

# GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP

We encourage you to actively participate in order to get the most out of your IADC membership.

Participation creates business relationships and leads to referrals.



- **Update your profile.** Make sure your contact and practice information are up-to-date by checking your [Membership Profile page](#). This information is what displays in the Online Membership Directory, which is how members can connect personally and professionally with one another.
- **Check out our Events calendar on the IADC website.** The IADC presents a large array of events for education and networking. Check out the [Events Calendar page](#) to view upcoming conferences, Webinars, Regional Meetings, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion discussions, and social meet-ups.
- **Get involved with our 25+ Committees.** Attend monthly Committee meetings, write articles, be a speaker, or work on special Committee-based projects. If you are interested in [joining a Committee](#), email Maria Juarez at [mjuarez@iadclaw.org](mailto:mjuarez@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. Bastin at [tbastin@iadclaw.org](mailto:tbastin@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.
- **Business referrals.** If an opportunity arises to refer business, [Think IADC First](#) and look to your highly-regarded peers.

*“Membership in the IADC has given me so much more than membership in other defense organizations. This membership is full of friendship, camaraderie, business development opportunities, career development opportunities, and opportunities to bring my practice to a different level. It has opened up doors that I never thought would even be available.”*

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