

2023 MIDYEAR MEETING

Join Us February 18 - 23 in Austin



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We are so excited to welcome you to a brand-new-to-IADC destination to **connect** and **collaborate** with each other in person. Join us for the **2023 Midyear Meeting**, February 18 to 23, at the Fairmont Austin in Austin, Texas USA.

Meeting attendees will experience IADC's Wildly Important Goals (WIGs) with numerous opportunities to **engage** and focus on **business development**. *We are friends who mean business*, and at the Midyear Meeting you will find moments to grow your professional circle and personal connections.

Programming has been designed to help further your skills, knowledge, and insights. With numerous business development and connection opportunities throughout, this is a meeting you won't want to miss!

For registration and full meeting details, visit the [Midyear Meeting page](#) on the IADC website.

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President's Message

Happy 2023!

The New Year is upon us and of course so is the tradition of making well-intended resolutions. This time-honored ritual is believed to have originated 4,000 years ago with the ancient Babylonians, was continued by the Romans with equal if not greater zeal once Julius Caesar moved the New Year to January 1, and has persevered through to this day. In the dawn of 2023, the IADC reaffirms its commitment to its Wildly Important Goals to increase members' satisfaction with their engagement in the association and to increase the number of members' business development opportunities (BDOs).



The IADC's commitment to you, however, is much more than an ephemeral New Year's resolution; it is a steadfast, long-term commitment founded upon the understanding that you seek a return on your investment in the IADC. This ROI comes not only in direct business referrals through such initiatives as *Think IADC First*, but we have refocused and retooled creating opportunities for you to promote your expertise and personal brand, to network to expand your influence and secure referrals, and to enjoy the collegiality and friendship of talented lawyers and insurance executives. As we begin this new year, undoubtedly with enthusiasm, vigor, and hope in the promise of the good things that lie ahead, I encourage you to reaffirm your IADC commitment. I further commend to you upcoming IADC BDOs, which is just a small sample of the many BDOs the IADC affords its members. Finally, I wish each of you continued success, abundant blessings, and countless BDOs!

January 22-23—Networking in Las Vegas

- Brunch for IADC Members, *Sunday at 1:00 p.m., Alexxa's at Paris Las Vegas*
- Joint Sister Association Reception hosted by IADC, DRI, ADTA, and FDCC, *Sunday at 6:00 p.m., Chandelier Bar at The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas*
- Redefining Superwoman presentation featuring Deborah St. Lawrence Thompson hosted by ADTA, *Monday at*

President's Message (continued)

9:00 a.m., Caesar's Palace

January 26–Corporate Counsel Committee Program

- *Benchmarking for Success Series - Utilizing Data Analytics to Proactively Detect, Monitor, and Prevent Risk* virtual interactive program, Thursday at 3:00 p.m. CST

January 26–Northwest Regional Meeting

- Portland, Oregon hosted by Leta Gorman, Thursday at 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

February 18-23–Midyear Meeting – Fairmont Austin – Austin, Texas

- Speed-Networking, Sunday, February 19 at 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.
- Dine-Around at 10 of Austin's fun-infused, epicurean dream tables, Tuesday, February 21 at 7:00 p.m.
- Networking Coffee Breaks, daily
- International "Beebe-Q" at Cooper's Bar-B-Que, Sunday, February 19 at 7:00 p.m.
- Austin Tours
 - *Hill Country Winery Tour*–A hidden gem in the heart of Texas
 - *Keep Austin Weird City Tour*–Find out why Austin adopted this tagline
 - *Texas State Capitol and LBJ Presidential Library Tour*–History and architecture abound and combine impressively
 - *Shopping on South Congress*–"Spend it, if you got it" in the fabulous boutiques, eateries, and galleries that line historical South Congress

Mark R. Beebe
IADC President

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY UPDATES



Since the last issue of the *Docket*, the following BDO opportunities were afforded to IADC members:

- In-Person Connection Events
 - 2022 International Corporate Counsel College
 - 2022 European Regional Meeting - Vienna, Austria
 - 2022 Middle Eastern Regional Meeting - Dubai, UAE
- 92 Monthly Substantive Committee Meetings, featuring:
 - 76 presentations on important topics and best practices
 - 153 member introductions
 - 5 joint Committee meetings
 - 4 social activities
- 2 published Member Spotlights
- 25 published writing opportunities through our scholarly *Defense Counsel Journal* and Committee articles
- 7 members featured in articles placed by our PR firm, Jaffe
- 25 member successes shared
- In the last three months, approximately 21% of IADC members have given a referral or received a referral. The cumulative value of the referrals reported was approximately \$8 million.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

2023 Corporate Counsel College

April 27 - 28, Loews Chicago, Chicago, Illinois USA

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

Highlights:

- An Update on the Moving Target That is ESG
- To Speak or Not to Speak: How Companies Decide Whether to Take Stances on Hot-Button Political and Social Issues
- Challenges and Strategies for Preserving Privilege When In-House Counsel Serves in a Dual Role with Business and Legal
- To Have and To Hold: Strategies for Effective Legal Holds in the Era of Mixed-Media Communications and Use of Personal Devices
- Staying Connected (and Compliant) With Your Workforce in a Remote (or Hybrid) World
- Ending the Insanity: Emerging Trends in Bringing Mass Litigation to Finality

Full program information will be available soon on the [Corporate Counsel College page](#) on the IADC website, but [registration is open](#).



SAVE THE DATE

Annual Meeting Planning Information Now Available

In July 2023, the IADC heads back to Hawaii for our Annual Meeting!

Schedule details and important planning information can be found on the [Annual Meeting page](#) for those who are starting to make their plans to join us on the Big Island.



INTERNATIONAL CORPORATE COUNSEL COLLEGE RECAP

The 2022 International Corporate Counsel College took place October 12 through 14 in Vienna, Austria at the Hilton Vienna Plaza Hotel. The conference, led by Director Alexandra Simotta (PAYONE GmbH), brought together in-house counsel and their law firm counterparts for two days of education and discussion on the latest legal issues affecting global companies.

Bonus networking time and small group discussions along with an interactive health and wellness session kicked off the experience. ICCC attendees participated in six educational sessions, covering topics like cybersecurity, arbitration, and international litigation trends, and heard from keynote speaker IADC member Maria Orlyk on how to run a law firm from abroad.

Thank you to Alexandra, the Planning Committee, speakers, and sponsors [Berkeley Research Group, LLC](#) and [iDS](#) for a memorable meeting.

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Phil Goldberg shares about the invaluable network he has created in the IADC and its benefit on his amicus practice.

Resources | *what you may have missed*

Committee Newsletters

[What the Texas Legislature Did \(Not Do\) to Fix the Trucking Litigation Crisis in Texas – and Possible Insurance Ramifications for Nationwide Litigation](#)

By J. Mitchell Smith

Insurance and Reinsurance Committee

[The Biometric Data Fallout - What are Biometrics and Why Businesses Should Beware](#)

By Lara Lickhalter

Transportation Committee

[Changes to the EU's Strict Product Liability Regime](#)

By Philipp Behrendt, Katie Chandler, and Max Kempe

International Committee

[Science Needs a Story](#)

By Robert G. Smith

Medical Defense and Health Law Committee

[Unlimited Liability? Québec Tobacco Litigation And Its Ramifications For Product Liability Class Actions](#)

By Shaun E. Finn, Audrée Anne Barry, and Camille Rivard

Product Liability Committee

[The Art of Disagreeing with Your Client](#)

By Sandra Wunderlich

Business Litigation Committee

Resources | *what you may have missed*

Committee Newsletters

[Strategic Planning for Law Firms](#)

By J. Calhoun Watson

In-House and Law Firm Management Committee

[Lessons Learned from the Trenches to Defeat the Reptile Strategy](#)

By John Spainhour

Transportation Committee

[Development, Implementation and Use of the “Electronic Court” in Ukraine](#)

By Maria Orlyk and Oleksandr Protsiuk

International Committee

[Social Security Contributions and Benefits Under Long-Term Incentive Plans - The Belgian Supreme Court Renders a Landmark Decision on a Long-Debated Matter](#)

By Cecilia Lahaye

Employment Law Committee

[Transitioning Clients for Law Firms](#)

By J. Calhoun Watson

In-House and Law Firm Management Committee

Resources | *what you may have missed*

Committee Newsletters

[California's Life Insurance Liability Trap: McHugh, Thomas, and the Long-Term Risk of California Insurance Code Sections 10113.71 and 10113.72](#)

By Joshua D. Lerner and Frederick D. Clarke, III

Insurance and Reinsurance Committee

['Snail in the Bottle' Case Revisited - Certification of Valsartin/NDMA Class Action Denied](#)

By Jill Lawrie and Imad Alame

Drug, Device and Biotechnology Committee

[Inclusion Comes First: An Active Ally Profile Featuring Melanie Margolin, Chief Legal Officer at Thumbtack, Inc.](#)

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging Committee

[Motor Carriers Will Need to Learn the ABCs of AB 5](#)

By Jaion Chung

Transportation Committee

[Sustainability](#)

By Christian Murad and Lorriane Spalding

International Committee

[California Appellate Court Permits Defense Expert Testimony Regarding Causation to Meet Lower Standard When Offered to Challenge Plaintiff's Causation Evidence](#)

By Michael L. Fox and Audrey M. Adams

Toxic and Hazardous Substances Litigation Committee

Resources | *what you may have missed*

Committee Newsletters

[Tenth Circuit Finds Immigration Law Unconstitutional On Free Speech Grounds](#)

By Jim Shelson

Social Justice Pro Bono Committee

Defense Counsel Journal - Volume 89, Number 4

[President's Page](#) By Mark R. Beebe

[Editor's Page](#) By Marsha M. Piccone

The Changing Geography of Law Practice: Law Firm Risk Management Considerations

By Mark J. Fucile

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In Search of Mass Tort Plaintiffs: Advertising and Its Impact on the Targeted Populations, Potential Jury Pools, and Our Clients

By Jeffrey A. Holmstrand

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Navigating Sanctions and the Legal Risks of Armed Conflict

By Mark R. Beebe and Jeffrey M. Surprenant

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Resources | *what you may have missed*

IADC Speaks Podcast Episodes

Montreal Convention of 1999 - An IADC Transportation Committee Presentation

Thomas W. "Trea" Southerland III and Tom Murrey, both Lead Counsel for Federal Express Corporation in Memphis, TN, cover the Montreal Convention of 1999 on the October 2022 IADC Transportation Committee call.

[*Play the episode on the IADC website*](#)

Webinars

A Holistic Approach to Construction Disputes

Presented by - Construction Law and Litigation Committee

Presenters: Marissa A. Alkhazov, Buchalter; William S. Thomas, Gausnell, O'Keefe & Thomas, LLP; Foteini Vasilikou, Exponent

[PDF of Presentation](#) | [Webinar Recording](#) | [Password can be found here](#)

Defusing the Bomb: Rescuing the Transportation Industry from Nuclear Verdicts

Presented by - Transportation Committee

Moderator: Jeffrey J. Jurca, Jurca and Lashuk, LLC

Presenters: Brian Del Gatto, Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP; Lisa R. Hsiao, Musick, Peeler & Garrett LLP; Jeffrey Simmons, GlobalTranz Enterprises Inc.

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Webinars

Succession Planning: Practical and Ethical Considerations to Ensure the Future Success of Your Legal Organization

Presented by - In-House and Law Firm Management Committee and Professional Liability Committee

Presenters: Michael J. Cahalane, Cetrulo LLP; R. Matthew Cairns, Textron Inc.; Marie E. Chafe, Conn Kavanaugh Rosenthal Peisch & Ford, LLP, Steven M. Sitek, Bassford Remele PA

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I Am Why Reclaiming the Lens: How Young Women are Leading the Way to Justice

Presented by - Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging Committee and Social Justice Pro Bono Committee

Presenters: Donna L. Burden, Burden, Hafner & Hansen, LLC; Alondra Aragon, I Am Why; Tracy P. Leary, I Am Why; Francine Sherman, I Am Why; Ebony Walcott, I Am Why

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Going Solo: The Challenges and Opportunities of the Solo Practice of Law

Presented by - Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee, In-House and Law Firm Management Committee, and Professional Liability Committee

Presenters: Sherylle Francis, Sherylle Francis, P.A.; William Ruskin, Law Office of William Ruskin, PLLC; Aldos Vance, Vance Dispute Resolution, PC

[Solo practitioner checklist](#) | [Webinar Recording](#) | [Password can be found here](#)

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Active Ally Series (Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging Committee initiative)

Becoming an Active Ally with a Focus on Allyship to Jewish Colleagues

Moderators: Regina A. Petty, Sean C. Griffin

Speakers: Rebecca Weinstein Bacon, Joel D. Eagle, Stuart J. Goldberg

Becoming an Active Ally with a Focus on Allyship with Black Male Attorneys

Moderators: Mary Catherine Way, Carolyn Husmann

Speakers: Brandon E. Brown, Bryant Hall, Clarence Webster, III

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To view these recordings, please visit the [Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Resources page](#).

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

The IADC's Member Spotlight program is designed to introduce and focus attention on members. Fill out the [Member Spotlight Form](#) to be featured next.

Meet members **Jonathan Allen** (member since August 2022) and **Bridget Hoy** (member since January 2016).

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

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Premises Liability/Personal Injury Defense
 CURRENT INVOLVEMENT/
 LEADERSHIP POSITIONS WITH IADC
N/A
 BEST ADVICE YOU HAVE EVER
 RECEIVED AS A LAWYER
Don't pretend to be who you think a jury expects. Be the lawyer that you expect.
 YOU MAY NOT KNOW...
Interesting fact -- did you know? No limit Texas Hold'em is perfect training for surviving voir dire.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DEFENSE COUNSEL

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

BRIDGET HOY
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 BEST ADVICE YOU HAVE EVER
 RECEIVED AS A LAWYER
Look up and assess what is going on around you from time to time, instead of constant head down in the paper where you will miss out on opportunities, mentors, and clients.
 YOU MAY NOT KNOW...
As of January 1, 2023, I get to Chair the Board of the Ronald McDonald House Charities in St. Louis, and we are in the process of building a new 72 room "house" for families to stay while their ill child is cared for at one of our amazing pediatric hospitals in St. Louis. I couldn't be more honored.

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Upcoming Events | *engage and connect*

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For up-to-date information on all our upcoming events and to register, please visit the Calendar of Events page on the IADC website at www.iadclaw.org/events/.

Networking Opportunities for IADC Members (3 Events Before DRI Seminars)

January 22 - 23, Las Vegas, Nevada United States

Climate Change Across the Globe (Webinar)

January 25, 12:00 p.m. CST

Becoming an Active Ally for Mental Wellness (Active Ally Series: a Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging Committee Initiative)

January 26, 1:00 p.m. CST

2023 Northwest Regional Meeting - Portland, OR

January 26, Location TBD, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. PST, Portland, Oregon United States

How to Regain Control of a Witness Who Has Lost It (Webinar)

February 8, 12:00 p.m. CST

2023 Midyear Meeting

February 18 - 23, Fairmont Austin, Austin, Texas United States

2023 European Regional Meeting - Brussels, Belgium

March 14, Brussels, Belgium

2023 Regional Meeting and Joint BIICL Conference

March 16, London, England

2023 Northeast Regional Meeting - Providence, RI

March 30, Providence, Rhode Island United States

IADC Successes | *your accolades, wins, and accomplishments*

[John M. Nunnally](#), a partner at Ragsdale Liggett PLLC, was appointed to Campbell Law School's Board of Visitors. | [more](#)

[Amy L. Miletich](#), partner and founder of Miletich PC, was elected President of the National Foundation for Judicial Excellence. | [more](#)

[Regina Petty](#), Chief Diversity Officer and partner of Fisher & Phillips LLP, was named DEI Executive of the Year by HRO Today. | [more](#)

[Christopher Scott D'Angelo](#), partner at Montgomery McCracken Walker & Rhoads LLP, authored an article for the September 2022 issue of *Modern Contractor Solutions* on behalf of the IADC. | [more](#)

Governor Ron DeSantis appointed [Chas Reynolds](#), a partner at Tyson & Mendes, LLP, to the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission. | [more](#)

[Craig A. Thompson](#), partner at Venable LLP, was recognized by MCCA among its 2022 Rainmakers. | [more](#)

[Christopher S. Drewry](#), partner at Drewry Simmons Vornehm LLP, authored an article for the October 2022 issue of *Modern Contractor Solutions* on behalf of the IADC. | [more](#)

Member [Michael L. Fox](#) and Audrey M. Adams, of Duane Morris LLP, authored an article for *HarrisMartin's* October 2022 issue on behalf of the IADC. | [more](#)

[Sandy Wunderlich](#), partner at Tucker Ellis LLP, authored an article for *Law360* on keeping witnesses calm on the stand. | [more](#)

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[Emily G. Coughlin](#) (Coughlin Betke), [Spencer H. Silverglate](#) (Clarke Silverglate), and [Jill Cranston Rice](#) (Dinsmore & Shohl) spoke at DRI's 2022 Annual Meeting. | [more](#)

[Edwin Stuardi](#), member at Helmsing, Leach, Herlong, Newman & Rouse, P.C., obtained a defense verdict in Mobile County, Alabama for a local hospital in a medical malpractice case. | [more](#)

[Timothy F. Daniels](#), partner at Irwin Fritchie Urquhart Moore & Daniels LLC, was named a member of the firm. | [more](#)

DBusiness magazine named [Charles W. Browning](#) and [Scott H. Sirich](#), both partners at Plunkett Cooney, to its 2023 list of "Top Lawyers." | [more](#)

[Dixie T. Wells](#) and Luke J. Farley of Ellis & Winters LLP authored an article for the November 2022 issue of *Modern Contractor Solutions* on behalf of the IADC. | [more](#)

[M. Warren Butler](#), Director-Elect of the Trial Academy and partner at Starnes Davis Florie, LLP, obtained a defense verdict in Alabama in favor of a trucking company. | [more](#)

[John M. Nunnally](#), partner at Ragsdale Liggett PLLC., obtained a complete defense verdict in a federal jury trial held in the Western District of North Carolina. | [more](#)

[Deirdre C. McGlinchey](#), member at McGlinchey, Stafford, P.L.L.C., was named to the 2022 *Irish Legal 100*. | [more](#)

[Josh Lerner](#) and Fred Clarke of Rumberger, Kirk & Caldwell, P.A. authored an article for the December 2022 issue of *InsuranceNewsNet* on behalf of the IADC. | [more](#)

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[William S. Thomas](#), co-founder and principal at Gausnell, O'Keefe & Thomas, LLC, authored an article for the December 2022 issue of *Modern Contractor Solutions* on behalf of the IADC. | [more](#)

[Kate Skagerberg](#) of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP and [Paul Rosenblatt](#) of Butler Snow LLP secured a defense verdict in a Johnson & Johnson pelvic mesh trial. | [more](#)

[Robert P. Latham](#), partner at Jackson Walker LLP, was appointed as Chair of the International Board of ARTICLE 19. | [more](#)

To submit an accolade, courtroom success, or pro bono story, email [Diana Leon](#), Communications and Professional Development Coordinator.

In Memoriam

We offer sympathy to the family and friends of these IADC members.

Asim Desai, Los Angeles, California USA
member since 2005

Joseph Goldberg, Edina, Minnesota USA
member since 1986

Ernest Lageson, Kensington, California USA
member since 1969

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