

The IADC brings you member value and connection in as many ways as possible, and you've actively participated.

Thank you for your continued involvement. 2021 Issue Four

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JOIN US IN SCOTTSDALE FOR THE 2022 MIDYEAR MEETING

We are so excited to welcome you to one of our favorite destinations to connect with each other...in-person! Join us for the 2022 Midyear Meeting, February 19 to 24, at the JW Marriott Camelback Inn in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Meeting attendees will experience the IADC's new wildly important goals (WIGs) in action: engagement, relationships, and referrals. The entire meeting has been crafted around these WIGs. Every program, every event, and every gathering—even the technology—has been designed to allow members to dig deeper into the Association and build lasting relationships.

With more than 20 hours of curated CLE, networking events that will focus on expanding your referral and business networks, and lots of social opportunities and activities sprinkled throughout, you won't want to miss this meeting.

For registration and full meeting details, visit the 2022 Midyear Meeting page on the IADC website.







President's Message

A New Year's Resolution

It's that time of year again to consider New Year's resolutions. The IADC has been thinking hard about resolutions and has settled on the wildly important goal (WIG) of increasing member satisfaction with business referrals (incoming and outgoing). We resolve to make progress toward that goal in 2022.

We believe that satisfaction with business referrals is linked directly to satisfaction with business relationships. And to increase satisfaction with business relationships in the IADC, members must do just one thing: engage. There's no substitute for engagement.



The easiest way to engage in the IADC in 2022 is simply to show up to one of the spectacular major meetings we have planned throughout the year:

- Midyear Meeting, Scottsdale, AZ—February 19-24
- Corporate Counsel Training Academy, Chicago, IL—April 6
- Corporate Counsel College, Chicago, IL—April 7-8
- Professional and Medical Liability Roundtables, Chicago, IL—May 12
- Annual Meeting, Berlin, Germany-July 9-14
- Trial Academy—Summer (confirmed details coming soon)
- International Corporate Counsel College, Vienna, Austria—October (confirmed details coming soon)

Make it your New Year's resolution to show up to one or more (or all!) of these meetings. I promise: the more you engage in the IADC in 2022, the more satisfied you will be with your membership.

Spencer H. Silverglate **IADC** President









Coming This April -2022 Corporate Counsel College

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You can now register online to attend the 2022 Corporate Counsel College, April 7 - 8 at The Ritz-Carlton in Chicago, Illinois USA.

This two-day program is designed specifically for in-house counsel and their trusted outside advisors. During this program for senior in-house counsel and their trusted outside counsel, program offerings will include:

Highlights

- When Congress Calls: Strategies for Preparing for Investigations and Testimony on the Hill
- The Equifax Data Breach: From Suspicion to Settlement
- The Art and Science of Disagreeing with Management
- Have You Checked On Your Corporate Compliance Program Lately? If Not. You Should!
- Lessons for Lawyers from the Science of Well-Being
- Managing Litigation with Effectiveness and Efficiency
- Lawyers as Trusted ESG Advisors to the Business
- A Company Under Siege

For up-to-date information, check out the Corporate Counsel College page on the IADC website.



The IADC Corporate Counsel Training Academy is a half-day, complimentary primer for those who have



been in-house counsel for 0-3 years. The program will be an intimate classroom setting with a maximum registration of 25 attendees. It will take place Wednesday, **April 6**, the day before the IADC Corporate Counsel College, and Training Academy attendees are invited to stay and attend the Corporate Counsel College. There are no fees for the Training Academy attendees to attend the Academy and the Corporate Counsel College, but registration is required. and space is limited.

For up-to-date information and to register, check out the Corporate Counsel Training Academy page on the IADC website.









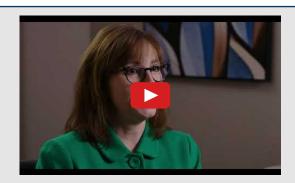
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The IADC's Member Spotlight program is designed to introduce and focus attention on members. Fill out the brief Member Spotlight Form to be featured next!









Think IADC First is a program designed to encourage our members to consider fellow members when the opportunity arises to refer business.

With the talent and expertise of our members. you can be confident that your client will be well represented when referred to a member.

In the video above, Melissa Dorman Matthews shares what IADC membership has provided her friendships, business development, career growth, and camaraderie.

Have you had a Think IADC First referral?

We would love to anonymously share your success. Email Ashley Hatfield, Director of Communications, at ahatfield@iadclaw.org.







Committee Newsletters

Allow Me to Reintroduce the Drug, Device and Biotechnology Committee Members

Drug, Device and Biotechnology Committee

Insurance Brokers Liability in Canada Revisited

By: Harmon C. Hayden

Professional Liability Committee

Promissory Estoppel in Canadian Insurance Law

By: Harmon C. Hayden

Insurance and Reinsurance Committee

Mobile Emissions Sources and the Regulatory Push Toward Lower or Zero Emission Vehicles

By: Joel Eagle and Joel Bowers

Environmental and Energy Law Committee

Supreme Court Settles Circuit Split Over Remand Orders Under 28 U.S.C § 1447(d)

By: Brian D. Gross, Jennifer A. Whelan, and Max Doherty Appellate Practice Committee and Product Liability Committee

PFAS: 2022 Trending Towards a Major Turning Point in Regulation and Litigation

By: Stephanie A. Fox, Samuel D. Habeeb, and Robert W. Petti

Toxic and Hazardous Substances Litigation Committee







Committee Newsletters

<u>Third Circuit Court of Appeals Gets in Tune with the Second and Third Circuits on Limited Preclusive Effect of Trademark Trial and Appeal Board Proceedings</u>

By: Thomas M. Hinchey

Intellectual Property Committee

Changing the Paradigm: Reimagining the Practice of Law in a Post-Pandemic World

By: Andrea Schillaci

Professional Liability Committee

New German Supply Chain Act - New Challenges and Exposure for Companies Doing Business in Germany

By: Kurt B. Gerstner Transportation Committee

<u>Talc-Asbestos Claims Against Johnson & Johnson May Proceed for Now; Status of J&J Subsidiary Created to Hold Liabilities Being Weighed</u>

By: Stephanie A. Fox and Donald R. Kinsley

Toxic and Hazardous Substances Litigation Committee

The Duty to Defend Between Several Insurers: Northbridge General Insurance Corporation v. XL Specialty Insurance Company, 2021 BCSC 1682

By: Harmon C. Hayden

Insurance and Reinsurance Committee









Committee Newsletters

<u>Statute of Limitations in Legal Malpractice Claims - Consent to Change Attorney Forms and Establishing the End of the Continuous Representation Toll</u>

By: Andrew R. Jones and Aaron M. Barham

Professional Liability Committee

Six Degrees of Transportation Law

By: Andrew M. Bowman Transportation Committee

State of Play of Pending Climate Litigation at European Level

By: Sylvie Gallage-Alwis, Stephanie Eaton, and Inès Zaoui

Toxic and Hazardous Substances Litigation Committee









Defense Counsel Journal - Volume 88, Number 4

President's Page

By Spencer H. Silverglate

Editor's Page

By Christopher B. Parkerson

Center of the Circle: In-House Counsel, the Crime-Fraud Exception and "Reasonable Suspicion"

By Mark J. Fucile

Online Article | PDF to Print

Turning the Tables: Non-Retained Experts for Defendants

By Stephen P. Huwe and Chad Hutchinson

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The A312 Performance Bond is Not a Blank Check

By Bruce Kahn and David W. Kash

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Podcast: IADC Speaks

<u>Defense Counsel Journal Highlight: Will Social Media Platforms Continue to Avoid Litigation Faced by Offline Counterparts?</u>

Christopher B. Parkerson, a member of Campbell, Conroy & O'Neil, P.C. (Boston) and IADC *Defense Counsel Journal* Editor, speaks with Peter J. Pizzi, Walsh Pizzi O'Reilly Falanga (Newark). In this interview, they discuss Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act of 1996 with a specific focus on recent criticism and proposed changes to the law. Peter and Christopher engage in a very interesting discussion about current events related to social media and policy issues that have impacted the way Congress, Courts, and the public view the immunities offered by Section 230 and compare the treatment of online platforms to offline counterparts.

Play the episode on the IADC website

Active Ally Series (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee)

An Empowerment Collaborative and Active Ally Special Presentation: Becoming an Active Ally with a Focus on Allyship with Women of Color

Moderators: Stacy Douglas, Melissa Lin; Speakers: Aisha Abdallah, Sneha Desai, Sherylle Francis

The DE&I Committee Welcomes Destiny Peery - Identifying and Addressing Microaggressions in the Legal Workplace

Speaker: Destiny Peery

To view these recordings, visit the <u>Diversity</u>, <u>Equity</u>, <u>and Inclusion Resources page</u>.







Webinars

Potential Collective Consumer Lawsuits Coming to the EU - The EU's Collective Redress Directive

Presented by - Class Actions and Multi-Party Litigation Committee, Drug, Device and Biotechnology Committee, International Committee, and Product Liability Committee

Presenters: Teresa Griffin, Faegre Drinker; Patrick Reilly, Faegre Drinker; Kaitlyn E. Stone, Faegre Drinker; and Michael C. Zogby, Faegre Drinker

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Defeating a Product Claim Based on the Absense of a Safer Alternative Design

Presented by - Drug, Device and Biotechnology Committee, Product Liability Committee, and Trial Techniques and Tactics Committee

Moderator: Scott J. Wilkov, Tucker Ellis LLP

Presenters: Edward Blakemore, Rockwell Automation, Inc.; Helen Kathryn Downs, Law in Motion: Downs, LLC; and Martin J.

Healy, Porzio, Bromberg & Newman, P.C.

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How Cultural Competence and Social Determinants of Health Impact Health Care and What To Do About It

Presented by - Medical Defense and Health Law Committee and Social Justice Pro Bono Committee

Presenters: Shari L. Aberle, Optum, Inc.; William S.W. Chang, McKesson; and Brian Stimson, McDermott Will & Emery LLP

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Webinars

SCOTUS Resolves the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act Circuit Split -- What is Left for Employers?

Presented by - Amicus Curiae Committee and Cyber Security, Data Privacy and Technology Committee Presenters: Patrick Oot, Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.; Peter J. Pizzi, Walsh Pizzi O'Reilly Falanga LLP; and Florence Yee, The Prudential Insurance Company of America

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Upcoming Events engage and connect









For up-to-date information on all upcoming events, please visit the events calendar on the IADC website at www.iadclaw.org/events/.

The Role of the European Court of Justice in Developing a Pro-Plaintiff Product Liability Case Law (Webinar) - January 12

2022 Midyear Meeting - February 19 - 24, JW Marriott Camelback Inn, Scottsdale, Arizona USA

2022 Corporate Counsel Training Academy - April 6, The Ritz-Carlton, Chicago, Illinois USA

2022 Corporate Counsel College - April 7 - 8, The Ritz-Carlton, Chicago, Illinois USA

2022 Professional Liability Roundtable and 2022 Medical Liability Roundtable - May 12, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois USA



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ADC Successes your accolades, wins, and accomplishments

<u>Clark</u> <u>Cole</u>, a partner with Armstrong Teasdale LLP, was awarded the 2021 Ben Ely, Jr. Defense Lawyer of the Year Award by the Missouri Organization of Defense Lawyers. | more

Jennifer Snyder Heis, a partner at Ulmer & Berne LLP, was named to the 2021 list of "Women Worth Watching" by Profiles in Diversity Journal. | more

William S. Thomas, co-founder and principal at Gausnell, O'Keefe & Thomas, LLC, authored an article for Modern Contractor Solutions September 2021 issue on behalf of the IADC. | more

Elizabeth Sorenson Brotten, a partner at Foley & Mansfield, PLLP, was named Secretary of Minnesota Defense Lawyers Association, I more

Siraj Omar, SC, Director of Dispute Resolution for Drew & Napier LLC in Singapore, was appointed to the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC)'s Board of Directors. more

Jeffrey M. Karp, Senior Counsel at Sullivan and Worcester, authored an article for the Financier Worldwide October 2021 issue. | more

IADC Foundation Board member Ed Sledge, IV, a partner at Bradley Arant Boult Cummings authored an article for NFJE as part of the IADC Foundation's support of the organization. | more

T. Sky Woodward and John Parker Sweeney of Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP received a favorable ruling on behalf of Beretta U.S.A. Corp. | more

IADC member Dixie T. Wells and Luke J. Farley, Sr., of Ellis & Winters LLP, authored an article for Modern Contractor Solutions October 2021 issue on behalf of the IADC. | more







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Charles W. Browning, a partner at Plunkett Cooney, PC, was selected a 2021 "Leader in the Law" by Michigan Lawyers Weekly. | more

Amy E. Askew, principal at Kramon & Graham, P.A., has been recognized as a "Litigation Star" in Benchmark Litigation's 2022 edition. more

Mica Nguyen Worthy, a partner at Cranfill Sumner LLP, participated in the October 2021 Fall Symposium for the Charlotte International Arbitration Society Virtual War Room, | more

Jennifer Reid Egbe, a partner at Huie, Fernambucg & Stewart, LLP. has been appointed to the Birmingham Airport Authority Board of Directors. | more

Michael J. Wiggins and Michael Correnti of McDonald Toole Wiggins, P.A., received a defense verdict on behalf of Crown Equipment Corporation. | more

Larry D. Smith, Of Counsel with Rumberger, Kirk & Caldwell, P.A., has been honored as DEI "Legend" in Florida Bar's Path to Unity Program. | more

Douglas J. Moore, of Irwin Fritchie Urquhart & Moore LLC, Hildy Sastre, and Jon Strongman, both of Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P., received a defense verdict in a Bellwether MDL. | more

Jennifer H. Doan, a partner at Haltom & Doan, LLP, secured a victory for Marriott International in a high profile jury trial. | more

IADC member Danielle Waltz and Alexis Hailpern, both of Jackson Kelly PLLC, authored an article for Modern Contractor Solutions November 2021 issue on behalf of the IADC. | more







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IADC member Avanti Bakane. partner at Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani, LLP., Margaret Martin, and Kyla Guru authored an article on behalf of the IADC for Security Management. | more

<u>Sherylle</u> <u>Francis</u>, principal and owner of Sherylle Francis, P.A., secured a victory in federal court for Cruise Planners. | more

Marcus M. Maples, a shareholder at Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC, was elected to serve president-elect of the Birmingham Bar Association (BBA). 1 more

Christopher Scott D'Angelo, a partner at Montgomery McCracken Walker & Rhoads LLP. authored an article for the December 2021 issue of Modern Contractor Solutions on behalf of the IADC. | more











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