



2026 MIDYEAR MEETING

February 8 - 12 | The Ritz-Carlton, New Orleans | New Orleans, Louisiana USA

Meeting at a Glance

Saturday, February 7

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting

Sunday, February 8

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting
8:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. 2026 Trial Academy Training Session for Faculty
12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Board of Directors Luncheon with 2026 Trial Academy Faculty
2:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Registration Desk
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. First Timers Introductions
5:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. *Cheers to the Crescent City!* Welcome Party
10:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. After Dinner Gathering

Monday, February 9

6:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. Morning Run
6:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Registration Desk
6:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. Grab and Go CLE Breakfast
7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Meet and Greet Breakfast
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. CLE Programming
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Foundation President's Circle Breakfast (*invite-only*)
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Morning Walk
8:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Networking Coffee Break
8:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Opening Session
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Foundation Forum: Law, Ethics, and the Courtroom Battle Against Misinformation: A Cinematic CLE Experience Featuring Neil deGrasse Tyson and Scott Hamilton Kennedy
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Community Service Activity
11:15 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. CLE Programming
1:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Bike the Big Easy Tour (\$)
1:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Hidden Gems of the Garden District Tour (\$)
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Speed-Networking for IADC Members
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. First/Second Timers, Current/Past Board Members, and Sponsors Reception
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Member Mix and Mingle (\$)
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. International Reception and Dinner (\$) (*invite-only*)
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Restaurant R'evolution Experience (\$)
8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. French Quarter Ghost Tour (\$)
10:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. After Dinner Gathering

Tuesday, February 10

6:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. Morning Run
6:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Registration Desk
6:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. Grab and Go CLE Breakfast
7:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. CLE Programming
7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Meet and Greet Breakfast
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Corporate Counsel Huddle
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Morning Walk

7:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

8:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

1:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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6:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

10:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 11

6:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. Morning Run
6:45 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Registration Desk
6:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. Grab and Go CLE Breakfast
7:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. CLE Programming
7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Meet and Greet Breakfast
7:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Foundation Board Meeting and Breakfast
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Morning Walk
8:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Networking Coffee Break
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Vieux Carre Voyage: Jackson Square and Beyond (\$)
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. CPR Class
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Flavors of the French Quarter Tour (\$)
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. St. Louis No. 3 Cemetery Tour (\$)
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. CLE Committee Meeting and Luncheon
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. The Empowerment Collaborative Activity - *He Said/She Said: How Gender Stereotypes Impact Verbal Communications and Ways to Achieve More Equitable Dialogue in the Legal Profession* (\$)
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. 2026 Convention Committee and Committee Chairs Reception and Monster Mash Membership Dash
5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Committee Winners Reception
Last Call on Canal Closing Party

Past Presidents Council Breakfast Meeting
Networking Coffee Break
Bubbles and Beignets (\$)
Book Review: *With the Old Breed: At Peleliu and Okinawa* By E.B. Sledge
Journeying Through New Orleans: The Streetcar Serenade to the Columns Hotel and Lunch (\$)
WWII Museum (\$)
International Committee Business Meeting
Foundation President's Circle Reception (*invite-only*)
Member Mix and Mingle (\$)
Preservation Hall (\$)
Dine-Around (\$)
Past Presidents Reception and Dinner (*invite-only*)
After Dinner Gathering