



PRINTABLE FULL SCHEDULE

- schedule as of June 29 -

FRIDAY, JULY 3

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Board of Directors Meeting

SATURDAY, JULY 4

A.M.

Breakfast

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8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Board of Directors Meeting

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

International Arbitration Skills Academy

The IADC one-day International Arbitration Skills Academy is a unique opportunity to refine your advocacy and cross-examination skills under the guidance of leading arbitration counsel and cross-examination experts. This intensive program will focus on the art of cross-examining witnesses in international arbitration, blending faculty demonstrations with hands-on participation to accelerate skill development in a single full-day program.

Exclusive to IADC members registered for the IADC Annual Meeting, participants may also register their associate to take part in this career-enhancing training experience. Don't miss this chance to sharpen your skills and gain practical insights from some of the best in arbitration.

For program details and location information, visit the International Arbitration Skills Academy page on the IADC website: [CLICK HERE](#)

To register for the International Arbitration Skills Academy, please reference your Annual Meeting confirmation email to find the registration link.

2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Registration Desk

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4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

First Timers Introductions





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The First Timers program is for all IADC members and their registered guest(s) who have never attended a Midyear or Annual Meeting. At this introduction, you will learn more about the IADC and the Annual Meeting. You will also meet other First Timers and their member Hosts, as well as the Board of Directors and Past Presidents in attendance, so throughout the meeting you will see familiar faces.

Resort casual attire.

4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

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5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

***Hello, Praha! Welcome to the City of a Hundred Spires* Welcome Reception**

Join us at the NH Collection Prague Carlo IV Hotel for beverages and light hors d’oeuvres as we officially kick-off the Annual Meeting.

Resort casual attire.

Please note: All registered attendees (main registrants, spouses, guests, and children) are invited. Name badge required for entry.

10:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

After Dinner Gathering

Wrap up your evening with a nightcap and camaraderie at this After Dinner Gathering held exclusively for IADC attendees at the Marriott Lobby Bar.

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6:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.

Morning Run

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Thank you to Morning Run Chair Conor Cunningham.

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Corporate Counsel Huddle

All corporate counsels are invited to an opportunity to gather and connect on thoughts, ideas, issues and perspective impacting the in-house practice and in-house participation in IADC. This **in-house counsel only** informal conversation will be led by IADC corporate counsel leaders and will be sure to bring value to the Annual Meeting experience.

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Emerging Threats to the Rule of Law

Committee Sponsor: Civil Justice Response

Particularly relevant for Prague's democratic traditions, the panel will examine the defense bar's role in protecting judicial independence and court integrity in the face of emerging threats. The panel will address how practitioners can respond to political pressure on courts, maintaining respectful advocacy in challenging judicial decisions, and the profession's collective responsibility in defending the rule of law. The discussion will also include perspectives from jurisdictions facing challenges to judicial independence.

Speakers: Hon. Allyson Duncan (Ret.), JAMS, Raleigh, North Carolina USA; Jessica Lam, Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP, Toronto, Ontario Canada; Ewa Rutkowska, KRK Legal & Regulatory, Warsaw, Poland

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

There's No Place Like Home: Recent Trends in Personal Jurisdiction

Committee Co-Sponsors: Business Litigation, Drug, Device and Biotechnology, Product Liability, Transportation

The last decade has seen major shifts in personal jurisdiction rules, which significantly influence the overall risk a given lawsuit poses to defendants. For a time, Supreme Court decisions such as *Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. v. Superior Court* limited the forums where plaintiffs could sue, and particularly reduced "litigation tourism," or suits where the plaintiffs and litigation had little connection to the forum state. But given later decisions such as *Mallory v. Norfolk Southern Railway Co.*, the pendulum may swing back to more permissive jurisdictional rules. This panel will explore the evolution of the Supreme Court's jurisprudence, as well as how the Court's decisions have impacted rulings in lower federal courts and state courts.

Speakers: Michael W. Eady, Thompson, Coe, Cousins & Irons, LLP, Austin, Texas USA; Betsy Farrington, Goldman Ismail Tomaselli Brennan & Baum LLP, Chicago, Illinois USA; Evan Holden, Greenberg Traurig, LLP, Atlanta, Georgia USA; Christopher D. Morris, Butler Snow LLP, Ridgeland, Mississippi, USA

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Opening Session

We encourage you to attend this general session where IADC President Dominic Campodonico will give a State of the Association address and valuable meeting highlights and information will be shared.

The Opening Session is not available for CLE credit.

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Open Forum: Bonita Norris

Conquering Your Everest: Resilience, Teamwork, and Performance Under Pressure



The IADC is pleased to welcome Bonita Norris as our Open Forum speaker.

Bonita Norris is the youngest person ever to reach both the summit of Mount Everest and the North Pole.

She did this having never climbed a mountain before the age of 20 and then reached the summit of Everest only two years later at the age of 22.

This rollercoaster journey that taught her the power of taking radical responsibility - for our own mindset, for how we show up in our team, and for finding the resilience to keep moving forward in life's toughest moments.

Bonita went on to climb multiple 8,000m peaks, including Everest (8,849m), Lhotse (8,516m), and Manaslu (8,163m); has skied to the North Pole; and attempted to become the first British woman to successfully climb K2 (8,611m).





The barriers she broke through in the adventure world earned her a nomination for *Cosmopolitan's* Woman of the Year Award.

In 2022, Bonita's book *The Girl Who Climbed Everest* became a bestseller.

She now shares *The Mountaineer's Mindset*: a set of high-performance tools learned on the ice face of the world's highest peaks for more ambitious, resilient, and connected teams.

The Mountaineer's Mindset explores three pillars of high performance:

- Growth Mindset - "focus not fret," being a "learn it all," accountability, resilience;
- Marginal Gains - "success by smallness," keeping tough moments in perspective; and
- Teamwork - "Be great, make others great." Bonita's rich and diverse experiences in the mountains have honed her understanding of performance in the face of uncertainty, and she shares these unique insights with audiences all over the world.

Thank you to Open Forum Chair Chris Lam.

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Old Town Walking Tour (\$)

Follow your guide and let the city, where there is a secret to discover behind every single corner, enchant you. The city walk views Old Town Square providing a dazzling panorama. Stand in the middle and turn in a slow circle: it's as if all the most charming city streets of Europe were stretched around you. Every building is different in every detail - the elegant tower of the Old Town Hall, the proud silhouette of the fairytale Týn's Church, the monumental Church of St. Nicholas, and countless multicolored houses of many styles lend this place a unique atmosphere, which will captivate all those who decide to take a look at its charm. Take a closer look to the Astronomical Clock on Old Town Hall, as well as Estates Theatre and Wenceslas Square.

The registration fee is 600 CZK per person (approx. USD \$35/pp) and includes a professional tour guide and water.

REGISTER DIRECTLY WITH TOUR COMPANY.

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Prague Craft Beer Tour (\$)

What could be a better Prague experience than venturing off the tourist path and connecting with local beer professionals over a cold one? You will experience craft beer places where locals go to enjoy the best Czech ales and lagers, and meet representatives of the current craft beer scene. Visit two breweries (Cobolis Brewery and Dva Kohouti Brewery) for tours and tastings.

The registration fee is 3,610 CZK per person (approx. USD \$175/pp) and includes round-trip transportation, a brewmaster guide, beer tastings at two micro-breweries, and bar snacks.

REGISTER DIRECTLY WITH TOUR COMPANY.

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Family Games

Get ready for some fun competition for the whole family! We will divide up into teams and play a variety of games in which adults and kids can participate.

All registered attendees are invited. Family Games is complimentary, and sign-ups are not required.

Thank you to Family Games Chairs William and Adilia Linero.

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.





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International Steering Committee Business Meeting

Invitation only. Members of the International Steering Committee will receive an invitation and calendar appointment.

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Long Time Members Reception

Invitation only.

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Member Mix and Mingle (\$)

Meet up with friends and fellow attendees in the Lobby Bar at both the Marriott and Carlo IV before going out for the evening at this cash bar reception.

Thank you to New Members (Member Mix and Mingle) Chairs Stephen and Jamaica Zralek.

6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Kids Night Out: Levels Arcade Experience (Ages 5-17) (\$)

Get ready for an exciting and energetic evening where both younger and older kids come together for a shared experience full of fun. This activity offers a variety of arcade games at Levels, using a game card with a value of 1000 CZK. From classic games to modern interactive challenges, there's something for everyone to enjoy, whether they prefer racing, skill games, or fast-paced action.

The evening begins with a 3-course dinner at Fuze Restaurant. After dinner, the group will walk to Levels Arcade. Throughout the evening, adult supervision will be provided to ensure a safe, smooth, and enjoyable experience for all participants. This will be an evening full of games, great food, and shared fun for all ages!

The registration fee is 3,050 CZK per person (approx. USD \$145/pp) and includes arcade games at Levels (game card value: 1000 CZK (\$47 USD)), 3-course dinner at Fuze Restaurant, 3 soft drinks per person at Fuze Restaurant, and adult assistance and supervision for the evening.

REGISTER DIRECTLY WITH TOUR COMPANY.

6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

International Reception and Dinner (\$)

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After Dinner Gathering

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Nominating Committee Open Hearings

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7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Class Actions or Cross Actions? The Latest on Class Action Litigation in North America

Committee Co-Sponsors: Business Litigation, Class Actions and Multi-Party Litigation, Product Liability

Almost every company selling products directly to consumers is at risk of facing class action litigation. This program will address important recent developments in class action litigation in the United States and Canada, including what is required to establish class-wide “price premium” damages, the viability of national class actions, whether voucher settlements are truly dead, and whether class actions are a viable alternative to nationwide injunctions.

Speakers: Tracey Cohen, Fasken Martineau, Vancouver, British Columbia Canada; Creighton Magid, Dorsey & Whitney LLP, Washington, District of Columbia USA

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Is Witness Testimony and Cross-Examination in International Commercial Arbitration Overrated? Perspectives and Experiences from Africa, the Americas, and Europe

Committee Co-Sponsors: Alternative Dispute Resolution, International, International Arbitration

Disputes in arbitration are decided by a single arbitrator or an arbitration tribunal, not by a jury. How do you present and prove facts in arbitration proceedings? What convinces arbitrators?

Under the rules of some countries, the memories of witnesses are refreshed, and witnesses are prepared by counsel and sometimes even in mock trials. In other countries the preparation of witnesses is limited or even prohibited.

Is witness testimony and the cross-examination of witnesses helpful for the tribunal to find the truth, or is it overrated? How often are arbitral awards based on oral testimony? Is the time and money for all activities relating to the witness testimony well spent? Listen to the perspectives and experiences of our panelists who are from Africa, the Americas, and Europe.





Speakers: Priyesh Daya, Webber Wentzel, Sandton, South Africa; Anne-Karin Grill, AKG Advisory, Vienna, Austria; Daniela Karollus-Bruner, CMS Reich-Rohrwig Hainz Rechtsanwälte GmbH, Vienna, Austria; Anton G. Maurer, Anton Maurer International Legal Services Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft MbH, Stuttgart, Germany; Edward S. Sledge, IV, Bradley LLP, Birmingham, Alabama USA

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Not Getting the Band Back Together: Trademark Disputes in the Music World

Committee Co-Sponsors: Business Litigation, Intellectual Property, International

The world has witnessed some pretty famous “divorces” among bands when they didn’t take steps to protect their trademarks up front and decide who could use them should the band “break up.” Who can use the name? Journey, REO Speedwagon, The Beach Boys, The Beatles vs. Apple, etc. This program will explore ownership of trademark rights, how to acquire them, what to do on the front end, trademark names, geographic locations, and more in the context of the music world using case studies of bands that fell apart.

Speakers: David L. Patron, Phelps Dunbar LLP, New Orleans, Louisiana USA; Rachael Rodman, Thompson Hine LLP, Columbus, Ohio USA; Gabriela Staber, CMS Reich-Rohrwig Hainz Rechtsanwälte GmbH, Vienna, Austria

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Foundation Board Meeting

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Work of Equal Value? Navigating the Next Era of Pay Equity

Committee Sponsor: Employment Law

By June 7, 2026, all 27 EU member states must transpose the EU Pay Transparency Directive into national law, a move aimed at closing the gender pay gap. But what will this mean for businesses in practice?

We’ll explore lessons learned from the UK, where equal pay claims arising from the concept of equal value tipped Birmingham City Council into de facto bankruptcy, ultimately paying more than £250 million in settlements to female employees. What can organizations do to avoid similar risks? Join our panel of experts from the USA, UK, and EU—alongside HR professionals—for insights on:

- (1) Designing pay structures that ensure fairness and compliance;
- (2) Understanding and measuring “work of equal value;” and
- (3) Benchmarking strategies to future-proof your organization.





Speakers: Barbara Johnson, BLJohnsonLaw PLLC, Washington, District of Columbia USA; Cecilia Lahaye, Crowell & Moring, Brussels, Belgium; Daniella McGuigan, Ogletree Deakins, London, England

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Advocacy in the Matrix - Navigating the Law in a Simulated World

Committee Sponsor: Product Liability

AI presents unique challenges and opportunities whether you are in trial or arbitration. Hallucinated legal citations are increasingly common. Deepfakes and AI-generated “evidence” must be detected and excluded. AI bots are beginning to participate in jury selection, analysis, and *voir dire*. Judges themselves are grappling with how to integrate AI tools into the administration of justice. How can the courts and practitioners immunize the courts from these existential threats? Using discussion, real-world examples, and a few entertaining demonstrations, this program provides practical guidance for navigating a profession transformed by AI.

Speakers: Jonathan D. Franklin, Franklin Legal Group, PA, Miami, Florida USA; Stephen G.A. Myers, Irwin Fritchie Urquhart Moore & Daniels LLC, New Orleans, Louisiana USA; Tanya Rolo, Johnson & Johnson, New York, New York USA; Michael C. Zogby, Barnes & Thornburg, Morristown, New Jersey USA

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

One Crisis, Many Forums: Harmonizing Multi-Jurisdictional Defense

Committee Co-Sponsors: Class Actions and Multi-Party Litigation, Drug, Device and Biotechnology, International, and Product Liability

Increasingly, product crises trigger both regulatory investigations and class actions—often in multiple jurisdictions.

This session explores how defense teams can harmonize their strategy across regulatory, civil, and reputational dimensions. Drawing from recent pharma, automotive, and medical device matters, speakers will address privilege management, global messaging, and the use of cooperation agreements, or Pierringer-style settlements, to contain exposure.

Speakers: Lindsay Lorimer, McMillan LLP, Toronto, Ontario Canada; Suzanne G. Meredith, Toyota Material Handling North America, Inc. - US, Columbus, Indiana USA; Ron Peleg, Meitar Law Firm, Ramat Gan, Israel; Alexandra Rose, Clayton Utz, Sydney, Australia

1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.





Prague Castle Tour (\$)

Prague Castle illustrates a thousand years of development of European architecture. It is devoted to gardens and fountains, towers and churches, palaces and summerhouses. Today the castle is the residence of the head of state. See the impressive St. Vitus Cathedral, the Old Royal Palace, and stroll the Golden Lane with its picturesque and colorful houses, shops, and cafes.

The registration fee is 1,650 CZK per person (approx. USD \$80/pp) and includes a professional tour guide, one-way transportation to the Castle, headsets, water, and admission into St. Vitus Cathedral, the Old Royal Palace, and the Golden Lane. Participants are free to stay and explore other areas of the Castle after the official tour concludes.

REGISTER DIRECTLY WITH TOUR COMPANY.

1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Jewish Quarter Tour (\$)

The present shape of the Prague Jewish Quarter is the result of an extensive reconstruction carried out around 1900, in which only a few significant architectural relics of the thousand-year-long history of the Prague Jews have been preserved. The visit to the Jewish Quarter takes you into the Maisel Synagogue, Pinkas Synagogue, Old Jewish Cemetery, the Old-New Synagogue, and the Spanish Synagogue.

The registration fee is 1,500 CZK per person (approx. USD \$75/pp) and includes a professional tour guide, headsets, water, and admissions to the Maisel Synagogue, Pinkas Synagogue, Jewish Cemetery, Old-New Synagogue, and Spanish Synagogue. Please note: This is a walking tour.

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2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Speed-Networking for IADC Members

SPONSORED BY THE ENGAGEMENT AND RETENTION COMMITTEE AND DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION AND BELONGING COMMITTEE

Networking can be one of the most powerful and productive activities an individual can do to enhance both their professional and personal relationships. And speed-networking, taking its cue from speed-dating, has emerged as a popular variation on the traditional business networking event. Structured and fast-paced, speed-networking allows participants to interact with others in a series of brief one-on-one exchanges in a round robin type format.

IADC members: This event is back by popular demand so expand your IADC network and relationships and be sure to register for this event.

Speed-Networking for IADC Members is complimentary and open to IADC members ONLY, but registration is required to participate.

Thank you to Speed-Networking Chairs Matt and Catherine Pietsch.

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First/Second Timers, Current/Past Board Members, and Sponsors Reception

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Prague Festival of Lights: Get Your Glow On! Theme Party





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Guests are encouraged to wear stylish resort or evening casual attire in festive or darker tones, with optional light-inspired, metallic, or luminous accents that reflect the spirit of the evening. Think modern European summer party meets illuminated art experience beneath the convent arches.

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Bankrupt? Now What? Practical Considerations Following a Party Bankruptcy in Mass Torts Litigation

Committee Co-Sponsors: Business Litigation, Product Liability, Toxic and Hazardous Substances Litigation





Building upon the 2025 Annual Meeting presentation on the Texas Two-Step bankruptcy, this panel discussion will focus on the consequences of a bankruptcy.

If your client files bankruptcy, how can its lawyers get paid? If a related entity files bankruptcy, can your client avail itself of the automatic stay? If it's a co-defendant, should the matter be stayed as to all defendants or can it proceed without the bankrupt party?

A panel of experienced litigators and an in-house counsel who muddled through a bankruptcy will provide guidance you may use to advise your clients should another party to mass torts litigation file for bankruptcy.

Speakers: *Elizabeth M. Brodden, Foley & Mansfield, PLLP, Minneapolis, Minnesota USA; Mahsa Kashani Tippins, DCo LLC, Nashville, Tennessee USA; Scott J. Wilkov, Tucker Ellis LLP, Cleveland, Ohio USA*

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Cross-Border Contract Enforcement in a Fragmented World

Committee Co-Sponsors: Business Litigation, Class Actions and Multi-Party Litigation, Corporate Counsel, International Arbitration

Explore how shifting geopolitics, sanctions, and diverging national laws complicate contract enforcement and arbitration—plus strategies to preserve jurisdictional predictability and enforceability across multiple legal systems.

Speakers: *Bevan Brooksbank, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP, Toronto, Ontario Canada; Kurt B. Gerstner, Dentons Lee, Seoul, Korea; Aline Wey Speirs, Charles Russell Speechlys - Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland*

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Riding the Risk Pipeline: Drafting Insurance Policies for Corporate Offense and Courtroom Defense

Committee Co-Sponsors: Business Litigation, Construction Law and Litigation, Corporate Counsel, Employment Law, Insurance and Reinsurance

We are in a world where seeing around the corner, speculating the future, and trying to assess what is to come is expected. Insurance professionals are taking the lead on where the risks are hiding and exposing them through proactive drafting of policies to protect people, places, and things. Those being protected are the insured population of corporations and those being empowered are the counsel that defend them.

This panel will discuss the process of risk profiling in the insurance industry that results in the development of policies offered to its insured population; how companies internally determine the risks on their businesses and guide boards toward mitigation; and ways outside counsel can prepare to defend insured matters for corporate clients by understanding business risk tolerances and engaging insurance professionals as risk historians.

Speakers: *Brittany F. Boykin, Brit Insurance, London, England; Alexander G. Henlin, Hurwitz Fine P.C., Concord, New Hampshire USA; Henning Schaloske, Clyde & Co, Düsseldorf, Germany; Sharon Donaldson Stuart, Christian & Small LLP, Birmingham, Alabama USA*

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Mitigating Litigation Risks in an Ever-Changing International Environmental Regulatory Climate

Committee Co-Sponsors: Environmental and Energy Law, International, Toxic and Hazardous Substances Litigation

The world is currently in a state of change regarding environmental litigation, regulation, ESG, and reporting rules.

Starting in 2025, the United States federal government and several governments around the world began to implement significant deregulation, rapidly changing long established rules and in some cases disregarding certain statutory requirements all together. In response, states, NGOs, and personal injury plaintiffs are pursuing traditional and new opportunities to prosecute private actors for failing to comply with minimum statutory requirements.

The EU is shifting from expansive ESG rule-making toward a more pragmatic, pro-competitive model in which frameworks such as the EU Taxonomy, CSRD (Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive), ESRS (European Sustainability Reporting Standards), Clean Industrial Deal, and the Omnibus package are simplified or introduced to support investment, transparency, and industrial competitiveness rather than impose excessive administrative burdens. Additionally, ESG and reporting issues appear and develop globally, in other jurisdictions.

These changes create a complex global picture of regulatory opportunities along with uncertainties and risks.

This presentation of international experts from various jurisdictions will analyze litigation and compliance risks in deregulation and liberalization of reporting standards and present strategies for navigating the ever-changing regulatory climate.

Speakers: Mark Clark, Parsons McEntire McCleary PLLC, Houston, Texas USA; Joel D. Eagle, Thompson Hine LLP, Cleveland, Ohio USA; John S. Guttman, Beveridge & Diamond PC, Washington, District of Columbia USA; Döne Yalçın, CMS, Istanbul, Turkey; Kamil Zawicki, KKG Legal, Warsaw, Poland

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

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10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

When Code Takes the Wheel: Mastering Autonomy’s Legal and Cyber Risks

Committee Co-Sponsors: Cyber Security, Data Privacy and Technology, Insurance and Reinsurance, Transportation

As software increasingly drives autonomous applications, liability starts to shift from users to code. This session equips IADC members to manage emerging risks when cyber defects, OTA updates, or AI behavior cause harm in autonomous applications such as vehicles, medical devices, industrial controls, and aviation subsystems. In considering who may be at fault when things go wrong, we’ll cover:

- Role of the manufacturer, software developer/programmer, and users
- Joint liability, e.g., of other drivers
- Industry guidance and best practices, including good machine learning practice
- Risk management across the product lifecycle
- Impact on insurance if algorithms are tweaked or “drift”

We’ll also examine autonomy’s promise of mobility, safety, and trucking relief, as well as the perils of ethical dilemmas, AI bias, hacking, and privacy.

Speakers: Sharon L. Caffrey, Duane Morris, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania USA; Summer Fowler, Exponent, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania USA; Sarah Jones, Waymo, Los Angeles, California USA; Michael Malterer, Dentons, Munich, Germany

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Caught in the Middle: Plotting the Proper Ethical and Privilege Course When In-House Counsel Confront Risk, Compliance, and Business Pressures

Committee Sponsor: Corporate Counsel

In-house lawyers are often uniquely positioned between technical teams, external counsel, and business leadership, and in this role, increasingly encounter conflicting demands that create ethical and strategic tension. They must supply critical advice to, for example, resolve friction between these groups’ differing safety definitions, engineering and legal standards, and business goals and legal boundaries. They also face scenarios such as production pressures when minor non-compliances arise, external counsel recommendations that lack technical context, and OEM disagreements over compliance interpretations. And they must do so in a privileged manner—often with cross-border complexities—while maintaining ethical standards.

This panel will discuss these knotty issues and identify solutions for when in-house counsel—and their outside-counsel partners—are caught in the middle.

**Applying for Ethics CLE credit.*

Speakers: Pinar Ciplak, AUMOVIO, Frankfurt, Germany; Konrad Pilatowicz, U-Haul International, Inc., Phoenix, Arizona USA; Todd Presnell, Bradley LLP, Nashville, Tennessee USA; Sarah K. Wolfe, AUMOVIO, Charlotte, North Carolina USA

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

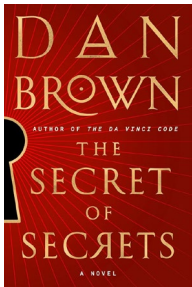
Book Review: The Secret of Secrets By Dan Brown





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[A Secret of Secrets: A Novel](#) By Dan Brown

The world's most celebrated thriller writer returns with his most stunning novel yet—a propulsive, twisty, thought-provoking masterpiece that will entertain readers as only Dan Brown can do.

Robert Langdon, esteemed professor of symbology, travels to Prague to attend a groundbreaking lecture by Katherine Solomon—a prominent noetic scientist with whom he has recently begun a relationship. Katherine is on the verge of publishing an explosive book that contains startling discoveries about the nature of human consciousness and threatens to disrupt centuries of established belief. But a brutal murder catapults the trip into chaos, and Katherine suddenly disappears along with her manuscript. Langdon finds himself targeted by a powerful organization and hunted by a chilling assailant sprung from Prague's most ancient mythology. As the plot expands into London and New York, Langdon desperately searches for Katherine . . . and for answers. In a thrilling race through the dual worlds of futuristic science and mystical lore, he uncovers a shocking truth about a secret project that will forever change the way we think about the human mind.

The Book Review is complimentary and sign-ups are not required.

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Exclusive Riverboat Cruise (\$)

Meet the beautiful city of Prague and its highlights from a different perspective. Join a guided cruise on the Vltava River. Flow under the Charles Bridge to observe the so-called zero arch, which is completely hidden from the sight of pedestrians. View all of the hidden corners of the charming Lesser Quarter from the water. After the cruise, enjoy a scenic walk back across the Charles Bridge, soaking in the city's atmosphere on your way to the hotel.

The registration fee is 1,860 CZK per person (approx. USD \$90/pp) and includes a professional guide, riverboat cruise, and on board refreshments.

REGISTER DIRECTLY WITH TOUR COMPANY.

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Old Town Walking Tour (\$)

Follow your guide and let the city, where there is a secret to discover behind every single corner, enchant you. The city walk views Old Town Square providing a dazzling panorama. Stand in the middle and turn in a slow circle: it's as if all the most charming city streets of Europe were stretched around you. Every building is different in every detail - the elegant tower of the Old Town Hall, the proud silhouette of the fairytale Týn's Church, the monumental Church of St. Nicholas, and countless multicolored houses of many styles lend this place a unique atmosphere, which will captivate all those who decide to take a look at its charm. Take a closer look to the Astronomical Clock on Old Town Hall, as well as Estates Theatre and Wenceslas Square.

The registration fee is 600 CZK per person (approx. USD \$35/pp) and includes a professional tour guide and water.





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4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

International Committee Business Meeting

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Member Mix and Mingle (\$)

Meet up with friends and fellow attendees in the Lobby Bar at both the Marriott and Carlo IV before going out for the evening at this cash bar reception.

Thank you to New Members (Member Mix and Mingle) Chairs Stephen and Jamaica Zralek.

6:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Past Presidents Reception and Dinner

Invited guests will receive an emailed invitation prior to the meeting with a request to RSVP.

6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Dine-Around (\$)

The IADC invites attendees to dine together at some of Prague's best restaurants. A list of participating restaurants and sign-up sheets will be available onsite in the IADC Registration Desk area. We also plan to have family-friendly restaurant options as well. Spots will be filled on a first come, first served basis. All dinner costs and transportation to/from the restaurants will be the attendee's responsibility.

Thank you to Dine-Around Chairs Jordan and Heather Lipp.

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Junior Kids Bowling and Pizza Party (Ages 5-12) (\$)

Get ready for a fun-filled evening designed especially for our younger guests! This activity combines the excitement of bowling with a delicious pizza dinner, creating the perfect mix of play and relaxation.

Children will enjoy a friendly bowling session in a safe and supportive environment, with assistance available to ensure everyone can join in the fun—whether they are beginners or little bowling pros. Before the game, kids will sit down together to enjoy freshly prepared pizza and soft drinks which will be available during the evening. Let the good times roll!

The registration fee is 2,200 CZK per person (approx. USD \$105/pp) and includes 2 hours of bowling, 1 personal pizza, soft drinks, and adult assistance and supervision throughout the evening.

REGISTER DIRECTLY WITH TOUR COMPANY.

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Senior Kids Dinner and Black Light Theatre Show (Ages 13-17) (\$)

Experience a unique and captivating evening designed for older kids, combining culture, entertainment, and great food. This activity offers an unforgettable introduction to Prague's famous black light theatre, known for its creative visuals, glowing effects, and imaginative storytelling. The evening begins with a 3-course dinner at Fuze Restaurant. After dinner, the group will attend a performance at the WOW Black Light Theatre, where stunning visual effects, music, and movement come together to create a magical experience unlike any traditional theatre. Throughout the evening, participants will be accompanied by adult supervision to ensure a safe,





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enjoyable, and well-organized experience. It will be an evening of the perfect blend of culture and fun in the heart of Prague.

The registration fee is 2,950 CZK per person (approx. USD \$140/pp) and includes a 3-course dinner at Fuze Restaurant, soft drinks, admission to the WOW Black Light Theatre show, and adult assistance and supervision for the evening.

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10:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

After Dinner Gathering

Wrap up your evening with a nightcap and camaraderie at this After Dinner Gathering held exclusively for IADC attendees at the Marriott Lobby Bar.

Beer, house wine, and non-alcoholic beverages are complimentary with your meeting name badge.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

A.M.

Breakfast

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6:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.

Morning Run

Meet in the Prague Marriott's lobby to get your blood pumping, get moving, and get to know fellow attendees at this IADC morning run.

The Morning Runs are complimentary, and sign-ups are not required.

Thank you to Morning Run Chair Conor Cunningham.

7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Registration Desk

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7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Hot Topics in International Arbitration of (Re)Insurance Disputes

Committee Co-Sponsors: Insurance and Reinsurance, International, International Arbitration

In this dynamic 60-minute panel, leading insurance and reinsurance arbitration experts will analyze cutting-edge global trends reshaping dispute resolution in the insurance and reinsurance sectors. They will offer a forward-looking examination of emerging challenges ranging from cyber risk and technology disputes to sanctions-related arbitration stemming from geopolitical conflicts.

Panelists will also discuss how evolving laws and regulations across jurisdictions are impacting arbitration strategy and procedure. Key issues include navigating jurisdictional hurdles in cross-





border insurance disputes, adopting procedural innovations in international arbitration (such as virtual hearings and AI) to manage complex cases, and enforcing arbitral awards worldwide.

Attendees can an engaging discussion of these hot topics and their practical implications to gain insight from seasoned practitioners that act in (re)insurance arbitration, both as party counsel and arbitrators. This session is tailored for seasoned insurance lawyers eager to stay ahead of global dispute trends and refine their arbitration approach and is at the core of IADC: international insurance disputes.

Speakers: *Neftali Garro, BLP, San Jose, Costa Rica; Frank Lattal, Lattal ADR, Washington Crossing, Pennsylvania USA; Bill J. Perry, Carter Perry Bailey LLP, Maidenhead, England; Hiroyuki Tezuka, Nishimura & Asahi, Tokyo, Japan*

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Our Town Sues: Municipalities and States in Mass Tort Litigation

Committee Co-Sponsors: Drug, Device and Biotechnology, Product Liability, Toxic and Hazardous Substances Litigation

Lawsuits brought by state and local government entities have become common in large-scale litigation. In recent years, state attorneys general and municipalities have been active across a wide range of cases, including products liability, environmental, and antitrust disputes, sometimes with private counsel representing the government.

This panel will discuss the recent history of state and local government litigation, including examples of particularly impactful litigation by such entities, and discuss how outside and in-house counsel for defendants can best respond to litigation brought by state and local governments.

Speakers: *Michael L. Fox, Duane Morris LLP, San Francisco, California USA; Shelly Goldklang, Johnson & Johnson, New Brunswick, New Jersey USA; Grant Worden, Torys LLP, Toronto, Ontario Canada*

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Running Scared? Are We Settling Too Many Cases Because of Risk Fear?

Committee Co-Sponsors: Corporate Counsel, Insurance and Reinsurance, Insurance Executives, Trial Techniques and Tactics

In recent years, verdicts have risen and continue to rise, impacting the willingness of defendants to risk proceeding to trial, leaving their fate in the hands of the judge or jury. Different and sometimes opposite perspectives and analysis often arise when determining whether settlement or trial is the best strategy. Considerations such as defendant's business reputation, setting precedent, admissions, inflated damages, case venue, and jury pool all impact the final decision.

This program explores this perceived trend to settle out of fear of an unpredictable verdict or who the opposing attorney is and how lawyers can ethically and effectively counsel both insurers and their clients through the risk and reward of settlement or trial. The panel will provide insight for both in-house and outside counsel regarding how to ethically navigate these competing interests.

Speakers: *Stacy L. Douglas, Everett Dorey LLP, Los Angeles, California USA; Christine S. Egner, Continental Tire the Americas, Fort Mill, South Carolina USA; Natalie Furniss, Nationwide Insurance, Columbus, Ohio USA; Deborah St. Lawrence Thompson, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP, Baltimore, Maryland USA*

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8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Networking Coffee Break

Connect with fellow members to build relationships and pursue strategic opportunities for your practice or law firm at these Networking Coffee Breaks each morning.

8:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Nominating Committee Open Hearings

Appointments to meet with the Nominating Committee are available by signing up for a 5-minute time slot. Sign-ups will be located in the Registration Desk area.

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Lawyering in the Exponential Age: Creativity, Curiosity, and Agility in the New In-House/Outside Counsel Partnership

Committee Sponsor: Corporate Counsel

As technology accelerates and client expectations evolve, legal excellence now demands more than expertise—it requires creativity, curiosity, and agility. This panel explores how these human capabilities are redefining the in-house/outside counsel relationship in an AI-driven era. Topics include what in-house counsel value most today, how AI is reshaping expectations, and how leading firms are adapting to stay ahead. Discover why the lawyers who thrive will be those who combine insight and adaptability with strategic collaboration.

Speakers: Donna Haddad, Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois USA; Lloyd Johnson, Chief Legal Executive, San Francisco, California USA; Christian Murad, Lucid Motors, Dubai, United Arab Emirates; Tarek Nakkach, Kyndryl, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

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Is Litigation Funding Always a Bad Thing?

Committee Co-Sponsors: Business Litigation, Corporate Counsel

We tend to think of litigation funding as a tool of the greedy plaintiff bar. But our clients are increasingly offered litigation funding to facilitate litigation that is important to them. Learn how to best advise them of important considerations when evaluating such proposals.





Speakers: Kirstin L. Abel, Daimler Truck North America, LLC, Portland, Oregon USA; Mark A. Behrens, Shook, Hardy & Bacon, LLP, Washington, District of Columbia USA; Anna Cook, Bristows LLP, London, England; Alexander Geisler, Duane Morris LLP, London, England; Shaman Kapoor, Essex Chambers, London, England

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

From Farms to Pharma: Public Nuisance Claims in Large-Scale Litigation

Committee Co-Sponsors: Drug, Device and Biotechnology, Product Liability, Toxic and Hazardous Substances Litigation

From their use in past cases related to public lands and agriculture, public nuisance theories have now become a potent, widely used tool across a range of litigation, and particularly in cases targeting large-scale social concerns. For example, public nuisance claims have appeared in worldwide litigation related to climate change, where recent high-profile decisions may expand the doctrine’s use. Public nuisance theories have also been discussed extensively in connection with litigation over tobacco, PFAS chemicals, opioids, and “ultra-processed” food. This panel will discuss the history of public nuisance claims, their role in large-scale litigation worldwide, and how defendants can prevail against them.

Speakers: Sean Kennedy, Moderna, New York, New York USA; Robin Linley, Blakes, Toronto, Ontario Canada; Ben J. Scott, Butler Snow LLP, Memphis, Tennessee USA; Gregory Williams, Clayton Utz, Sydney, Australia

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

CLE Committee Meeting and Luncheon

1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Prague Castle Tour (\$)

Prague Castle illustrates a thousand years of development of European architecture. It is devoted to gardens and fountains, towers and churches, palaces and summerhouses. Today the castle is the residence of the head of state. See the impressive St. Vitus Cathedral, the Old Royal Palace, and stroll the Golden Lane with its picturesque and colorful houses, shops, and cafes.

The registration fee is 1,650 CZK per person (approx. USD \$80/pp) and includes a professional tour guide, one-way transportation to the Castle, headsets, water, and admission into St. Vitus Cathedral, the Old Royal Palace, and the Golden Lane. Participants are free to stay and explore other areas of the Castle after the official tour concludes.

REGISTER DIRECTLY WITH TOUR COMPANY.

1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Rüchl Glass Factory Tour in Nizbor (\$)

Rüchl Glassworks is located in Nizbor, Central Bohemia in the picturesque valley of the Berounka River.

Established in 1846, Rüchl proudly takes the traditional Czech glassmaking craft to a new level. Rüchl combines the noble beauty of mouth-blown, hand-cut crystal with unique designs and intricate details. During the guided tour, visitors will witness all the individual steps and traditional techniques of the glass-manufacturing process. Participants will be able to try cutting their own design into a glass that they will be able to take home with them.





The registration fee is 2,330 CZK per person (approx. USD \$115/pp) and includes a professional guide, round-trip transportation, water, and admission to the factory and glass cutting workshop.
REGISTER DIRECTLY WITH TOUR COMPANY.

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

The Empowerment Collaborative Workshop (\$)

There is nothing more empowering than surrounding yourself with good people bound by a common purpose, watching your group grow together, and witnessing each individual blossom from the experience of belonging. But how do you assemble an ensemble that will click? And once your team is functioning, how do you optimize the experience for the collective and for each contributor?

In this workshop you will learn how to:

- Attract and keep talented colleagues
- Play to the strengths of each individual member
- Help everyone on the roster feel valued
- Lead by example
- Handle mistakes and missteps
- Optimize team performance

*The purpose of The Empowerment Collaborative (TEC) is to provide specialized support through the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging Committee to enhance the development of skills, professionalism, and camaraderie of IADC’s women members in order to further facilitate their continued personal and professional success. TEC events are open to everyone.

The registration fee is \$25 USD per person and includes snacks and refreshments.

Thank you to The Empowerment Collaborative Chairs Bernadette Catalana and Nancy Erfle.

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5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

2026 Convention and Committee Chairs and Winter IADC Membership Games Winners Reception

Invitation only.

6:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.





Junior Kids Night In at the Prague Marriott (Ages 5-12) (\$)

Join other IADC Junior Kids at this evening event onsite at the Prague Marriott.

The registration fee is \$135 USD per child and includes chaperones, all activities (i.e. arts and crafts, toys, a giant screen for movie watching), dinner with beverages, and more!

Please note: 12-year-olds have the option to register for the Junior Kids event or the Senior Kids event.

REGISTER WITH IADC.

6:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Gala in the Golden City

The *Gala in the Golden City* will unfold as an evening of timeless elegance and cultural grandeur beneath the soaring Art Nouveau splendor of the Smetana Room, a breathtaking ballroom in Prague’s Municipal House. Crystal chandeliers cast a warm, golden glow over ornate frescoes and gilded details, illuminating a space that has witnessed defining moments of Czech history. Join us for an occasion that will feel both historic and unforgettable, as the spirit of the Golden City itself comes alive for one extraordinary night.

Black tie suggested.

Adult guests (18+) are invited to attend the reception and dinner. Senior Kids (13 - 17 years old) may join their parents at 9:00 p.m. for dancing.

6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Senior Kids Dinner at the Prague Marriott (Ages 13-17) (\$)

Join other IADC Senior Kids at this evening event onsite at the Prague Marriott.

The registration fee is \$135 USD per child and includes chaperones and dinner. All Senior Kids may join their parents at the Closing Gala at 9:00 p.m. for dancing.

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9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Closing Session





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Don't miss our Closing Session where the traditional gavel will be passed from President Dominic Campodonico to President-Elect Mark Hansen, and the IADC Nominating Committee will present its slate of 2026-2027 Board Members and Officers for member approval. Be the first to congratulate your new IADC Board Members!

The Closing Session is not available for CLE credit.

11:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Visit to Terezin Memorial (\$)

Terezín was established at the end of the 18th century as a fortress, located at the confluence of the Labe (Elbe) and Ohře (Eger) rivers. Though innovative for its time, it eventually became obsolete and lost its military purpose. Recently, Terezín has gained recognition as a symbol of Nazi persecution, where thousands of innocent people suffered and died during World War II. The 1947 National Suffering Memorial honors victims of Nazi crimes. About an hour northwest of Prague, this former ghetto and concentration camp reveals a tragic history. In 1941, Jewish communities from the region were deported through Terezín en route to Auschwitz and Treblinka. Visiting the Gestapo prison and Terezín Museum, with artifacts, children's drawings, and survivor items, offers a powerful insight into this dark era.

The registration fee is 3,550 CZK per person (approx. USD \$170/pp) and includes a professional tour guide, headsets, round-trip transportation, lunch boxes, water, and admission to the Small Fortress, Ghetto Museum, and Magdeburg Barracks.

REGISTER DIRECTLY WITH TOUR COMPANY.

