Celebrating 100 YEARS

2020 Virtual ANNUAL MEETING

MONDAY, JULY 6 - FRIDAY, JULY 10
While this year’s Annual Meeting is not what we originally planned or expected, we are very excited to have the ability to host a virtual mini-version. This will allow us to still connect, meet new people, learn, and have some fun.

The 2020 Virtual Annual Meeting will be held Monday, July 6 to Friday, July 10 and we will be offering several substantive and social events daily. We will begin the meeting with our Opening Session and end with our Closing Session. Please be sure to attend these important meetings at which the business of the Association will be conducted, including nominating and voting on our new Board members. Offerings throughout the week will include some of our favorite aspects of IADC Annual Meetings -- CLE programming, social gatherings, the book review, and activities for the whole family. A “Schedule at a Glance” is on the next page, and details on the entire meeting follow.

Registration for the Virtual Annual Meeting is complimentary – you’ll just need to register for the individual events you wish to attend. Important registration details are below.

Knowing that some of the scheduled times for activities won’t work for everyone, we have made July our International Regional Meeting month. Throughout the month, we will host numerous virtual Regional Meetings where our members all around the world can socialize and network, meeting at ideal times in their time zones.

While we can’t physically be together, we are looking forward to engaging and interacting with so many of you over the course of our Virtual Annual Meeting week.

Finally, Tim and I cannot thank our Convention Chairs Dominic Campodonico and Matt Stitham enough for the hard work and creativity they put into the amazing Centennial Celebration we had planned for you all this summer in Chicago. The support they provided while we made the difficult decision to cancel the in-person Annual Meeting was immeasurable and the enthusiasm they’ve had for bringing this Virtual Annual Meeting to life has been infectious. They have become dear friends and are true assets to the IADC.

“See” you soon!
- Amy and Tim Fischer

Registration is available online only. All sessions are complimentary and will be held via Zoom.

When registering, select the sessions you and/or your guests plan to attend. Prior to the meeting, the IADC will email Zoom details and calendar reminders for each of your registered sessions.

Times listed are U.S. Central Daylight Time (CDT) which is five hours behind Coordinated Universal Time (UTC).

To register online: https://imis.iadclaw.org/iadcmis/Members/Events/Event_Display.aspx?EventKey=AMV2020
**SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE AND IADC FOUNDATION**

**PLEASE NOTE: Times listed are U.S. Central Daylight Time (CDT).**

**KEY**
- CLE Programs/General Interest Sessions
- Social/Networking Events
- Activities
- Nominating Committee Open Hearings

**MONDAY, JULY 6**
- 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. **Opening Session**
- 5:00 - 6:15 p.m. **New Member Meet-Up**

**TUESDAY, JULY 7**
- 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. **Nominating Committee: Open Hearings**
- 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. **New Member Meet-Up**
- 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. **Nominating Committee: Open Hearings**
- 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. **CLE Program – Nothing to Hide: How 100 Years of Technological Advances Impact Privacy**
- 4:15 - 5:30 p.m. **Family Games**
- 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. **Under 45 Meet-Up**
- 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. **Nominating Committee: Open Hearings**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 8**
- 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. **Nominating Committee: Open Hearings**
- 12:00 - 1:15 p.m. **IADC Kids Cooking Class**
- 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. **Nominating Committee: Open Hearings**
- 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. **CLE Program – The Use of Genetic Testing in the Courtroom**
- 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. **All Member Meet-Up**
- 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. **Nominating Committee: Open Hearings**

**THURSDAY, JULY 9**
- 10:15 - 11:30 a.m. **IADC Kids Meet-Up**
- 2:15 - 3:30 p.m. **Book Review: The Second Home by Christina Clancy**
- 4:45 - 6:30 p.m. **IADC Foundation Cooking Class**

**FRIDAY, JULY 10**
- 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. **Closing Session**

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The IADC Foundation works to serve as a platform for educating the public and the legal community on current litigation issues and supporting the integrity of the legal system throughout the world.

The Foundation supports iCivics, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime’s Education For Justice initiative, the National Foundation for Judicial Excellence, and more.

You can support the IADC Foundation in two ways:

Purchase a **raffle ticket** ($100.00 USD each) when you register for the meeting or through a separate link: [https://imis.iadclaw.org/iadcimis/Members/Events/Event_Display.aspx?EventKey=AM2020R](https://imis.iadclaw.org/iadcimis/Members/Events/Event_Display.aspx?EventKey=AM2020R)

Our raffle package is courtesy of the JW Marriott Turnberry Miami in Aventura, Florida USA. This raffle prize includes two nights accommodation and two 50-minute spa treatments. The drawing will be held at the Closing Session on Friday, July 10. You do not need to be present to win.

Purchase the **International Accumulation of Delightful Cuisine Foundation Cookbook**. The cookbook includes more than 200 recipes from around the world submitted by IADC members, friends, and family.

Cookbooks are $45 each and include shipping. To purchase a cookbook: [https://imis.iadclaw.org/iadcimis/foundation/itemDetail?iProductCode=COOKBOOK](https://imis.iadclaw.org/iadcimis/foundation/itemDetail?iProductCode=COOKBOOK)

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MONDAY, JULY 6

3:30 - 4:00 p.m. CDT
OPENING SESSION

We encourage you to sign-up and attend this general session where a brief State of the Association will be given, along with the announcement of this year’s Nominating Committee members and tips for making the most of your Nominating Committee appointment. Spouses and significant others are welcome.

5:00 - 6:15 p.m. CDT
NEW MEMBER MEET-UP

If you have never attended a Midyear or Annual Meeting, have only attended one Midyear or Annual Meeting, or you’re just newer to the Association, we encourage you to join us for this happy hour social gathering hosted by New Member Chairs Alex and Kim Hagan. Spouses and significant others are welcome.

TUESDAY, JULY 7

8:00 - 10:00 a.m. CDT
NOMINATING COMMITTEE: OPEN HEARINGS

Members will sign-up in advance for a five-minute appointment with the Nominating Committee to submit comments. See page 8 for information on how to sign-up and prepare for your Nominating Committee appointment.

9:00 - 10:15 a.m. CDT
NEW MEMBER MEET-UP

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CLE PROGRAM – NOTHING TO HIDE: HOW 100 YEARS OF TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES IMPACT PRIVACY

Committee Sponsor: Cyber Security, Data Privacy and Technology
Committee Co-Sponsors: Drug, Device and Biotechnology, Product Liability

A century ago, new technologies changed the way we live, including Ford’s automobile, commercial airplanes, and television. Since then, technology has continued to advance. Today, smart surveillance cameras, fingerprint security, and facial recognition “protect” our devices, homes, and communities, but these same technologies are covertly collecting our personal data. The prevalence of data capture has grown at an alarming rate, threatening both personal privacy and corporate information governance. This panel will trace the origins of current privacy laws, beginning with Weeks v. United States (1914) (exclusionary rule for fruits of warrantless search), Olmstead (1928) (wiretapped conversations), and Katz (1967) (eavesdropping device), and moving to United States v. Jones (2012) (GPS tracking device) and finally to Carpenter (2018) (geolocation data). This panel, complete with a technical expert in these technologies, a private investigator whose information about hidden technologies will enlighten/frighten us all, and both inside and outside counsel, will help you enter the next 100 years with your eyes wide open and well-equipped to help your clients protect privacy rights in an era of nonconsensual data collection, embedded errors and biases, and inadvertent disclosures.

Moderator: Helen Kathryn Downs, Law in Motion, Birmingham, Alabama USA

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VIRTUAL ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE

Speakers: Kurt Beyerchen, Hyundai, Los Angeles, California USA; Tom Ham, Ham Investigations, Knoxville, Tennessee USA; Scott McLean, Exponent, Farmington Hills, Michigan USA; Melissa Ventrone, Clark Hill PLC, Chicago, Illinois USA

*This program is eligible for 1.5 CLE credits in 60-minute States and 1.8 CLE credits in 50-minute States. You must sign-up for this program in advance if you plan to attend. Registrants will be sent instructions for credit reporting after the meeting.

4:15 - 5:30 p.m. CDT
FAMILY GAMES
Join other IADC members and their families for some friendly competition at the IADC Family Games... virtual edition! Hosted by Family Games Chairs Amy and Doug Fisher and Jason and Leslie Rose, you’ll have your trivia knowledge tested, take part in random at-home scavenger hunts, be given funny tasks to complete, and more. From family units to solo participants, all are welcome.

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. CDT
UNDER 45 MEET-UP
Join other under 45-year-old members for this happy hour social gathering hosted by the Under 45 Activities Chair Andy Bowman. Network and socialize with the next generation of IADC leadership. Spouses and significant others are welcome.

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. CDT
NOMINATING COMMITTEE: OPEN HEARINGS
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

8:00 - 10:00 a.m. CDT
NOMINATING COMMITTEE: OPEN HEARINGS
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12:00 - 1:15 p.m. CDT
IADC KIDS COOKING CLASS
Sign your child(ren) up to participate in this special cooking class led by IADC spouse and Kids Special Activities Chair Stephanie Drewry. Stephanie is the Founder and Owner of Sprouts Cooking School in Indianapolis, Indiana USA (www.sproutscookingschool.com). She and her team are passionate about nurturing adventurous palates and building a strong foundation for a lifelong love of cooking, while empowering the next generation of foodies and encouraging all families to cook together. The recipe and list of ingredients will be emailed in advance to registered participants so you’ll have everything you need for this interactive demo. This class is open to children of all ages, but younger children should be supervised. If your child has a food allergy, please make note of it when registering so substitute ingredients, if needed, can be suggested in advance.

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. CDT
NOMINATING COMMITTEE: OPEN HEARINGS
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VIRTUAL ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE

3:30 - 5:00 p.m. CDT
CLE PROGRAM -- THE USE OF GENETIC TESTING IN THE COURTHOUSE
Committee Sponsor: Intellectual Property
Committee Co-Sponsors: Business Litigation, Cyber Security, Data Privacy and Technology, Drug, Device and Biotechnology, Insurance and Reinsurance, Product Liability

With the advent of inexpensive direct-to-consumer DNA-testing kit services on the market, personal genomics usage has exploded. Millions of people have submitted their DNA samples to genetic testing companies in order to gain insights into ancestry and risk factors for genetic diseases. As a result, commercial genetic testing companies have collected extensive databases of DNA information. This wealth of data may be shared with law enforcement and be the subject of civil discovery requests. Law enforcement’s own ability to conduct increased genetic testing and analyze those results to solve crimes has also greatly improved over the years. We will discuss how genetic testing results are being used in courtrooms throughout the country and even the world, and how you might be able to use genetic testing in your trials.

Moderator: Sandra J. Wunderlich, Tucker Ellis LLP, St. Louis, Missouri USA
Speakers: Scott Elder, Alston & Bird, Atlanta, Georgia USA; Joshua D. Lee, Riley Safer Holmes & Cancila LLP, Chicago, Illinois USA; David H. Schwartz, PhD, Innovative Science Solutions, Inc., Morristown, New Jersey USA

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7:00 - 9:00 p.m. CDT
NOMINATING COMMITTEE: OPEN HEARINGS

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THURSDAY, JULY 9

10:15 - 11:30 a.m. CDT
IADC KIDS MEET-UP

Have your kids been wondering what their IADC friends have been up to since last summer? If so, be sure to sign them up to join this interactive meet-up hosted by Kids Special Activities Chairs Chris and Stephanie Drewry. Zoom breakout groups may be used based on participants’ age range so please include your child’s age when registering.

2:15 - 3:30 p.m. CDT
BOOK REVIEW -- THE SECOND HOME BY CHRISTINA CLANCY

Tender and compassionate, incisive and heartbreaking, Christina Clancy’s The Second Home is the story of a family you’ll quickly fall in love with, and won’t soon forget.

Told through the shifting perspectives of the three main characters, this assured and affecting debut novel captures the ache of nostalgia for summers past and the powerful draw of the places we return to again and again. It is about second homes, second families, and second chances.

Book Review Chairs Kendall and Jessica Harrison will lead a memorable discussion and will be joined by their close friend and author of The Second Home, Christina Clancy (www.christiclancywrites.com).

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. CDT
ALL MEMBER MEET-UP

Join fellow IADC members by signing up for this happy hour social gathering hosted by Convention Chairs Dominic Campodonico and Matt Stitham. Connect with old and new friends as you mingle through this virtual meet-up from the comfort of your home. Spouses and significant others are welcome.

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4:45 - 6:30 p.m. CDT
IADC FOUNDATION COOKING CLASS

The IADC Foundation Board of Directors invites you to join them for a special cooking class featuring the IADC Foundation’s cookbook *International Accumulation of Delightful Cuisine*. This cookbook is a collection of IADC member and family submitted recipes, and is available for sale. All purchases benefit the IADC Foundation and its work to support the rule of law.

IADC spouse Stephanie Drewry, Founder and Owner of Sprouts Cooking School in Indianapolis, Indiana USA (www.sproutscookingschool.com), will lead this hands-on class. The recipe and list of ingredients will be emailed in advance to registered participants so you’ll have everything you need for this interactive demo. From family units to solo participants, all are welcome to participate. If you or anyone you are signing up has a food allergy, please make note of it when registering so substitute ingredients, if needed, can be suggested in advance.

FRIDAY, JULY 10

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. CDT
CLOSING SESSION

Be sure to sign-up and attend our Closing Session where the Nominating Committee will present its slate of new Board Members and Officers for approval by IADC’s membership. We will conclude the 2020 Virtual Annual Meeting by honoring outgoing President Amy Sherry Fischer and welcoming incoming President Andrew Chamberlin as he begins his term leading the Association. Spouses and significant others are welcome.

SAVE THE DATES

2021 Midyear Meeting
February 14 to 19
JW Marriott Turnberry Miami
Aventura, Florida USA

2021 Annual Meeting
July 10 to 15
Fairmont Chicago
Chicago, Illinois USA

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The Nominating Committee will receive comments via Zoom video conference during the Virtual Annual Meeting. The Committee will nominate candidates to fill the following positions: President-Elect, Vice President of International, and three new Board members.

The Nominating Committee will be meeting throughout the day Tuesday, July 7 and Wednesday, July 8 to allow for times convenient to members around the world. Members will sign up for a five-minute appointment. Opening hearing times are listed on the Schedule at a Glance page and on the Virtual Annual Meeting Schedule pages. Please note appointment times are listed in central daylight time (CDT).

To sign up for a time, please email Executive Director Mary Beth Kurzak at mkurzak@iadclaw.org with the following:

- Your top three requests for dates and times to speak to the Committee (see dates and times listed on the previous pages mentioned). All appointments are made on a first come, first served basis.
- Your mobile phone at which you can be reached by the Committee by text or phone if needed.
- If you want an assistant copied on the appointment, please provide their email.

Once the appointment has been set, you will receive a confirmation email and calendar appointment from IADC staff.

A few days before your appointment you will receive a follow up with the instructions for the Zoom meeting.

SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR APPEARING BEFORE THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

1. **Use Your Time Wisely.** You only have 5 minutes and can use it as you deem fit, but please try to be concise so the Committee has time to ask you follow-up questions.

2. **Focus Your Comments.** There are 5 open seats: President-Elect, Vice President of International, and three Members of the Board of Directors. You may comment on all or any position(s). The Committee is likely to benefit more from focused comments about specific positions.

3. **Order of Presentation.** Feel free to address candidates in any order, but the Committee would generally prefer your comments in the following order:
   - President-Elect
   - Vice President of International
   - Members (3) of the Board of Directors

4. **Incoming Board Members - Blocked States/Provinces/Countries.** Please be aware that candidates from the following US and Canada states/provinces or other countries are currently blocked per the bylaws due to the existing Board constituency: Rhode Island, Louisiana, Mississippi, Michigan, Texas, and Tennessee in the United States and France. Please take this into consideration as you prepare your comments.

5. **Tell Us What Makes a Difference.** We are blessed with two outstanding candidates for the position of President-Elect and many good candidates for Vice President of International, and new Board Members. With your limited time, try to focus your comments on the characteristics of a particular candidate that distinguishes them as the best person for a particular position.

FOR ALL INFORMATION ON THE 2020-2021 ELECTION:

https://pubsecure.lucidpress.com/2020-2021_Election_Information

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