

Join the IADC in Brussels This October

This year's International Corporate Counsel College will take place in Belgium, Brussels on October 15 and 16 at The Dominican.

The ICCC will be an excellent opportunity to engage with the IADC and connect with clients and colleagues from around the world.

Speakers will share their perspectives on the latest legal issues affecting global companies. This year's program theme, **Bridge Over Troubled Waters: How to Navigate Your Company in a World in Flux**, will explore the challenges facing companies and their counsel in today's rapidly changing global environment. Join us in Brussels for timely education, global perspectives, and valuable opportunities to connect. [Grab details and register now.](#)



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Looking Forward Together

As I begin my year as President of the IADC, I have been thinking about what it means for our organization to look forward together.

The phrase is more than a theme. It reflects how the IADC has always operated. Our direction is not established by any one person or imposed from the top. We move forward because members step in, share ideas, nominate colleagues, lead committees and programs, and help one another succeed.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The strength of the IADC is not found solely in its history, its meetings, or its educational programs. It is found in the quality of its members and in the relationships they build through this organization.

As we look ahead, two priorities will be particularly important: defining the future direction of the IADC and ensuring that the organization continues to attract outstanding lawyers who will contribute to its success.

Planning for the Future of the IADC

The Board of Directors has determined that the time is right for a focused strategic-planning effort.

The IADC's last comprehensive strategic plan, Strategic Vision 20/20, was developed approximately ten years ago under the leadership of Past President Joe O'Neil. Much has changed since then. The legal profession has evolved, the expectations of professional organizations have shifted, and our members face increasing demands on their time and resources.

Relationships will remain central to the IADC. They are part of the organization's DNA. Members value referrals, business development opportunities, high-quality programs, professional friendships, and the ability to learn from lawyers and clients around the world.

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At the same time, our members have limited time and many choices. We must continually evaluate whether we are providing sufficient value for the time, effort, and financial investment that membership requires.

That evaluation will require us to consider several practical questions:

What do our members value most?

Where are we performing well?

Where can we improve the member experience?

How can we ensure that our meetings, committees, publications, and programs remain relevant and worthwhile?

To help answer those questions, the Board has established a Strategic Planning Task Force chaired by Past President Michele Smith, with Secretary-Treasurer Philip Sykes serving as Board liaison. The Task Force includes members with diverse experiences, practices, backgrounds, and perspectives from across the organization.

Its work will focus on three principal areas: member value, membership growth and retention, and the ways in which the IADC delivers value through its meetings, programs, committees, and publications. The Task Force will then present recommendations to the Board for the development of the IADC's next strategic plan.

This process cannot succeed, however, without the participation of our members.

We want to hear what matters most to you. We want to know what the IADC should continue doing, where it can improve, and how it can provide greater value. I encourage every member to share ideas with the Task Force, the Board, or me.

The future of the IADC should reflect the experiences, priorities, and aspirations



of the members it serves.

Membership and the Future of the Organization

Strategic planning will guide IADC's future direction. Membership nominations will determine who will help us realize it.

Membership in the IADC is meaningful. The organization has earned its reputation as one of the most respected associations in the civil defense bar because of the excellence, professionalism, and character of its members.

Our history reflects that leadership. The IADC created DRI, played an important role in the formation of Lawyers for Civil Justice, and established programs such as the Trial Academy, Corporate Counsel College, and International Corporate Counsel College.

That history is a source of pride, but it also establishes the standard for what comes next.

Every membership nomination is an opportunity to strengthen the IADC. The objective is not simply to increase our numbers. It is to identify excellent lawyers who will participate, contribute, develop relationships, and eventually assume leadership roles.

Each of us knows lawyers who belong in this organization. They are colleagues whose work we respect, whose judgment we trust, and whose presence would make the IADC stronger.

When we nominate those lawyers, we make our network the IADC's network. We introduce new relationships, perspectives, experiences, and future leaders into the organization. At the same time, we connect those lawyers with a global community that can help them improve their practices, expand their professional opportunities, and become better lawyers.

I therefore ask every member to think intentionally about the people in their professional circle. Identify the lawyer who would benefit from the IADC and

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whose involvement would benefit us. Then take the next step and nominate that person.

The process is straightforward, but its impact can be lasting.

Our Shared Responsibility

The future of the IADC will not be determined by a single strategic plan, Board, president, committee, or meeting. It will be shaped by the collective decisions of our members.

It will be shaped when members offer thoughtful ideas.

It will be shaped when they volunteer to lead.

It will be shaped when they participate in committees, attend programs, and nominate outstanding colleagues.

Strategic planning will help us define the organization we want the IADC to become. Membership nominations will help ensure that we have the necessary people to lead it forward.

That is how the IADC has always succeeded.

And that is how we will continue looking forward together.

Mark D. Hansen

IADC President 2026-2027

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We have many upcoming events for you to create connections, share content, engage with one another, and develop business.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

[2026 Regional Meeting – New York, New York](#)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

[2026 Product Liability Roundtable](#)

New York, NY USA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

[2026 Regional Meeting – Brussels, Belgium](#)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15 - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

[2026 International Corporate Counsel College](#)

Brussels, Belgium

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7 - THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

[2027 Midyear Meeting](#)

La Quinta, CA USA

THURSDAY, APRIL 8 - FRIDAY, APRIL 9

[2027 Corporate Counsel College](#)

Chicago, IL USA

SUNDAY, JULY 11 - FRIDAY, JULY 16

[2027 Annual Meeting](#)

Cambridge, MD USA

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

CALENDAR OF
EVENTS



BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

- In-Person Connection Events
 - Professional Liability Roundtable, International Arbitration Skills Academy, 2026 Annual Meeting, and Trial Academy
 - Regional Meetings in Tampa, Baltimore, Lima, Toronto, Raleigh, and Columbia
 - IADConnects in Atlanta
- 74 Monthly Substantive Law Committee Calls
- 4 published writing opportunities through our Committee articles
- 3 feature articles placed by our PR firm, Jaffe
- 18 member successes shared



YEAR IN REVIEW

Throughout the past year, the IADC embraced a Members First approach under the leadership of now Immediate Past President J. Dominic Campodonico, fostering meaningful connections, exceptional education, and opportunities for members to engage throughout the year.

Enjoy the year in review video above, played at the 2026 Annual Meeting in Prague.

RECENT EVENT RECAPS

IADCConnects in Atlanta. On April 23, IADC member Jenny Hergenrother hosted an informal happy hour in Atlanta.

Tampa Regional Meeting. IADC members gathered in Tampa on April 30 for a special Regional Meeting honoring Past Board member Chas Reynolds. Rodney Kite-Powell of the Tampa Bay History Center shared fascinating stories about Tampa's history, including tales of judges from the city's past. Following the meeting, attendees boarded a historic streetcar to Ybor City, where the evening continued at Columbia, Florida's oldest restaurant, with traditional Spanish cuisine and plenty of IADC camaraderie. Thank you, Chas, for your leadership.



RECENT EVENT RECAPS



2026 Professional Liability Roundtable. We hosted the Professional Liability Roundtable on May 14, welcoming insurance executives and outside counsel for a day full of networking and programming. A big thank you to our Program Chairs Steven Peiper, Tim Sullivan, and Constance Endelicato, their planning teams, and our fantastic speakers.

Baltimore Regional Meeting. On May 21, IADC members and guests gathered in Baltimore to honor Past Board Member Deborah St. Lawrence Thompson. Attendees enjoyed an insightful panel on AI and the law followed by a lively networking reception. Thank you, Deborah, for your leadership.

Toronto Regional Meeting. On June 4, IADC members and guests gathered in Toronto to honor Heather C. Devine and her service as Vice President of International. Attendees enjoyed a private tour of the Royal Ontario Museum's Natural History Collection, an insightful panel discussion on the use of AI, and a lively networking reception and dinner. Thank you, Heather, for your continued leadership and service.

RECENT EVENT RECAPS

Lima Regional Meeting. On June 18, IADC members and guests gathered in Lima for a Regional Meeting hosted by Gabriel Loli and Osterling Abogados. Attendees engaged in robust discussions on arbitration in Peru while strengthening professional relationships and connecting with colleagues. The meeting also marked an IADC first—it was conducted in Spanish, with interpretation provided for English-speaking attendees. This milestone was a meaningful reflection of the IADC's truly international community. Thank you to Gabriel Loli and Osterling Abogados for hosting this memorable gathering.

Raleigh Regional Meeting. On June 26, IADC members and guests gathered in Raleigh, North Carolina, for a Regional Meeting honoring Past Secretary-Treasurer Alex J. Hagan. Attendees enjoyed thought-provoking presentations, including insights from Dr. Joe Coughlin, Director of the MIT AgeLab, followed by an evening of networking, meaningful connections, and camaraderie. Thank you to host Andrew Chamberlin, our speakers, attendees, and sponsors for making the Raleigh Regional Meeting a memorable success. Thank you, Alex, for your leadership.



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International Arbitration Skills Academy. On July 4, attendees gathered in Prague for hands-on training designed to strengthen their arbitration advocacy skills.

2026 Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting took place at the Prague Marriott Hotel and NH Collection Prague Carlo IV in Prague, Czech Republic. It was a fantastic opportunity for members to come together in person for outstanding CLE programming, meaningful business development and networking, and memorable social events that strengthened connections across the IADC community. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard on the Annual Meeting. A special thanks goes out to Whitney Frazier Watt who

led the CLE planning efforts of the CLE Steering Committee along with Jennifer Haltom Doan, the CLE Committee Chair. Another big thank you goes out to the Annual Meeting Planning Team of Dominic Campodonico and Matt Stitham, Convention Chairs Jason and Leslie Rose, and President-Elect Mark Hansen and Stacie Hansen, along with their Convention Committee who brought the meeting to life.

RECENT EVENT RECAPS



Columbia Regional Meeting. On July 30, IADC members, their guests, and the 2026 Trial Academy faculty gathered in Columbia for an evening of connection, conversation, and camaraderie.

2026 Trial Academy. The 2026 IADC Trial Academy concluded after an intensive program of advocacy training, hands-on learning, and professional growth. Throughout the week, students refined their courtroom skills through demonstrations, individual coaching, and mock trial exercises while developing their own authentic trial style under the guidance of an exceptional faculty. Led by Acting Director Alba Arriaga Romano, this year's Academy showcased

the dedication and mentorship that have made the Trial Academy the Crown Jewel of the IADC. We extend our sincere appreciation to the faculty for sharing their time, knowledge, and experience with the next generation of trial lawyers.

COMMITTEE NEWSLETTERS

Department of Justice's New Trade Fraud Task Force Emphasizes Criminal Enforcement, Corporate Cooperation, and Individual Accountability

By Jay Schleppenbach

Corporate Compliance and Government Enforcement Actions Committee

Scrolling, Streaming, and Liability: The Hidden Evidence Inside Smartphones

By Adam Rust

Transportation Committee

What if ... EU Member States fail to transpose the EU Pay Transparency Directive by 7 June 2026?

By Cecilia Lahaye

Employment Law Committee

Belonging in Action: How Inclusion Drives Innovation, Well-Being, and Business Performance

By Kenneth E. Sharperson

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging Committee

WEBINARS

AI at the Bar: Ethics, Risks, and Real-World Guidance for Litigators and In-House Counsel

Presented by - Cyber Security, Data Privacy and Technology Committee and Trial Techniques and Tactics Committee

Presenters: Jeff Chivers, Sylló; Christina Le, Johnson & Johnson; Sean Kennedy, Moderna; Michael C. Zogby, Barnes & Thornburg LLP

RECENT RESOURCES

From Prompts to Practice: Using Generative AI Effectively as Defense Counsel

Presented by - AI Task Force

Presenters: Vincent Montalto, Midea Group; George Wray, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP; Michael C. Zogby, Barnes & Thornburg LLP

RECENT RESOURCES

To access the presentations and recordings, visit the [Past Webinar Materials page](#).

DEFENSE COUNSEL JOURNAL - VOLUME 93, NUMBER 1

Damages Compendium - East of the Mississippi

This special issue features business compendium articles addressing damages in jurisdictions east of the Mississippi River. We invite you to check out and share this incredible resource. [Dive into this issue](#).

DEFENSE COUNSEL JOURNAL - VOLUME 93, NUMBER 2

Damages Compendium - Foreign Countries

This edition of Business Compendium articles provides practical insight into the law of damages in countries outside the United States. Examining the types of damages available and the legal principles governing their recovery, this collection serves as a valuable resource for businesses, insurers, attorneys, and claims professionals navigating international claims and litigation exposure. [Dive into this issue](#).

AMICUS CURIAE BRIEFS

Gilead Sciences, Inc. Win in California Supreme Court (8/5/2026; IADC brief filed 11/4/2024)

On November 2, 2024, the IADC filed an [amicus brief](#) in California Supreme Court in support of Gilead in *Gilead Sciences, Inc. v. Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco and Plaintiffs in JCCP No. 5043*.



The brief was authored by IADC members Mollie Benedict (Tucker Ellis LLP) and Peter L. Choate (Tucker Ellis LLP).

In this case, Gilead asked the Court to consider whether (1) a plaintiff who sues a manufacturer claiming injury from the manufacturer's product must prove that the product is defective, and (2) a manufacturer of a non-defective product has a duty to develop, without delay, a different product that is safer for some consumers.

On August 3, the California Supreme Court issued its ruling in the Gilead TDF litigation. It reversed the rulings and ordered the courts to grant summary judgment for Gilead on all causes of action. View the [opinion](#). [View the highlights](#).

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Committee
activity



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IADC SPEAKS PODCAST



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LIVE FROM CHICAGO: WHAT MAKES THE 2026 CORPORATE COUNSEL COLLEGE STAND OUT
podcast episode

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with guests Rebecca Weinstein Bacon,
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OH THE PLACES WE WILL GO**
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featuring Host Marty Healy with guests
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EVERCHANGING COLLEGE
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featuring Host Amy Stewart with guests Angela
"Ane" Redmond Debro, Julie Owen, and Ed Stewart

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PRACTICAL GUIDES FOR
COUNSEL IN ARBITRATION AND
MEDIATION - PART 3**
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featuring Host Al Vance with guests
Christopher A. Kenney and Trea Southerland

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YOUR ACCOLADES, WINS, AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

[William S. Thomas](#), Co-Owner, Member – Attorney at Gausnell, O’Keefe & Thomas, LLC, authored an article on behalf of the IADC for *Modern Contractor Solutions*’ April 2026 issue. | [more](#)

[Paul Lefebvre](#), partner at Jansen+Lefebvre, filed two briefs on behalf of two physicians in landmark Belgian Supreme Court decisions issued on April 3, 2026. | [more](#)

IADC member [Dixie T. Wells](#) and [Chris Flurry](#), both of Ellis & Winters LLP, authored an article on behalf of the IADC for *Modern Contractor Solutions*’ June 2026 issue. | [more](#)

[R. Bruce Barze, Jr.](#), a partner at Barze Taylor Noles Lowther LLC, was elected President-Elect of ADTA. | [more](#)

IADC members [Chris Lam](#), a partner at Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings LLP, and [Mollie Benedict](#), a partner at Tucker Ellis LLP, obtained a defense verdict in a wrongful death trial. | [more](#)

[Peggy Fonshell Ward](#), a partner at Downs Ward Bender Herzog & Kintigh, P.A., secured a landmark settlement for Maryland. | [more](#)

[George Parker](#), a partner at Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings LLP, was appointed President-Elect of the Alabama State Bar. | [more](#)

IADC SUCCESSES

[Michael Feder](#) joined Torsys LLP’s new Vancouver office as a partner. | [more](#)

IADC member [Christopher S. Drewry](#) and [Kaylin O. Cook](#), both of McCarter & English, LLP, authored an article on behalf of the IADC for *Modern Contractor Solutions*’ May 2026 issue. | [more](#)

YOUR ACCOLADES, WINS, AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

[D. Michael Hurst](#), a partner at Phelps Dunbar, LLP, secured a major victory for DeSoto County in a Voting Rights Act case. | [more](#)

[Carolyn E. Riggs](#) joined FBT Gibbons' Indianapolis office as a partner. | [more](#)

Stewart Law Group joined Fisher Phillips. [Amy M. Stewart](#) and [Andrea Cook](#) joined Fisher Phillips as partners. | [more](#)

[Spencer H. Silverglate](#), President of Clarke Silverglate, P.A., earned Board Certification in Business Litigation from The Florida Bar, effective August 1, 2026. | [more](#)

[A. Kelly Sessoms, III](#), a partner at Wilkinson, Williams, Bosio & Sessoms, PLLC, was sworn in as the 121st President of The Mississippi Bar. | [more](#)

[Christopher Kenney](#), a partner at Bowditch & Dewey, was inducted into the *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly* 2026 Hall of Fame. | [more](#)

Congratulations to these IADC members on their new leadership positions with LCJ - Lawyers for Civil Justice!

- President-Elect- [John Parker Sweeney](#), Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP
- Vice President - [Tripp Haston](#), Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP
- Secretary - [Robert Christie](#), Baker Sterchi Cowden & Rice
- Treasurer - [Leah Lorber](#), GSK

In addition, congratulations and thank you to IADC Past President [Molly Craig](#) (Hood Law Firm LLC), who concludes her distinguished service on LCJ's Board of Directors and Executive Committee.

IADC SUCCESSES

YOUR ACCOLADES, WINS, AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Congratulations to these IADC members who were elected Board of Directors of the Alabama Defense Lawyers Association.

2026–2027 ADLA Officers

- President: [Mark Debro](#), Grace, Matthews & Debro LLC – Huntsville
- Immediate Past President: [Bains Fleming](#), MMPO Defense – Birmingham

2026–2029 District 4 Director

- [Tom Gaillard](#), Helmsing Leach Herlong Newman & Rouse PC – Mobile

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IADC SUCCESSSES

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**Submit your accolades,
pro bono stories, courtroom
wins, and successes to
[Diana Leon](#), Communications
and Operations Manager.**

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During the Annual Meeting, we announced and recognized many IADC members for their hard work and dedication.

Congratulations to all!

- M. Alejandra Vargas - Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Award
- Mica Nguyen Worthy - Yancey Award
- Nicole M. Brunson - Joan Fullam Irick Award
- Jessalyn H. Zeigler - Richard L. Neumeier Excellence in Service Award
- Daniela Karollus-Bruner and Peter J. Pliszka - President's Award

NEW MEMBERS

*Please welcome
our newest
members to
the IADC, and if
you need a legal
resource in
their area,
Think IADC First and
reach out!*

NOMINATE

If you know anyone
who would be an
excellent member,
nominate them
for IADC
membership.

- [Caitlin Petry Cascino](#), Walsh Pizzi O'Reilly Falanga LLP, Newark, New Jersey USA
- [Rachel Cocker](#), Øglænd System AS, Stasjon, Norway
- [David Cramer](#), Walsh Pizzi O'Reilly Falanga LLP, Newark, New Jersey USA
- [Robert D. Felder](#), Davidson, Meaux, Sonnier, McElligot, Fontenot, Gideon & Edwards, LLP, Lafayette, Louisiana USA
- [James Hansen](#), Schmiedeskamp, Robertson, Neu & Mitchell, Quincy, Illinois USA
- [Gillian Kerr](#), McCarthy Tetrault LLP, Toronto, Ontario Canada
- [James A. Lewis](#), Cole Schotz, Hackensack, New Jersey USA
- [Katie Neville](#), Hyundai Motor America, Fountain Valley, California USA
- [Justin R. Olsen](#), SPG - LogistIQ Insurance Solutions, Redondo Beach, California USA
- [LaToyia Pierce Frink](#), FirstService Residential Inc., Dallas, Texas USA
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- [Sean K. Burke](#), Duane Morris LLP, Baltimore, Maryland USA
- [Andrea Cook](#), Fisher Phillips, Dallas, Texas USA
- [Robert Dennison](#), Merlin Entertainments, Orlando, Florida USA
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- [Kevin LaFreniere](#), The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc., Hartford, Connecticut USA
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- [Scott Kaiser](#), Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P., Kansas City, Missouri USA
- [Scott McLaren](#), Hill Ward Henderson, Tampa, Florida USA
- [James Weiss](#), Ellis & Winters LLP, Raleigh, North Carolina USA

Why IADC?

"On the business side, some of the best contacts that I've made in the legal profession have been members of the IADC that I've got to meet through various meetings or being on Committees. The referral work that I've gotten... has paid for my membership and the firm's membership... many times over."

- Jim Sullivan

Why IADC?

"I attend a lot of conferences for a lot of different legal organizations. And this is one that is not based on who I work for, but...who I am as a practicing attorney and how I practice...It allows me to have more authentic relationships."

- Nicole Brunson

Why IADC?

"For me, the benefit of the IADC is tapping into networks that I wouldn't ordinarily be able to tap into...The IADC has certainly helped that."

- Jonathan Crompton

SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendar - February 7 to 11 you will be out of the office at IADC's [2027 Midyear Meeting](#) in La Quinta, California!

Program information and registration will be shared in October.



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