any virtual IADC meeting for which you are registered. Go to your account on IADC’s website, and click “to view/edit,” then go to the "Committee and Meeting Participation" tab. Scroll down to "Upcoming Virtual Meetings" and you will find all future virtual meetings for which you are registered with your Zoom links. You can copy and paste your specific Zoom link into your browser to join the meeting.
IADC Successes

*your accolades, courtroom wins, and pro bono accomplishments*

Mitchell Smith of Germer PLLC became president of the 600 attorney Jefferson County, Texas Bar Association on June 1.

David C. Anderson, a shareholder at Collins Einhorn Farrell PC, has been re-elected to the Board of Commissioners of the State Bar of Michigan.

Thierry Koenig SA, Head of ENSafrica in Mauritius, was elected President of the Mauritius Law Society on July 1.

Bradley LLP partner George R. Parker received the 2020 President’s Award given by Alabama State Bar President Christy Crow.

Karen Glickstein, a Principal at Jackson Lewis P.C., authored an article in July for SHRM.org on businesses reimposing workplace restrictions in light of the rising number of COVID-19 cases.

Hanotiau & van den Berg partner Paul Lefebvre was appointed President of the Bar of the Supreme Court of Belgium for a two year term starting in September 2020.

Chas Reynolds, senior counsel at Trenam Law, authored an article for Food Logistics on COVID-19 and how it would impact supply logistics.

Christopher D'Angelo, a partner at Montgomery McCracken Walker & Rhoads LLP, authored an article on behalf of the IADC for Modern Contractor Solutions' July issue on how construction sites could move forward during the pandemic.

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**

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<td>Danielle Waltz at Jackson Kelly PLLC authored an article on behalf of the IADC for <em>Modern Contractor Solution</em>’s 2020 August issue on public versus private projects.</td>
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<td>Mitchell Smith of Germer PLLC was elected to the Executive Committee of the National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel (NARTC) for a three-year term expiring in 2023.</td>
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<td>M.C. Sungaila, a shareholder at Buchalter, received a 2020 Women of Distinction Honor from California Assembly Member Cottie Petrie-Norris.</td>
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<td>Lela M. Hollabaugh and Kimberly B. Martin, partners at Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP, have been named to <em>Benchmark Litigation</em>’s Top 250 Women in Litigation 2020.</td>
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<td>Elizabeth Sorenson Brotten, a partner at Foley &amp; Mansfield, PLLP, authored an article for the <em>HarrisMartin</em> publication on behalf of the IADC on e-cigarettes as an emerging mass toxic tort.</td>
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Many IADC members have been included and recognized in the 27th Edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*®. Members who alerted us of this recognition are noted below.

- Amy E. Askew (Kramon & Graham)
- David Beck (Beck Redden LLP)
- William D. Booth (Plunkett Cooney)
- Charles W. Browning (Plunkett Cooney)
- Kathleen Gallagher (Beck Redden LLP)
- Thomas Ganucheau (Beck Redden LLP)
- Jeff Golub (Beck Redden LLP)
- David Gunn (Beck Redden LLP)
- J.K. Leonard (Naman, Howell, Smith & Lee)
- De Martenson (Huie)
- Mary Massaron (Plunkett Cooney)
- LaBella McCallum (Christian & Small LLP)
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