



MEET US IN MIAMI! 2024 MIDYEAR MEETING

Bienvenidos! We are excited to meet you in the vibrant and diverse city of Miami for the IADC's [2024 Midyear Meeting](#), February 18 to 23, at the JW Marriott Miami Turnberry.

The planning team, IADC staff, and our various CLE Committees have been working hard behind the scenes to create a meeting space where you will feel not only welcome but also experience IADC's Wildly Important Goals firsthand -- with abundant opportunities to **engage** and focus on **business development**.

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Happy New Year!

The beginning of a new year means different things to different people. For me it is a time to reflect and refresh as I look forward to a new year filled with much hope and opportunity. Hopefully, we will see peace become entrenched in our world with an end to violence and armed conflict. May the rule of law prevail in society.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In reflecting about 2023, I express my thanks to you who are part of the IADC family. Thank you for the support and friendship you have offered to Mitch and me and for the devotion of your time, talents, and energy to the IADC. The results have been inspiring. Your energy and hard work have afforded connections of many kinds to occur around the world.

As the Association year began, the Board of Directors outlined several goals. Key among them was to continue to advance our “Wildly Important Goals” of increasing membership engagement and satisfaction with Business Development Opportunities.

These are just a few of the “wildly” successful endeavors that have happened in support of the WIGS:

- The ICCC in Paris - Nearly 100 attendees strong with greater than 50% attendance by corporate counsel;
- The first ever in-person Latin America meeting in Mexico City (here we learned how meaningful lunch gatherings are as opportunities to conduct “business” personally and professionally);
- Podcasts, Podcasts, Podcasts – Take a listen to hear from and about many of your IADC colleagues!;
- Four IADConnects events with many more planned in 2024;
- Meaningful Substantive Committee meetings;
 - Continued success of the Active Ally series; and
 - Organization of the IADC AI Task Force and Leadership Council – stay tuned for more details soon.

As we start 2024, I encourage you to resolve to be intentional about your IADC membership to get more out of it. As we know, Engagement = Connections = Referrals. I also hope to see you at one of the many upcoming BDOs we have scheduled:

- February 7: 2024 Regional Meeting and Joint British Institute of International and Comparative Law Conference – London, England
- February 9: 2024 European Regional Meeting – Vienna, Austria
- February 18 - 23: 2024 Midyear Meeting, Miami, FL USA
- April 10: 2024 Corporate Counsel Training Academy, Chicago, IL USA
- April 10: 2024 Midwest Regional Meeting – Chicago, IL USA
- April 11 - 12: 2024 Corporate Counsel College, Chicago, IL USA

For details on each, please visit the [Events Calendar](#) on the IADC website.

- Michele Y. Smith, *IADC President, 2023-2024*

“Connecting Across Borders, Connecting Across Boundaries”

2024 MIDYEAR MEETING *(continued)*

The Midyear Meeting will be one to remember, and we hope you have been making plans to join us! (*[It's not too late!](#)*) Here are a few highlights:

- More than 20 education programs on the schedule
- Exceptional CLE programs
 - Predicting the "Unpredictable": The Power of Litigation Analytics
 - Harnessing (or Wielding) the Power of Artificial Intelligence to Gain a Tactical Advantage
 - Internal Investigations Through a Litigator's Eye: Best Practices to Reduce Risk at the Global, National, and Local Level
- Networking and social opportunities -- *Meet Me in Miami* Welcome Reception, *Fiesta Caliente en Vivo* Theme Party,

White Linen Nights Closing Party, afternoon tours and activities, smaller group gatherings, and more.

The activity and tour registration deadline is January 17, so be sure to [check out those offerings](#), and the hotel reservation deadline is January 18.

Program and registration information can be found on the 2024 Midyear Meeting page on the IADC website.

JOIN US IN MIAMI



2024 Meetings Preview

We have many great programs in 2024 to create connections, share content, engage in the Association, and provide business development opportunities. Here is a preview. In addition to these signature IADC conferences, we will hold free IADConnects events and Regional Meetings, as well as programming like Webinars and monthly Committee meetings.

We encourage every single member to engage with the IADC in the year ahead. Check out the [IADC calendar](#) for all upcoming opportunities.



[2024 Midyear Meeting](#), February 18 - 23, JW Marriott Miami Turnberry, Miami, FL USA

[2024 Corporate Counsel Training Academy](#), April 10, The Ritz-Carlton, Chicago, Chicago, IL USA

[2024 Corporate Counsel College](#), April 11 - 12, The Ritz-Carlton, Chicago, Chicago, IL USA

[2024 Professional Liability Roundtable](#), May 30, The Gleacher Center, University of Chicago, Booth School of Business, Chicago, IL USA

[2024 Annual Meeting](#), July 6 - 11, Fairmont Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, BC Canada

[50th Annual Trial Academy](#), August 2 - 9, Stanford Law School, Palo Alto, CA USA

[International Corporate Counsel College](#), Fall 2024, Istanbul, Turkey



BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The following business development opportunities were afforded to members since the last issue of the *Docket* in September.

- In-Person Connection Events
 - IADConnects in Houston, Hong Kong, Dubai, and Indianapolis
 - 2023 International Corporate Counsel College
 - IADC Member Reception at the 2023 DRI Annual Meeting
 - Mexico City Regional Meeting
- 63 Monthly Substantive Law Committee Calls
 - 25 presentations on important topics and best practices
 - 80 member introductions
 - 5 joint meetings
- 9 published writing opportunities through our Committee articles
- 5 feature articles placed by our PR firm, Jaffe
- 19 member successes shared



CONGRATS WINNERS!

We received a total of 96 nominations during our Monster Mash Membership Dash campaign in the months of October and November. Congratulations to our Overall Winner: The Green Lime Crew (*Toxic and Hazardous Substances Litigation Committee*) and our Small But Mighty Winner: Hounds of Judicial Hellholes (*Insurance Executive Committee*).

LCJ Updates

The Lawyers for Civil Justice fall meeting was held in New York in early December 2023. Attendees received updates in several key areas including: i) Third party funding disclosure initiatives, ii) LCJ's proposal on FRCP amendments addressing privacy and security, and iii) Nuisance law litigation.

During the meeting, the amendment to Federal Rule of Evidence 702 became official! Congratulations and special thanks to IADC members Lee Mickus, Mark Behrens, Eric Lasker, and Dan Steen for their hard work on this important project. Congratulations also to members Phil Goldberg and Deirdre Kole for receiving recognition as 2023 LCJ Outstanding Contributors.

The IADC was a founding member of LCJ and is proud to continue its participation in LCJ. **For information on the 702 amendment, please visit the resource website “Don’t Say Daubert” [here](#).**

The IADC has also established a Rule 702 Sustainability Committee, chaired by Eric Lasker. The Committee's charge is to promote and re-enforce the amendments to Rule 702 through educating the courts and fellow defense attorneys about how the rule was amended and why. The Committee was asked to (i) collect resources for use by IADC members, (ii) involve members in promoting/publishing the amended Rule and its meaning, and (iii) firmly anchor the new 702 expert admissibility standards in federal courts throughout the country and press for similar amendments to State expert admissibility rules. The Committee is hard at work on these initiatives.

If you would like to get involved in the Rule 702 Sustainability Committee, please reach out to Chair [Eric Lasker](#).



RECENT EVENT RECAPS

IADConnects in Houston. On September 28, IADConnects kicked off in Houston with more than 30 people who gathered for cocktails and conversation. Many thanks to local host Laura De Santos!

International Corporate Counsel College. Our International Corporate Counsel College took place October 8 through 10 in Paris with the leadership of Director Sylvie Gallage-Alwis. In-house and outside counsel gathered for fantastic education and experience sharing, and lovely social networking. Thank you to Sylvie, the Planning Committee, all the speakers, and our sponsors in helping make the program a success.

IADConnects in Hong Kong. On October 18, IADC members Daniela Karollus-Bruner, Edmund Wan, Jonathan Crompton, Torsten Lörcher, and their German colleague Tom Pröstler gathered for an informal IADConnects meet-up in Hong Kong after Hong Kong Arbitration Week. We are so glad they had the chance to gather and connect!



RECENT EVENT RECAPS

IADC Member Reception at the 2023 DRI Annual Meeting. On October 25, IADC members connected at the DRI Annual Meeting in San Antonio. The IADC Member Reception allowed members to catch up with old friends and meet new ones.

Mexico City Regional Meeting. On November 15, attendees gathered at the Latin America Regional Meeting in beautiful Mexico City. Felicitades to Manuel Moctezuma for organizing this event! Manuel connected incredible programming on emerging commercial concerns with lively participant debate. Meeting attendees participated in further business development opportunities at the festive after-meeting dinner in the historic San Ángel Inn. The food and atmosphere were absolutely fantástico! Stay-over guests were also treated to an extended weekend of incredible sightseeing and dining.

IADConnects in Dubai. On December 7, several IADC members, locals, and visitors of COP28 gathered for an informal IADConnects meet-up in Dubai. A huge thank you to Döne Yalçın and Christian Murad for organizing this connection opportunity.

IADConnects in Indianapolis. On December 14, attendees connected in Indianapolis. Member Chris Drewry hosted the second official IADConnects event in his hometown of Carmel, Indiana. More than 15 local IADC members and guests - as well as some special guests from out-of-state - gathered for wine, charcuterie, and conversation. It was a great get together of IADC friends in a fun and social setting during the busy holiday season.

COMMITTEE NEWSLETTERS

[Holding the Gate Against Talc Plaintiffs' Experts: New Jersey Appellate Court Reverses Multi-Hundred-Million Dollar Verdict](#)

By Paul V. Majkowski and Lauren E. Russo

Toxic and Hazardous Substances Litigation Committee

[Nigerian Arbitration Today: Some Developments](#)

By Gbolahan Elias

International Arbitration Committee

[The Basics of Intellectual Property Enforcement on Amazon](#)

By Mollie Benedict, Selena Kim, and Alexandra Simotta

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[Ontario Moves to Secure its EV Supply Chain and Automotive Manufacturing Future](#)

By Steven Rosenhek, André Durocher, and Andrew House

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[Legal Ramifications of Emojis: Canadian Courts Give a Thumbs-Up to the Use of Emojis in Contract Interpretation](#)

By Joséeane Chrétien

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[How to Make International Commercial Arbitration More Efficient, Speedy, and Less Costly](#)

By Dr. Anton G. Maurer

International Arbitration Committee

[Take Our Advice: How to Make the Most of the Forthcoming Rule 702 Amendments](#)

By Eric Lasker, Elyse Shimada, and Shannon Proctor

Rule 702 Sustainability Committee

RECENT RESOURCES

Collision Mitigation Systems – With Innovation, Comes Litigation

By Harry Byrne, Sharon Caffrey, and Ryan Monahan

Product Liability Committee

Better Late Than Never Does NOT Apply to Carrier Confirmation Sheets: The Simple Rules of Contracting Must Be Followed

By Heather C. Devine

Transportation Committee

WEBINARS

Pending Civil Litigation Rule Proposals - The Defense Weighs In

Presented by - Civil Justice Response Committee and Rule 702 Sustainability Committee

Presenters: R. Bruce Barze, Jr., Barze Taylor Noles Lowther LLC; Elyse A. Shimada, Hollingsworth LLP; Daniel Steen, Lawyers for Civil Justice

[PDF of Presentation](#) | [Webinar Recording](#) | [Password can be found here](#) | ["In Federal Court: Call Them Daubert Motions No More!"](#)

ACTIVE ALLY SERIES (DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION AND BELONGING COMMITTEE INITIATIVE)

Being an Active Ally with our Jewish Colleagues: How to Provide Support and Speak Up

Moderators: Carolyn Hussman and Andrew Chamberlin

Speakers: Rebecca Weinstein Bacon, Daniel I. Reisler, Sheila Schiffman, and Scott J. Wilkov

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

These podcast episodes have dropped since our last *Docket* issue.
Listen below, or wherever you listen to podcasts.

- [Meet the Podcast Committee: Part 2](#)
 - Meet more IADC Podcast Committee members who are rotating hosts on the podcast, and hear some of their ideas for upcoming episodes.
- [Amperband Legal Rockstars Compete in Battle of the Bands for Charity](#)
 - On October 19, nine bands comprised of legal professionals from various firms and companies competed in a battle of the bands concert to raise money for charity. One band was Amperband, a rock group comprised of seven members from McCarter & English. Host Amy Fisher of the firm interviewed the band.
- [Justice After the Holocaust: The DOJ's Office of Special Investigations](#)
 - Often called the U.S. government's "Nazi hunting" organization, the Office of Special Investigations (OSI) identified and sought removal of former Nazis and their collaborators who emigrated to the United States after World War II. Almost 35 years after the end of the war, the OSI was created in 1979 to expel perpetrators of the Holocaust by initiating denaturalization and deportation proceedings. Host Chris Berdy spoke with guest attorney Susan Siegal who spent 31 years as a prosecutor and principal deputy in the OSI.

- [Mexico City, Here We Come!](#)
 - Host Nicole Fagan spoke with IADC member Manuel Moctezuma and his wife Paulina. Manuel was the Host for our Latin America Regional Meeting. This episode covers Mexico City restaurant and attraction recommendations, along with cultural insights.
- [Fraudsters Among Us: Transportation Industry Shipping Fraud](#)
 - Fraudsters lurk all around us. Guests Trea Southerland and Tom Murrey, with Federal Express Corporation, spoke with Host Mollie Benedict on transportation industry shipping fraud. Hear an overview of three types of account fraud, how to identify the fraud, and what you can do to combat it.
- [IADConnects](#)
 - IADC's WIGs focus on increasing satisfaction with business development opportunities and increasing member engagement. IADConnects launched in September 2023, and it helps achieve just that. IADConnects encourages members to gather for collegiality, networking, and fun. Host Mollie Benedict spoke with members Kirstin Abel, Laura De Santos, and Chris Drewry, and IADC President Michele Smith, about the initiative.
- [My Kind of Town: Chicago](#)
 - The Windy City is host to many IADC meetings each year. In this location series episode, Chicago local and *IADC Speaks* Host Rebecca Weinstein Bacon spoke with fellow members and local experts Shayna Cook and J.T. Wilson about all things Chicago. In this episode, you'll get recommendations for food and activities based on neighborhoods, keeping the April/May season in mind. You can find the recommendations listed in this episode [here](#).

- [Civil Justice Grab Bag](#)
 - Following the December LCJ meeting and Rule 702 going into effect, IADC President Michele Smith and member Mitch Smith spoke on all things civil justice with Mark Behrens, Molly Craig, and Lee Mickus. Hear about current and future civil justice reforms, how you can get involved with those efforts, and the practical effects of Rule 702.

For past Webinar presentations and recordings, *Defense Counsel Journal* articles, Active Ally discussions, the Diversity Roadmap resource website, and more, visit the "Resource Library" section at www.iadclaw.org.

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YOUR ACCOLADES, WINS, AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

[Kevin A. Crass](#), partner at Friday Eldredge & Clark LLP, was appointed to Summit Utilities, Inc. Board of Directors. | [more](#)

[David C. Anderson](#), a shareholder of Collins Einhorn Farrell PC, was named President of the Professional Liability Defense Federation. | [more](#)

Five IADC members became Fellows of the American College of Trial Lawyers -- [Heather Lamars Bogard](#), [Melanie L. Carpenter](#), [Daniel K. Cray](#), [Steven J. Pugh](#), and [I. David Rheney](#). | [more](#)

IADC member [Michael L. Fox](#), a partner with Duane Morris LLP, and [Anshul Agrawal](#), a previous summer associate with Duane Morris, authored an article for the October 2023 issue of *HarrisMartin* on behalf of the IADC. | [more](#)

IADC member [James Fraser](#), Senior Counsel at Thompson Hine LLP, and [Krupa Patel](#), Managing Associate of Thompson Hine, authored an article for the October 2023 issue of *HarrisMartin* on behalf of the IADC. | [more](#)

IADC SUCCESSES

[Michael W. Drumke](#), partner at Swanson, Martin, & Bell LLP, received the ABA James K. Carroll Leadership Award for Tort Trial and Insurance Practice, which recognizes an attorney or judge who has demonstrated leadership qualities in service to the section. | [more](#)

[Christopher S. Drewry](#), partner at Drewry Simmons Vornehm, LLP, authored an article on behalf of the IADC for *Modern Contractor Solutions'* October 2023 issue. | [more](#)

[Amy M. Stewart](#), Founding Partner of Stewart Law Group PLLC, was interviewed by Berkeley Research Group's founder David Teece for their *Insights from the Top* podcast series. | [more](#)

Four members have been named Canada's Most Influential Class Action Defense Lawyers of 2023 by *Business Today*. Congratulations to [Tim Pinos](#) (Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP), [Sylvie Rodrigue](#) (Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP), [James Sullivan, KC](#) (Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP), and [Jill Yates](#) (McCarthy Tétrault LLP). | [more](#)

Four Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani partners -- [J. Dominic Campodonico](#), [Laura De Santos](#), [Nancy Erfle](#), and [Michael Klatt](#) -- were elected as Thought Leaders, among the top 20 percent of all lawyers, by *Who's Who Legal* in the Thought Leaders: USA 2024 report. | [more](#)

[Deirdre C. McGlinchey](#), member at McGlinchey Stafford, was honored with the 2023 "Women of the Year" Award by *New Orleans CityBusiness* in recognition of her business success and dedication to the community. | [more](#)

[Christopher C. Lam](#), managing partner of Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP's Charlotte office, was named to *NC Lawyers Weekly's* list of "Managing Partners to Watch" for 2023. | [more](#)

Member [Dixie T. Wells](#) and [Luke J. Farley](#), both of Ellis & Winters LLP, authored an article for *Modern Contractor Solutions'* November 2023 issue on behalf of the IADC. | [more](#)

[Timothy L. Fields](#), a shareholder at Modrall Sperling, was awarded the 2023 Outstanding Defense Lawyer of the Year by the New Mexico Defense Lawyers Association. | [more](#)

[Robert D. Hunter](#), IADC Past President, was elected Chair of the Board of Trustees for the National Judicial College. | [more](#)

[William S. Thomas](#), co-founder and principal at Gausnell, O'Keefe & Thomas, LLC, authored an article for the December 2023 issue of *Modern Contractor Solutions* on behalf of the IADC. | [more](#)

[Charles W. Browning](#) and [Scott H. Sirich](#), Plunkett Cooney partners, have been named by *DBusiness* to its 2024 "Top Lawyers" list. | [more](#)

Congratulations to our IADC members who were elected for leadership positions within DRI.

- Second Vice President [Jill Cranson Rice](#)
- Secretary-Treasurer [Sara M. Turner](#)
- National Director [Stacy L. Douglas](#)
- National Director [Danielle M. Waltz](#)
- Canadian Regional Director [Aleksandra \(Aleks\) Zivanovic](#)

Congratulations to those with new Board positions.

- President [Patrick J. Sweeney](#)
- President-Elect [Anne M. Talcott](#)
- Immediate Past President [Lana A. Olson](#)

| [more](#)

[Andrew Chamberlin](#), IADC Past President and partner at Ellis & Winters LLP, and [Brigid Carpenter](#), a shareholder at Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC, received rulings excluding plaintiff's liability expert and selective opinions of plaintiff's surgeon in a product liability case pending in the Eastern District of Tennessee. | [more](#)

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**Submit your accolades,
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UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

[Conflicts of Interest, Investigations, and Protests, Oh My! Navigating Post-Government Employment Restrictions as a Potential Employer \(Webinar\)](#)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

[Regional Meeting and Joint British Institute of International and Comparative Law Conference](#)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

[European Regional Meeting - Vienna, Austria](#)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18 - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

[2024 Midyear Meeting - Miami, Florida USA](#)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

[2024 Corporate Counsel Training Academy](#)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

[Midwest Regional Meeting - Chicago, IL](#)

THURSDAY, APRIL 11 - FRIDAY, APRIL 12

[2024 Corporate Counsel College](#)

THURSDAY, MAY 9

[Asian Regional Meeting - Hong Kong](#)

MONDAY, MAY 20

[Western Regional Meeting - San Francisco, CA](#)

THURSDAY, MAY 30

[2024 Professional Liability Roundtable](#)

View the
calendar of
events below for
a full listing of
upcoming
offerings,
program
information,
and registration.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS





Strategic Partner CPR Offers Discount to IADC Members for Annual Meeting

IADC members are invited to the CPR 2024 Annual Meeting and receive a discount on their registration.

The CPR Annual Meeting is a conference that brings together companies, law firms, and respected neutrals and academics to explore trends, best practices, and developments in dispute resolution and management.

The 2024 CPR Annual Meeting will be held in Philadelphia at the Philadelphia Westin, starting mid-day on March 6, and closing with a cocktail reception on March 8.

There will be 11 thought-provoking panel discussions, multiple networking opportunities, and a fascinating keynote speaker. Attendees will enjoy a Welcome Reception and celebrate CPR's annual award winners at the Thursday evening dinner.

To learn more about and register for the CPR 2024 Annual Meeting, please visit cprmeeting.org. IADC members receive the best discount available, the same that CPR Institute members receive.

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