

## 2019 ANNUAL MEETING

JULY 7 - 12 THE OMNI GROVE PARK INN ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA USA

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Open Forum - IADC Talks: Humanity United

#MeToo: The Impact on You and Your Clients

Globalization and the Internal Challenges of Multinational Litigation

Is Your IP in Jeopardy?

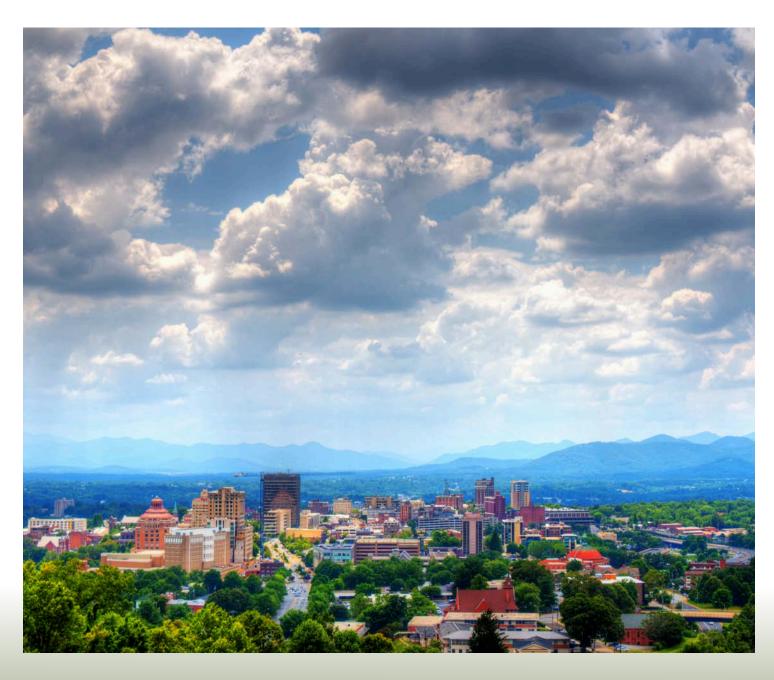
The Attorney General is Calling: Perspectives on Notable AG Lawsuits and the Private Firms With Whom They Partner

The Millenial Juror

Innovative Technology Sparks Evolution for Courtroom Demonstratives

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2019 Planning Team (1 to r): Tim and Amy Fischer; Deborah St. Lawrence Thompson and Craig Thompson; Michelle and Jon Hernandez

### Welcome to Asheville!

Greetings! We are returning to The Omni Grove Park Inn for our 2019 Annual Meeting, and we are so excited to be back. The Omni Grove Park Inn in Asheville, North Carolina has celebrated more than 100 years of excellence – something we will get to say ourselves next year during our Centennial Celebration – which makes this property so special and full of a lot of rich history. Asheville itself is nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains and is known for its vibrant downtown – restaurants, coffeehouses, microbreweries, museums, galleries, bookstores, antique shops, and boutiques. This will be a perfect city for our group to explore and experience.

Our General Convention Chairs, Michelle and Jon Hernandez, along with the planning team, staff, and our various CLE Committees have been working hard to put together a program centered around this year's theme: *One World. One Mission. One IADC.* The CLE Steering Committee, led by Alba Arriaga Romano, has put together educational sessions that really highlight hot topics and follow up on significant and recent developments which are important to our profession.

*IADC Talks* returns this meeting! Our Open Forum program "IADC Talks: Humanity United" will kick off our meeting on Monday, July 8 where some of our members will share personal stories of struggle, sadness, joy, and success to remind us all that our journeys and life experiences connect us. Our continuing education programs offered throughout the week will feature topics that are relevant to you and your practice. Some of the topics that we will dive into include how to celebrate diversity without increasing division; what issues face the international insurance market; the importance of managing attention despite constant daily distractions; and real experiences with pro bono issues. These are programs you won't want to miss.

We have so many great activities and events planned, so be ready to have some fun. We are honoring the spirit of my hometown of Baltimore for our theme party and channeling the Great Gatsby for our final nights Gala. We've got an adult and a kids book review planned, so be sure to get reading! We have lots of other receptions, solo activities, tours, fun for the family, and gatherings planned, so make sure to check out all the details in the following pages of the brochure.

We look forward to seeing you in Asheville!

Craig Thompson and Deborah St. Lawrence Thompson

## What Will You Learn From the 2019 Annual Meeting?

A Message From Annual Meeting CLE Steering Committee Chair, Alba Romano

Our theme for the programs at the Annual Meeting is "One World. One Mission. One IADC." We encourage you and your guests to join us for a collection of diverse and informative presentations on topics such as:

- Techniques for deciphering and managing the hidden messages we send to all with whom we communicate, including jurors, judges, witnesses, clients, and colleagues;
- Litigation and cultural challenges facing companies as they become multinational and broader-based;
- How pro bono services help the lives of others in areas such as voting rights and disaster legal aid;
- How to appeal to jurors with wide age gaps, from Baby Boomers to Generations X, Y, and Z;
- The latest technology for use at trial, such as laser scans, drone footage, 3D printing, animation, and VR;
- How injunctions by the Federal District Courts in immigration and other cases have had cross-border and international implications for corporations doing business in the U.S.;
- An interactive quiz show with an intellectual property twist, including familiar examples from pop culture;
- How the #MeToo movement has affected the decision-making of public and private institutions and businesses:
- Attorney General lawsuits against manufacturers and a trend of hiring plaintiffs' firms to pursue these cases on behalf of states; and
- The GC of an auto manufacturing company and legal experts discuss the design of new smart features for a global economy.

Thank you to our CLE Committee and Annual Meeting CLE Steering Committee for their tremendous work. Their effort and dedication has resulted in fantastic programming that you will find relevant and enjoyable.



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### MONDAY, JULY 8

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY COMMITTEE BUSINESS MEETING

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.
Diversity and Inclusion/Employment Law
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND DATA
ANALYTICS INTERCONNECT WITH DIVERSITY
AND INCLUSION

Artificial intelligence and data analytics are decreasing legal spending, increasing diversity and inclusion, and helping to level the playing field for all outside counsel firms while saving legal departments millions of dollars. Companies are tracking diversity statistics in addition to performance criteria so that they can easily determine the amount, nature, and quality of work assigned to individual outside counsel and whether that work was performed by outside firms that are diverse and inclusive. Through this discussion you will learn what clients are looking for in outside counsel firms, and how and why they are holding outside counsel accountable to diversity and inclusion goals, and how operations is making this change.

Speakers: Robert M. Craig, III, Berkeley Research Group, LLC, Houston, TX USA; Kristi Gedid, Mylan, Canonsburg, PA USA; Ignatius Grande, Berkeley Research Group, LLC, New York, NY USA



7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Drug, Device and Biotechnology/Product Liability

"OPEN THE POD BAY DOORS HAL": PRODUCT LIABILITY IMPLICATIONS OF PRODUCT INNOVATIONS

How will existing product liability laws apply to innovative products of the twenty-first century? Today we live with products designed and manufactured with 3D printing, services incorporating artificial intelligence, devices using the Internet of Things, and drugs incorporating genetics/genomics and personalized medicine. This panel will discuss how these and other advances in technology give rise to new and complicated legal theories of liability and defenses.

Speakers: David L. Ferrera, Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP, Boston, MA USA; Sylvie Gallage-Alwis, Signature Litigation AARPI, Paris, France; Stephen G.A. Myers, Irwin Fritchie Urquhart & Moore LLC, New Orleans, LA USA; Richard J. Underwood, Ph.D., Exponent, Philadelphia, PA USA



### MONDAY, JULY 8 CONTINUED

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Insurance and Reinsurance/Insurance Executives/International

WHAT NEXT IN THE INTERNATIONAL MARKET

A leading insurance executive and outside counsel will share their views on the most pressing issues facing the international insurance market.

**Speakers:** Frank A. Lattal, Chubb Group, Hamilton, Bermuda; William J. Perry, Bill Perry Law, Cookham, Berkshire, England

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Trial Techniques and Tactics/White Collar Defense and Investigation CIVIL REPRESENTATION OF A PARTY ARISING FROM CRIMINAL ALLEGATIONS

Unique challenges arise when counsel represents a civil litigant that involves allegations of criminal activity. This presentation will address the challenges associated with representing the civil litigant while protecting your client from potential criminal liability. This includes the ramifications of asserting (or not) one's Fifth Amendment rights, motions to stay the civil case, potential coverage issues that may arise, coordination with the criminal defense counsel, and issue and/ or claim preclusion of a criminal verdict or plea.

Speakers: Paul V. Kelly, Jackson Lewis P.C., Boston, MA USA; Michael W. Magner, Jones Walker LLP, New Orleans, LA USA; Brian A. O'Connell, Tucker, Dyer & O'Connell, LLP, Newton, MA USA 8:45 - 10:15 a.m. OPENING SESSION

10:15 - 11:30 a.m.
OPEN FORUM
IADC TALKS: HUMANITY UNITED

The IADC is known for attracting the best of the best. Looking beyond the professional accomplishments, superior advocacy, and accolades, the IADC membership is a diverse collection of brilliant life experiences. Five courageous IADC members have agreed to share personal stories of struggle, sadness, joy, and success to remind us all that our journeys and shared life experiences bind us. These unforgettable personal stories will be shared in intimate 14-minute intervals. We strive to remove the artificial barriers, erected to insulate ourselves from the outside world, and remind ourselves that we have more in common than not. It is our goal to challenge each attendee to step out of their comfort zone and get to know their fellow members in a meaningful way. After all, we are "One World. One Mission. One IADC."

Moderator: Aldos Vance, Altec, Inc., Birmingham, AL USA Speakers: Christopher S. Berdy, Butler Snow LLP, Birmingham, AL USA; Alba Arriaga Romano, Riley, Hewitt, Witte & Romano, P.C., Pittsburgh, PA USA; Spencer H. Silverglate, Clarke Silverglate, P.A., Miami, FL USA; Jodok Wicki, CMS Von Erlach Poncet Ltd., Zurich, Switzerland; Michael J. Wiggins, McDonald Toole Wiggins, P.A., Orlando, FL USA

### TUESDAY, JULY 9

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Alternative Dispute Resolution/Environmental and Energy Law/Product Liability/Toxic and Hazardous Substances Litigation
BEST PRACTICES AND RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN VALUE ASSURANCE PLANS

This program will address current thinking and best practices in the use of value assurance plans to resolve diminution of property value claims arising from a pollution event or an ongoing environmental remediation in a mass tort setting.

Speakers: Jerry Dent, Alvarez & Marsal, Birmingham, AL USA; James M. Proctor, II, McWane, Inc., Birmingham, AL USA; William A. Ruskin, William Ruskin Law, Rye Brook, NY USA

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Class Actions and Multi-Party Litigation/ Employment Law CLASS ACTION WAIVERS: THE CONTINUING WAVE

The Supreme Court decisions in *Concepcion and Epic Systems Corp*. have affirmed the enforceability of arbitration agreements containing class action waivers in the employment and consumer contexts. Litigation continues, before both the Supreme Court and in the Circuits, with respect to scope and applicability of those rulings and the enforceability of waivers, both inside and outside the arbitration context. This panel will consider the current cases before the Supreme Court and in the Circuits that are continuing to extend and limit those rulings. The in-house perspective will aid in advising clients about the appropriate use of waivers as a defense technique. The treatment of class action waivers in other jurisdictions will also be discussed.

Moderator: M. Patrick McDowell, Brunini, Grantham, Grower & Hewes, PLLC, Jackson, MS USA Speakers: Neal Berinhout, AT&T Services, Inc., Dallas, TX USA; Elizabeth P. Papez, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, Washington, DC USA; Timothy Pinos, Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP, Toronto, ON Canada

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Cyber Security, Data Privacy and Technology WHAT DO YOU MEAN I HAVE TO ENCRYPT MY DATA? CYBER RESPONSIBILITIES OF LAWYERS AND LAW FIRMS

\*This program is eligible for ethics credit.

"As custodians of highly sensitive information, law firms are inviting targets for hackers." - ABA Formal Opinion 483. Data breaches pose major ethical and liability issues for lawyers and law firms. Not all lawyers practice in cyber-related legal matters, but every lawyer needs to understand how cyber affects their practice. This ethics presentation will explore risks attorneys and law firms face and, more importantly, the legal industry's best practices from our clients' perspective, the opinions of bar organizations regarding lawyer responsibility for cyber risk, and the current state of the Rules of Professional Responsibility.

Moderator: J. David Duffy, Thompson Coburn LLP, Chicago, IL USA

<u>Speakers:</u> David G. Ries, Clark Hill PLC, Pittsburgh, PA USA; Mary Robinson, Robinson, Stewart, Montgomery & Doppke LLC, Chicago, IL USA

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

## Diversity and Inclusion/Professional Liability THE DIVIDE OVER DIVERSITY

\*This program is eligible for Elimination of Bias credit or Ethics credit.

This program will present issues rather than provide conclusions. We want to generate discussion about how to celebrate diversity without increasing division. Diversity, in relation to ethics and legal malpractice, will also be discussed.

Moderator: Timothy J. Gephart, Minnesota Lawyers Mutual, Minneapolis, MN USA

Speakers: Daniel K. Cray, Cray Huber Horstman Heil & VanAusdal LLC, Chicago, IL USA; Alice Sherren, Minnesota Lawyers Mutual, Minneapolis, MN USA; Daniel M. Zureich, Lawyers Mutual Liability Insurance, Cary, NC USA

8:45 - 10:15 a.m.

## DECIPHERING AND MANAGING THE MICROMESSAGES IN YOUR PRACTICE

Sponsored by Diversity and Inclusion Committee, In-House and Law Firm Management Committee, and Trial Techniques and Tactics Committee

\*This program is eligible for Elimination of Bias credit.

We send a wide range of messages to our colleagues, clients, witnesses, juries, and judges. This interactive program identifies strategies and techniques for deciphering and managing micromessages that are rarely identified, but often felt and which can either build rapport or inhibit relationships. You will be provided with a series of practical analytical tools and instructions on how to actively manage these hidden messages to more effectively impact voir dire; client relations; witness preparation and evaluation; and effective leadership. Participants will experience first-hand how the subtle micromessages we send and receive have an indisputable impact on their own performance and how those messages influence the performance and receptivity of jurors, judges, clients, witnesses, and colleagues. As a central thread in the fabric of great lawyering and leadership - at all levels - is the ability to communicate while recognizing individual interests across all diversity, cultural, and geographic dimensions.

**Speaker:** Stephen Young, Insight Education Systems, Montclair, NJ USA



### TUESDAY, JULY 9 CONTINUED

8:45 - 10:15 a.m.
GLOBALIZATION AND THE INTERNAL
CHALLENGES OF MULTINATIONAL LITIGATION
Sponsored by Drug, Device and Biotechnology
Committee, International Committee, and Product
Liability Committee

As companies become multinational and broader-based, litigation challenges grow in complexity and breadth. This diverse panel will discuss the challenges of coordinating United States and foreign mass tort and class action litigations; handling eDiscovery issues when data is stored in multiple countries with different privacy, GDPR, and preservation demands; addressing proportionality considerations; handling privilege protections; and partnering with business units to foster cooperation, trust, and responsiveness. The panel also will address cultural challenges relating to United States mass tort and multidistrict litigations, and how to respond to questions from business partners about how and why certain litigation needs must be met.

<u>Moderator:</u> Michael Zogby, Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, Florham Park, NJ USA

Speakers: Nicole B. Boehler, Squire Patton Boggs LLP, Böblingen, Germany; Jaimmé A. Collins, Adams and Reese LLP, New Orleans, LA USA; Deirdre R. Kole, Johnson & Johnson, New Brunswick, NJ USA 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

### **GENERAL INTEREST**

IADC TALKS: GO PRO BONO!

Sponsored by Social Justice Pro Bono Committee

In continuing the tradition of "IADC Talks" programs, a distinguished group of speakers will each share their experiences with pro bono issues, including voting rights, election protection, and pro bono partnerships. You will hear how pro bono services help the lives of others and how you can too.

Moderator: Robert F. Redmond, Jr., McGuireWoods LLP, Richmond, VA USA

Speakers: Michael W. Magner, Jones Walker LLP, New Orleans, LA USA; Dorian L. Spence, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Washington, DC USA; James T. Tucker, Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP, Las Vegas, NV USA; Angela H. Zimmern, McGuireWoods LLP, Charlotte, NC USA

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Drug, Device and Biotechnology/Medical Defense and Health Law/Transportation THE IMPACT OF DRONE TECHNOLOGY ON HEALTHCARE

Drone technology has grown from a kitschy hobby to a multibillion dollar industry in less than a decade. This trajectory of growth is nearly unparalleled in other industries. As drone technology has become more prevalent in everyday life, its impacts are being felt in nearly every major industry including the healthcare industry. Healthcare providers are currently experimenting with drone technology to quickly transport blood products, medical supplies, and laboratory specimens to remote or densely populated areas. Companies are also conceptualizing and testing drones that provide telemedicine services, supply cardiac defibrillators, and transport critical care patients. The application for drone technology is seemingly limitless, but the potential legal pitfalls are relatively uncharted. This presentation will provide an overview of the state of drone technology, the current and proposed drone uses in the healthcare industry, and the regulatory and legal issues in using drone technology in the healthcare industry.

Speakers: Julie M. Bargnesi, Bargnesi Britt PLLC, Buffalo, NY USA; Peter Bordonaro, Calspan Holdings, Buffalo, NY USA; Darshan Divakaran, North Carolina Department of Transportation, Raleigh, NC USA; Adam M. Lynch, Bargnesi Britt PLLC, Buffalo, NY USA; Kevin Teen, Kittyhawk, Raleigh, NC USA

\* Directly following this CLE program there will be a short Medical Defense and Health Law Committee Business Meeting. Please stay if you are able. 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

In-House and Law Firm Management/Product Liability/Professional Liability

DEEP WORK: THE IMPORTANCE OF MANAGING YOUR ATTENTION IN A WORLD FULL OF DISTRACTIONS

Using an interactive panel format, this program will address the importance of managing attention despite the numerous distractions we encounter every day. The program will focus on three main areas:

- the problems that arise from our "always on" culture and its constant distractions, including the rise in "mistake based" malpractice claims for attorneys and their professional clients (medical practitioners, financial services experts);
- 2. science behind attention management; and
- 3. best practices for maximizing attention management.

Moderator: Emily J. Harris, Corr Cronin LLP, Seattle, WA USA

**Speakers:** R. Matthew Cairns, Textron Inc., Providence, RI USA; Janelle L. Davis, Thompson & Knight LLP, Dallas, TX USA

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

## Insurance and Reinsurance/Trial Techniques and Tactics

## STRATEGIES FOR EXCLUDING AND LIMITING PLAINTIFF'S BAD FAITH EXPERTS

Plaintiff's counsel often attempt to use bad faith experts to act as another advocate for the plaintiff insured from the witness stand. Experienced bad faith defense lawyers from opposite ends of the country will discuss the best strategies for excluding and limiting plaintiff's bad faith experts. Attendees will benefit from these strategies and from the interactive discussion of issues concerning bad faith experts. The presenters will prepare a paper outlining the legal authority that governs the use of bad faith experts under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and under certain state law authorities, as well as practical strategies for addressing plaintiff's attempts to utilize bad faith experts to support their claims.

<u>Speakers:</u> Asim K. Desai, Gordon & Rees, LLP, Los Angeles, CA USA; Henry T. Morrissette, Hand Arendall, L.L.C., Mobile, AL USA 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

International Arbitration

A LOOK BEHIND CLOSED DOORS: WHAT CAN COUNSEL AND ARBITRATORS LEARN FROM THE EXPERIENCES OF MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF ARBITRATION OF ICC AND FROM ARBITRAL INSTITUTIONS?

What can our members who act as counsel and arbitrators learn from the experience of members of the court of Arbitration of the ICC and from arbitral institutions? Some institutions review draft arbitral awards before they are rendered. Some of our members are members of the International Court of Arbitration of ICC, and review, among others, draft awards before they are finalized. They also fulfill all other functions of the court. What can we learn from their experiences to improve our skills? Additionally, we will hear from a Deputy Secretary General of ICC. What we may learn from a look behind closed doors may improve the chances of our clients winning.

<u>Moderator:</u> Anton G. Maurer, Anton Maurer International Legal Services GmbH, Stuttgart, Germany

<u>Speakers:</u> Marek Krasula, International Court of Arbitration, New York, NY USA; Hiroyuki Tezuka, Nishimura & Asahi, Tokyo, Japan

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.
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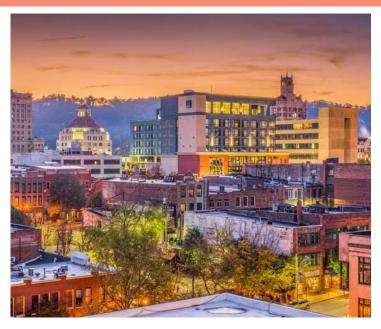
8:45 - 10:15 a.m.

#### THE MILLENNIAL JUROR

Sponsored by Drug, Device and Biotechnology Committee, Medical Defense and Health Law Committee, and Trial Techniques and Tactics Committee

The generational difference in jurors has never been more glaring. From the older generation who is less tech savvy to the millennial and post-millennial generation who "snaps" every aspect of their life to their friends, it is difficult to appeal to all at trial. This panel will address the transition of juries over the years and will discuss how to appeal to juries with wide age gaps. This will cover Gen X, Gen Y, and post-millennial views at trial and how they may impact your case. The program will examine in detail what evidence and presentations work for people such as demonstrative, technology, "flashy" presentations, and old-school PowerPoints.

Speakers: David Aveni, Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicker, LLP, San Diego, CA USA; Ted Kendrick, Artificial Ink Creative LLC, Asheville, NC USA; Thomas A. Kendrick, Norman, Wood, Kendrick & Turner, Birmingham, AL USA; Katie T. Powell, Butler Snow LLP, Birmingham, AL USA



### WEDNESDAY, JULY 10 CONTINUED

8:45 - 10:15 a.m.
INJUNCTIONS IN IMMIGRATION CASES
EXPANDING BEYOND THE REACH OF FEDERAL
DISTRICT COURT JURISDICTION – CROSS
BORDER AND INTERNATIONAL IMPLICATIONS
Sponsored by Appellate Practice Committee

Recently, federal district courts have issued injunctions on immigration matters that the press and even government agencies have treated as perhaps binding on other federal and state courts. Does one district court have the power to enjoin other district courts? Are federal district courts overreaching by issuing broad injunctions? The issue of the reach of a federal court injunction also comes up in nonimmigration cases. What are some arguments a company can make in opposing broad injunctions by federal district courts? Given the perceived extra-territorial reach of injunctions, what are the cross border and international ramifications for corporations doing business in the United States? What are the consequences of the U.S. rulings on foreign countries doing business in the United States? Are broad injunctions one of those things that keep attorneys and their clients up at night? This program will offer strategies, tips, and guidance for practitioners, whether in private practice or in-house, in navigating the labyrinth that is the current state of the law.

Moderator: Sonia Escobio O'Donnell, Sonia Escobio O'Donnell PA, Miami, FL USA

**Speakers:** William S.W. Chang, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC USA; Cecilia Flores Rueda, Flores Rueda Abogados, Mexico City, Mexico; Lawrence D. Rosenberg, Jones Day, Washington, DC USA

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY SPARKS
EVOLUTION FOR COURTROOM
DEMONSTRATIVES

Sponsored by Construction Law and Litigation Committee, Medical Defense and Health Law Committee, and Trial Techniques and Tactics Committee

The use of demonstrative evidence is becoming ever present in the courtroom. This interactive session will demonstrate the latest technology (e.g. laser scans, drone footage, 3D printing, animation, and virtual reality) for use at trial. In addition, there will be a discussion of courtroom technology (equipment, software, and viewing equipment) available at trial. This panel will offer insight into the use of technology in a complex construction case as an example that will be applicable to cases of all shapes and sizes and all areas of the law.

Speakers: Tamara L. Boeck, Stoel Rives LLP, Boise, ID USA; Christopher E. Espinosa, Exponent, Irvine, CA USA; Quentin F. Urquhart, Jr., Irwin Fritchie Urquhart & Moore LLC, New Orleans, LA USA

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
IS YOUR IP IN JEOPARDY?
Sponsored by Intellectual Property Committee

Join us for "America's Favorite Quiz Show" with an IP twist as three seasoned in-house counsel test their knowledge of current intellectual property issues. Categories include "You Stole That," "Really Good Fakes," and "Shut it Down." Come join this engaging and interactive program with familiar examples from pop culture.

<u>Moderator:</u> Danielle Williams, Winston & Strawn LLP, Charlotte, NC USA

**Speakers:** Elaine Drager, Nokia, New York, NY USA; Lynne Fuller-Andrews, Hanesbrands Inc., Winston Salem, NC USA; Jennifer Salinas, Lenovo, Raleigh, NC USA

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE BUSINESS
MEETING

### THURSDAY, JULY 11

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Business Litigation/International FOOD LABELING AND LIABILITY: A RECIPE FOR FAILURE?

Food labels, intended to educate the consumer, have instead become magnets for plaintiffs lawyers. Do trace (and harmless) amounts of glyphosate deceive purchasers of breakfast cereals? What is and what isn't "natural" or "GMO-free?" Does it matter where your beer is brewed? Does anyone really think that Froot Loops contain real fruit? Welcome to "food court," where reality is suspended and where every package is a source of litigation risk.

Moderator: Elizabeth J. Bondurant, Womble Bond Dickinson LLP, Atlanta, GA USA Speakers: Jaimesen Heins, Keurig Dr Pepper Inc., Waterbury, VT USA; Creighton Magid, Dorsey & Whitney, LLP, Washington, DC USA; Peter J. Pliszka, Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP, Toronto, ON Canada

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Construction Law and Litigation/Trial
Techniques and Tactics
LIABILITY FOR INJURIES TO A SUBCONTRACTOR'S
EMPLOYEE

This program will address representing the general contractor when a subcontractor is injured by equipment or work under the subcontractor's control. Plaintiff's counsel often cite the rule that general contractors have "overall site safety responsibility." The standard, however, is a reasonable standard in that general contractors are not absolute guarantors. This course will address, through a mock case, an accident to an employee of a subcontractor, where the subcontractor is contractually obligated to control its own "means and methods," including providing its own equipment, and the subcontractor employee is injured by defective equipment.

**Speakers:** Thomas M. Buckley, Goldberg Segalla LLP, Raleigh, NC USA; J. Nathan Cole, Kenney & Sams, P.C., Boston, MA USA



7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Cyber Security, Data Privacy and Technology/
Product Liability

ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR

AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES

Laws governing autonomous vehicles raise a plethora of ethical considerations for society. This panel will explore those issues and how they converge with the rules of professional responsibility.

Speakers: Mark Behrens, Shook, Hardy & Bacon, LLP, Washington, DC USA; Sharon L. Caffrey, Duane Morris LLP, Philadelphia, PA USA; Andrew B. Cooke, Flaherty, Sensabaugh & Bonasso PLLC, Charleston, WV USA; Emily Frascaroli, Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, MI USA

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.
Employment Law
ASSESSING INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS
GLOBALLY

The issue of how companies can retain "temporary workers" has become a common legal challenge in employment law around the world. In the United States, the landscape in this area is inconsistent across agencies, locations, and courts. Internationally, there have been mixed decisions in various countries (e.g., Pimlico Plumbers Ltd and another v Gary Smith [2018] UKSC 29). These panelists will discuss trends in addressing this issue from a legal perspective through speaker insights, and offer an approach which is useful for companies to assess their relationships with workers worldwide.

**Speakers:** Elizabeth Arnold, Berkeley Research Group, LLC, San Francisco, CA USA; Carson G. Burnham, Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C., Boston, MA USA; Nancy Cremins, Globalization Partners, Boston, MA USA

## **PROGRAMS**

### THURSDAY, JULY 11 CONTINUED

8:45 - 10:15 a.m.

#MeToo: THE IMPACT ON YOU AND YOUR CLIENTS

Sponsored by Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Employment Law Committee, and Trial Techniques and Tactics Committee

Panel members will discuss how the #MeToo movement and media attention to the reports of psychological and physical harassment in both the private and public sectors impacts your practice, your clients, and your defense strategy for them. Various fact patterns will be presented to highlight how the #MeToo movement has affected the decision making of public and private institutions and businesses from the initial notice of the matter, reporting to insurers, developing the defense strategy, and when to resolve or defend. This presentation is applicable to all IADC members, attorneys, adjusters, and inhouse counsel.

Moderator: Kay Barnes Baxter, Foley & Mansfield, New Orleans, LA USA

Speakers: Donna L. Burden, Burden, Hafner & Hansen, LLC, Buffalo, NY USA; Susan J. Cole, Bice Cole Law Firm, Coral Gables, FL USA; Harmon C. Hayden, Harmon Hayden Law, Kamloops, BC Canada

### LET'S GET SOCIAL

Upload photos to the IADC's Centennial Celebration website on www.iadclaw.org so we can collect your memories.

Also, tag us on social media! We'd love to re-post your photos. Hashtag with #iadcmeetings.

Facebook: IADC
Twitter: @IADCLaw
Instagram: IADCLaw
LinkedIn: International
Association of Defense Counsel

8:45 - 10:15 a.m.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IS CALLING:
PERSPECTIVES ON NOTABLE AG LAWSUITS
AND THE PRIVATE FIRMS WITH WHOM THEY
PARTNER

Sponsored by Drug, Device and Biotechnology Committee, Insurance and Reinsurance Committee, Product Liability Committee, Toxic and Hazardous Substances Litigation Committee, and White Collar Defense and Investigation Committee

This panel will address recent attorney general suits against manufacturers and a trend involving the hiring of plaintiffs' law firms to pursue these cases on behalf of states. Topics to be discussed will include:

- Preparing for increased criminal and civil enforcement actions in such areas as products liability, consumer fraud, off-label, anti-kickback, and false claims;
- How enforcers identify companies for investigation;
- Best practices for responding to a government investigation;
- Exploring the practical implications of AG's contingency-fee arrangements with plaintiffs' counsel;
- Analyzing the steady trend of staggering penalties and fines in these cases.

Moderator: James A. King, Porter Wright Morris & Arthur LLP, Columbus, OH USA

Speakers: The Honorable Mark L. Pryor, Venable LLP, Washington, DC USA; The Honorable Karl A. Racine, Attorney General for the District of Columbia, Washington, DC USA; Richard E. Wallace, Jr., Crowell Moring, Washington, DC USA

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. SMART PRODUCTS REQUIRE SMARTER MANUFACTURERS

Sponsored by Medical Defense and Health Law Committee and Product Liability Committee

Eavesdrop while the General Counsel of an auto manufacturing company and legal experts discuss the design of new smart features and how it is influenced by data collection to improve the customer experience; the ongoing relationship with the customer; data security and privacy (GDPR and other statutes); and litigation risks and strategies. Considerations of privacy, data security, big data, and regulatory requirements must be central to how companies design products in today's global economy.

Speakers: Louis Charette, Lavery, de Billy L.L.P., Montreal, QC Canada; Chris S. Egner, Continental Corporation, Fort Mill, SC USA; Alexandra Simotta, SIX Payment Services (Europe) S.A., Vienna, Austria; Robert G. Smith, Jr., Lorance & Thompson, P.C., Houston, TX USA

### FRIDAY, JULY 12

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. CLOSING SESSION

Please plan to attend our final general session. The traditional gavel will be passed from President Thompson to President-Elect Fischer, and the Nominating Committee will present its slate of Board Members and officers for members to approve. Join us for this special event and be the first to congratulate the new IADC Board Members.



Purchase a raffle ticket (\$100.00 USD each) when you register for the meeting or onsite at the IADC Information Desk or Theme Party. Our raffle package is courtesy of The Inn at Spanish Bay in Pebble Beach, California USA, home of the 2020 Midyear Meeting. This raffle prize includes three nights accommodation for two people, and also includes one round of golf with a cart at The Links at Spanish Bay.

The drawing will be held at the Gala on Thursday, July 11. You do not need to be present to win.

### MEETING PEOPLE IS EASY!

The IADC has programs at its Midyear and Annual Meetings to make sure it is easy for you to meet people and enjoy the event.

First Timers Program

All members who are attending their first Midyear or Annual Meeting are part of the First Timers Program. If you are a First Timer, you will be assigned a member Host who will reach out to you before the meeting and answer any questions you have and onsite will introduce you to people. First Timers are identified as such on their badges, so people know to introduce themselves and make you feel welcome! There is a First Timers orientation on the first day and a reception later in the week where you will be able to meet people. Our First Timer Chairs for the Annual Meeting are Chris and Anne Lam.

Second Timers Program

Second Timers are identified as such on their badges and invited to a special reception during the meeting so you can continue meeting people and getting to know the association. Additionally, the Second Timers will have other activities planned by our Second Timer Chairs Elbert and Betsy Dorn.

Solos Program

The IADC has many activities for spouses, significant others, and families, but did you know there are great activities for those who come solo? Whether you are single or your spouse or family just couldn't attend with you this time, the Solos Program will offer informal social events for attendees. Our Solos Program Chair Jaimmé Collins will reach out to all solo attendees prior to the meeting with information on those events.

Please note that the Solos Program is open to all solo attendees whether this is your first IADC meeting or you go every year!

## **SOCIAL EVENTS**

### First Timers Introductions and Reception

Sunday, July 7

Introductions: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Reception: 5:30 p.m.

The First Timers program is for all IADC members and their guests 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 Hosts, so throughout the week you will see familiar faces. *Resort casual attire*.

### Welcome to Asheville Reception

Sunday, July 7, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

### SPONSORED BY SEA, LTD.

Join us on The Omni Grove Park Inn's Mountain View Terrace for beverages and light hors d'oeuvres. It will be a wonderful way to kick off our meeting in Asheville and to connect with friends and colleagues. Before arriving onsite, we encourage you to make a dinner reservation for this evening. *Resort casual attire*.

### Family Games

Monday, July 8, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Join other IADC families for some friendly competition at the IADC Family Games. All registered attendees are invited to participate in these group games. Come join the fun and may the best team win! Thank you to our Family Games Chairs Chris and Stephanie Drewry.



## Kids Book Review: Serafina and the Black Cloak

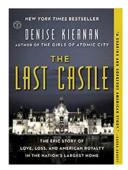
Tuesday, July 9, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. A brave and unusual girl named Serafina lives secretly in the basement of the grand Biltmore Estate in Asheville, North Carolina amidst the splendor of the Gilded Age. Serafina's Pa, the estate's maintenance man, has warned her to keep herself hidden from the

fancy folk who live on the floors above, but when children at the estate start disappearing, Serafina and her friend Braeden Vanderbilt must work together to solve a dark and dangerous mystery. This page-turning thriller from Disney-Hyperion is a #1 New York Times bestseller and is taught in classrooms nationwide. It won the prestigious 2016 Pat Conroy Southern Book Prize for "representing the best in Southern literature." A blend of history, mystery, and magic, this new series has become a favorite for both adults and young readers. Please note that this book is recommended for children in 3rd to 7th grades. Parents may want to review in advance for younger children or sensitive readers. Thank you to our Kids Book Review Chairs Anne, Caroline, and Eliza Lam.



The Spirit of Baltimore Theme Party Tuesday, July 9, 6:30 - 10:00 p.m.

IADC President Craig Thompson, a native of Baltimore, is bringing the spirit of his hometown to our Annual Meeting for all to enjoy! Join us as we highlight all that Baltimore is known for from the Preakness Stakes, Baltimore Harbor and Aquarium, the B&O Railroad, the Ravens and Orioles, and a movie where Baltimore is just as much a character as the actors are – *Hairspray. Resort casual attire*.



## Book Review: The Last Castle Wednesday, July 10,

10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

The Last Castle: The Epic Story of Love, Loss, and American Royalty in the Nation's Largest Home by Denise Kiernan is a New York Times bestseller with an "engaging narrative and array of detail" (The Wall Street Journal), the "intimate and sweeping" (Raleigh News

& Observer) untold, true story behind the Biltmore Estate the largest, grandest private residence in North America, which has seen more than 120 years of history pass by its front door. The story of Biltmore spans World Wars, the Jazz Age, the Depression, and generations of the famous Vanderbilt family, and features a captivating cast of real-life characters including F. Scott Fitzgerald, Thomas Wolfe, Teddy Roosevelt, John Singer Sargent, James Whistler, Henry James, and Edith Wharton. Orphaned at a young age, Edith Stuyvesant Dresser claimed lineage from one of New York's best known families. She grew up in Newport and Paris, and her engagement and marriage to George Vanderbilt was one of the most watched events of Gilded Age society. But none of this prepared her to be mistress of Biltmore House. When fortunes shifted and changing times threatened her family, her home, and her community, it was up to Edith to save Biltmore—and secure the future of the region and her husband's legacy. Thank you to our Book Review Chairs Anthony and Jill Livoti.



### Diversity and Inclusion Committee Craft Beer Tasting Reception

Wednesday, July 10, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Asheville is quickly staking its claim as a thriving hub for beer aficionados with a wide assortment of craft beers manufactured locally. Please join the Diversity and Inclusion Committee for a craft beer tasting and networking reception where you will get a chance to try some of Asheville's best beers while you network and mingle. Wine and non-alcoholic beverages will also be available. **Advanced registration required**; cost is \$45.00 USD per person.

### Dine-Around

Wednesday, July 10, Various Times

The IADC invites attendees to dine together at some of the area's best restaurants. A list of participating restaurants and sign-up sheets will be available onsite at the IADC Information Desk. Spots will be filled on a first come, first served basis. All costs associated with dinner as well as transportation to/from the restaurants will be the attendee's responsibility. Thank you to our Dine-Around Chair Bernard Vallejos.

### Great Gatsby Gala Reception and Dinner

Thursday, July 11, 6:30 - 11:00 p.m.

F. Scott Fitzgerald, one of The Grove Park Inn's many famous guests, spent the summers of 1935 and 1936 as a resident of the resort. Tonight we celebrate the *Jazz Age*, a term coined by Fitzgerald himself, at our Gala. IADC members, guests, and adult children (21 and older) are invited to enjoy an evening of fine dining, great music, and dancing. *Black tie and formal attire requested*.

Monday through Thursday

Morning Run: 6:00 a.m. Morning Walk: 7:30 a.m. Get the blood pumping in the morning and get to know other attendees at the same time! Whether you run or walk, there is time each morning for you to get moving before the day's activities. Thank you to our Morning Run Chair Heather Devine and our Morning Walk Chairs Stacie Hansen and Katisha Vance.

#### Meet and Greet/Grab and Go Breakfasts

Monday through Friday, 7:00 - 9:00 a.m.

### MEET AND GREET BREAKFASTS SPONSORED BY MRC

Join fellow attendees for a breakfast buffet each morning to network, discuss ideas, or plan your day. There will be "grab and go" breakfasts available outside the CLE meeting rooms. The breakfasts are open to all registered attendees. Please wear you name badge every morning to breakfast.

### Mix and Mingles

Monday, July 8 and Wednesday, July 10, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Meet up with friends at The Omni Grove Park Inn's lobby bar before going out for the evening at these cash bar receptions.

### After Dinner Gatherings

Sunday, July 7, Monday, July 8, and Wednesday, July 10, 10:00 - 11:30 p.m.

### SPONSORED BY BERKELEY RESEARCH GROUP, LLC

Wrap up your evening with a nightcap and camaraderie at the After Dinner Gatherings held at The Omni Grove Park Inn's lobby bar. Beer, house wine, and non-alcoholic beverages are complimentary with your meeting name badge.

## GOLF, TENNIS, AND MEDITATION



### **GOLF**

Swing into a round of golf on the legendary 18-hole course at The Omni Grove Park Inn. The 6,400-yard championship course has been played by PGA stars Bobby Jones, Ben Hogan, and Jack Nicklaus and even President Obama. Feel a sense of pride and accomplishment after navigating the tree-lined fairways and bent greens with amazing views of the surrounding Blue Ridge Mountains. Elevated tee boxes on the par-70 course provide perfect sight lines for each drive.

### Open Golf Tournament

Tuesday, July 9, 12:30 p.m.

#### SPONSORED BY EXPONENT

The registration fee is \$235.00 USD per person and includes greens fees, carts, boxed lunch, bottled waters, prizes, and tournament costs. Any equipment rentals will be charged to the participant. Thank you to our Open Golf Tournament Chair Robert Alexander.

### Couples Golf Event

Wednesday, July 10, 12:30 p.m.

Spouses, parent/child, siblings, or friends – any type of couple is invited to play! The registration fee is \$235.00 USD per person and includes greens fees, carts, boxed lunch, bottled waters, prizes, and tournament costs. Any equipment rentals will be charged to the participant. Thank you to our Couples Golf Event Chairs Tim Pinos and Cory Gilmore.

### TENNIS

The Omni Grove Park Inn's three outdoor and three indoor hard courts host clinics, matches, and private and semi-private lessons. Equipment is available for rental.

### Tennis Mixers

Tuesday, July 9 and Wednesday, July 10, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Sign-up for informal and fun play! All levels welcome. The registration fee is \$35.00 USD per person and includes court fees, pro fees, tennis balls, and bottled waters. Thank you to our Tennis Chairs Bryan and Beth Bolton.

### Men's and Women's Tennis Tournament

Thursday, July 11, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

### SPONSORED BY BAKER TILLY

Test your tennis mettle against other meeting attendees in our men's and women's tournaments. The registration fee is \$50.00 USD per person and includes court fees, pro fees, tennis balls, prizes, and bottled waters. Thank you to our Tennis Chairs Bryan and Beth Bolton.

### MEDITATION: LEARN THE TECHNIQUES THAT CAN TRANSFORM YOUR LIFE

Tuesday, July 9 and Wednesday, July 10, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Join IADC member and longtime meditator, Jerry Blackwell, at an introductory class and discussion on the science and benefits of transformative mediation on Tuesday. Plan to come on Wednesday to participate with him in IADC's Meditation Practicum where you will learn and be able to put into practice simple meditation techniques that with practice will help to improve your health, productivity, focus, and even interpersonal relations. Everyone welcome. No previous mediation or mindfulness training necessary. This activity is complimentary for registered attendees and does not require a separate registration.

If you are interested in participating in any IADC-sponsored tours, please register early as space is limited.

Cancellation Policy: Tours and Activities
In order to receive a full refund,
cancellations of tours/special activities
offered through the IADC must be received
by the IADC office in writing by June 7,
2019. Cancellations after this date will not
be refunded unless we are able to fill your
spot.

### Whitewater Rafting Tour

Monday, July 8 and Tuesday, July 9, 12:00 - 5:30 p.m. Beautiful scenery and playful rapids will be found on one of the world's oldest rivers, the French Broad River, which winds through the Pisgah National Forest in the mountains of North Carolina. Class I-III French Broad rafting offers groups a perfect introduction to whitewater. Each guest will be provided a personal floatation device, helmet, paddle, and each raft will have a professional guide. Guests should wear bathing suits (or shorts and t-shirts) and secure footwear (sandals are not appropriate). Please bring a change of clothes, dry shoes, and a towel for the return trip to the resort. A parent or guardian is required to sign waivers for children under 18 years of age. Must be 8 years or older to participate.

The registration fee is \$150.00 USD per person and includes a boxed lunch, all necessary equipment, roundtrip transportation, and guides.

#### Biltmore Estate Tour

Monday, July 8 and Wednesday, July 10, 12:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Spend the afternoon on the Biltmore Estate taking in the beauty of America's largest home. En route, the guide will provide you with an informative and entertaining background of the history of Asheville; the impact of George Vanderbilt and this Biltmore Estate on the region; and Asheville's phenomenal Art Deco architecture. Once on the estate grounds, the group will have lunch at Deerpark Restaurant before self-guided tours of the Biltmore House and Estate Gardens, as well as Antler Hill Village and Winery.

The registration fee is \$170.00 USD per person and includes roundtrip transportation, lunch, entry fees, and a guide.

### Urban Canopy Zipline Tour

Tuesday, July 9 and Wednesday, July 10, 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Ziplining combines the exhilarating feeling of soaring through the air with the breathtaking beauty of your surroundings. The Urban Canopy course is the region's first urban treetop canopy adventure that features the most spectacular views of the Asheville skyline and the surrounding Blue Ridge Mountains. More than just a zipline ride, this tour will take you to platforms mounted high in 150-year-old majestic white oak trees connected by ziplines and sky bridges. All guests must be in moderate to good physical condition, between 70 and 250 pounds, 10 years old or over. Closed-toe shoes are required (such as tennis shoes or hiking boots). This tour goes off rain or shine. A parent or guardian is required to sign waivers for children under 18 years of age.

The registration fee is \$150.00 USD per person and includes a boxed lunch, all necessary equipment, roundtrip transportation, and guides.

#### Asheville Brews Cruise

Thursday, July 11, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Find out why Asheville has been voted Beer City USA! One of Asheville's most popular tours and absolutely the most fun, the Asheville Brews Cruise is the most unique way to savor the city's fabulous brewing scene. Visit a variety of the city's breweries and along the way, the city's leading brewers explain how Asheville became such a lively brewing city. At the first stop, your brewer provides a detailed tour, while you enjoy generous rounds of samples. Then, it's on to the next brewery for an overview of their beer menu and brewing styles, while you continue to sample this brewery's products. Lunch provided. Must be 21 years old to participate.

The registration fee is \$125.00 USD per person and includes roundtrip transportation, lunch, beer samples, and a guide.

### Tubing on the French Broad River

Thursday, July 11, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Tubing the French Broad River is a quintessential Asheville experience, one which combines languid, fluvial enjoyment with artistic urban charm. You will float through forests and breeze past breweries. There are no rapids within this section of river, only ripples, so allow yourself to relax and allow the current to gently carry you away. In fact, it's quite possible to float the whole river without getting wet, although you'll probably choose to swim or get blasted by the water cannon at the Asheville Outdoor Center. Minimum age is four and minors, 17 and younger, must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

The registration fee is \$130.00 USD per person and includes roundtrip transportation, equipment, snacks, and beverages.

## KIDS ACTIVITIES

## Kids Night Out at Asheville's Fun Depot (ages 5-10)

Monday, July 8, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

The Fun Depot, Asheville's only family entertainment center, is more than 66,000 square feet of wholesome indoor fun. Each child will be provided with a play card giving them unlimited access to every arcade game that does not give a ticket or prize (these are the racing, shooting, flying, strategic driving, air hockey type games, as well as the rock climbing wall, indoor miniature golf, inflatables, and batting cages) for up to two hours. Children will also be able to choose four of the Fun Depot's premier attractions and those include a two-story laser tag arena, six-lane mini-bowling, bumper cars, indoor go-karts, and the unique two-story outdoor go-karts. Kids can bring additional money if they want to play ticket and prize games. There are size/age restrictions on some of the attractions; however, younger children will have access to a soft play area complete with slides, tunnels, bounce area, and lots of padding. Register in advance for this event. Registration fee is \$115.00 USD per person and includes roundtrip transportation, entry fees, dinner, and adult supervision.

## Tween/Teen Night Out at Sky Zone Asheville (ages 10-17)

Monday, July 8, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Sky Zone Asheville offers some of the most unique, fun, and fit activities around on their patented, all-trampoline, walled playing courts. With activities like Foam Zone, Free Climb, Freestyle Jump, Sky Hoops, Sky Joust, Sky Ladder, Sky Slam, Speed Zone, Ultimate Dodgeball, and a Ninja Course, no matter your skill level, everyone is sure to have a great time. Register in advance for this event. Registration fee is \$115.00 USD per person and includes roundtrip transportation, entry fees, dinner, and adult supervision.

### The Omni Grove Park Inn's Children's Program

The Omni Grove Park Inn hosts a Kid's Camp at their Sports Complex. It is offered for kids ages 5 to 12 years old. The program goes from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. with lunch included. Half day options are also available.

Full Day: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (with lunch) - \$75 per child; AM Half Day: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (with lunch) - \$50 per child; PM Half Day: 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. - \$35 per child

If interested in registering, email Hannah.Bradford@omnihotels.com. Reservations are requested at least 24 hours in advance.

#### **Babysitting Services**

The Omni Grove Park Inn offers a private babysitting service (Brightstar) that can be arranged by calling +1.828.255.1733. Babysitters are all registered CNAs. The current rates are:

- Monday Thursday: 1 or 2 children \$24/hr.; 3 children \$30/hr.; 4 children \$34/hr
- Friday, Saturday, Sunday: 1 or 2 children \$26/hr.; 3 children \$32/hr.; 4 children \$36/hr.

For all holidays, the charge would be time and a half. If you are planning on more than 4 children, contact Brightstar directly for rates.

## Tween/Teen Night Out at Asheville's Fun Depot (ages 10-17)

Wednesday, July 10, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

The Fun Depot, Asheville's only family entertainment center, is more than 66,000 square feet of wholesome indoor fun. Each teen will be provided with a play card giving them unlimited access to every arcade game that does not give a ticket or prize (these are the racing, shooting, flying, strategic driving, air hockey type games, as well as the rock climbing wall, indoor miniature golf, inflatables, and batting cages) for up to two hours. Tweens/Teens will also be able to choose four of the Fun Depot's premier attractions, and those include a two-story laser tag arena, six-lane mini-bowling, bumper cars, indoor go-karts, and the unique two-story outdoor gokarts. Tweens/Teens can bring additional money if they want to play ticket and prize games. Register in advance for this event. Registration fee is \$115.00 USD per person and includes roundtrip transportation, entry fees, dinner, and adult supervision.

### Kids Dinner and Dive-In Movie (ages 5-10)

Wednesday, July 10, 6:30 - 10:00 p.m.

Put on your swimsuits and head to the movies! Join other IADC children at The Omni Grove Park Inn's swimming pool where you'll splash, swim, and take in a newly released children's movie straight from the pool. Dinner is included. While there will be adult supervision, all registered children must know how to swim. Register in advance for this event. Registration fee is \$95.00 USD per person and includes dinner, a movie, and adult supervision.

### Kids Night In at The Omni Grove Park Inn (ages 5-10)

Thursday, July 11, 6:30 - 10:30 p.m.

Join IADC children for a night of fun and games at The Omni Grove Park Inn. Enjoy a kid-friendly buffet dinner along with arts-and-crafts, games, entertainment, and a movie to wind down the evening. Register in advance for this event. Registration fee is \$110.00 USD per person and includes dinner, crafts, entertainment, activities, a movie, and adult supervision.

### Tween/Teen Dinner at The Omni Grove Park Inn (ages 10-17)

Thursday, July 11, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Before joining your parents on the dance floor at the Gala, join other IADC teens for dinner on the Vanderbilt Terrace. Suggested attire for teens joining their parents at the Gala is jackets and ties for boys and dresses, or similar, for girls. Register in advance for this event. Registration fee is \$85.00 USD per person and includes dinner and adult supervision.

## LOCAL ACTIVITIES



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#### Downtown Asheville

Downtown Asheville is filled with colorful sights, historic buildings, and spectacular Art Deco architecture. Explore the charming streets of downtown Asheville lined with wonderful restaurants, bookstores, shops, live music, and more than 30 art galleries. Enjoy art walks or watching the street artists and musicians. In town on a Friday night? Be sure to check out Asheville's famous drum circle held every Friday night in downtown's Pritchard Park beginning between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. and continuing, with brief breaks, until about 10:00 p.m. For more information, please visit www.exploreasheville.com/iconic-asheville/downtown.



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#### Biltmore Estate

Experience the Gilded Age's elegance at America's largest home, George Vanderbilt's Biltmore Estate. A national historic landmark and one of the country's top architectural wonders, the Biltmore Estate is a breathtaking home in the Blue Ridge Mountains with 250 rooms, historic exhibits, magnificent century-old gardens, and a charming winery. Explore the estate's breathtaking 8,000-acre backyard, a peaceful escape for horseback riding and rafting. Enjoy guided tours and see the exquisite Tiffany stained-glass lamp exhibit. Enjoy relaxed dining, shopping, and wine tasting at Antler Hill Village. For more information, please visit www.biltmore.com.



### French Broad Chocolate Lounge and Factory

Farm to factory. Bean to bar. Bar to bakery. Handcrafted in the mountains of Asheville. After learning their trade in Costa Rica, Jael and Dan Rattigan set up shop in Asheville. At this sacred space for chocophiles, you can find hand-crafted artisanal chocolate truffles, salted caramels, from-scratch pastries and cakes, all featuring superb local and organic ingredients. Lounge on the leather couch, admire local art, and sip a glass of Pinot Noir paired with their quintessential chocolate cake. Or see how perfectly a creamy Pisgah Stout pairs with their dark, dense cacao nib brownie. Sit back and enjoy a Liquid Truffle, their signature hot sipping chocolate, the likes of which you'll find in Europe's finest chocolate houses. Can't get enough? Take a tour of the French Broad Chocolate Factory to see how your favorite chocolate creations are made! For more information, please visit www. frenchbroadchocolates.com.



#### Asheville Pinball Museum

This museum is keeping the pinball craze alive, with a little Space Invaders on the side. The Asheville Pinball Museum has more than 30 vintage tables and more than 20 classic video arcade games to admire, but that's not even the best part. Located in the old Battery Park Hotel in downtown Asheville, the museum makes its visitors a pretty sweet deal: one entry fee to let you in the door, and the flipper, buzzer, flashing world inside can be your pinball playground, no quarters needed. For more information, please visit www. ashevillepinball.com.

## LOCAL ACTIVITIES

### Battery Park Book Exchange and Champagne Bar

Oenophiles and bibliophiles take note! This store offers you the marriage of two of earth's finest pleasures, books and wine, side by side. Or should we say page by glass? Peruse thousands of books in dozens of categories while sipping a fine wine, sparkling wine, or champagne. Check out this unique used bookstore and champagne bar in downtown Asheville. For more information, please visit www. batteryparkbookexchange.com.



### Goat Yoga at Franny's Farm

Located a 30-minute drive from The Omni Grove Park Inn, come bend with Goat Yoga Asheville at Franny's Farm, an interactive yoga class that helps you get zen with goats. Classes are for all skill levels and great for those new to yoga or those who just need more baby goats in their life. For more information, please visit www.frannysfarm.com/goat-yoga-asheville/.



#### **Asheville Breweries**

Asheville offers a dizzying array of beer. From hoppy IPAs to dark stouts, the city's breweries keep beer flowing like mountain water. With more breweries per capita than anywhere else in the U.S., Asheville was first named Beer City USA in 2009 and has swept the competition almost every year since. Track down the city's best pints and pours. For more information, please visit www.exploreasheville.com/foodtopia/beer-scene.

### The River Arts District

This unique neighborhood along the French Broad River not far from downtown Asheville is home to more than 165 artists with working studios located in 18 turn-of-the-century industrial buildings. You will find an amazing range of art – from cutting-edge sculpture and paintings to traditional raku fired pottery, and everything in-between. Make an afternoon of it – walk a little, drive a little, and stay and have lunch in one of the nearby restaurants while exploring all of the different art galleries and, in many cases, meeting the artists as well! For more information, please visit www.riverartsdistrict.com.

### Blue Ridge Parkway

Named "America's Favorite Drive," the Blue Ridge Parkway connects the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in North Carolina to the Shenandoah National Park in Virginia. Take a 469-mile journey into America's natural beauty and rich cultural heritage, including Cherokee traditions, music, and crafts. Enjoy stunning vistas of mountain meadows, old farms, and diverse flora and fauna. Discover scenic hiking trails, picnic areas, and scenic overlooks. The Blue Ridge Parkway is more than a road - it's a beautiful adventure. For more information, please visit www.blueridgeparkway.org.



#### The Adventure Center of Asheville

The Adventure Center of Asheville (ACA) is nestled on 120 acres just two miles from downtown, offering a variety of adventures for all ages. The ACA is an exciting adventure oasis designed to serve the whole family. The ACA prides itself on being the place where enthusiasts, first timers, and children come together to connect with each other, nature, and adventure. It's a place where you can learn to ride mountain bikes, zipline, kayak, and walk a tight-wire 25 feet in the trees and has the first zipline designed for children 10 and under. For more information, please visit www. ashevilletreetopsadventurepark.com.

## HOTEL INFORMATION



### The Omni Grove Park Inn

290 Macon Avenue Asheville, North Carolina 28804 USA (p) +1.800.438.5800 www.groveparkinn.com

With a history of serving guests for over a century, The Omni Grove Park Inn welcomes you with a tradition of Southern hospitality, modern conveniences, and an unmatched setting amidst the beauty of Asheville.

#### **Hotel Reservations**

In order to make your hotel reservation, you must first register for the meeting with the IADC. Once registered, the IADC will send you a hotel code and reservation web link along with your registration confirmation that will allow you secure a hotel room at The Omni Grove Park Inn. Availability of rooms at the group rates are subject to the IADC room block and for reservations made by Friday, June 7, 2019 when unused rooms will be released. Reservation requests received after the room block has been fully reserved or after the release of unused rooms on June 7, 2019 will be accepted on a space available basis at the group rate. Please note the room block may fill before June 7, 2019 so we encourage you to register with the IADC so you can make your hotel reservation early.

Check-in time is 4:00 p.m. and check-out is 11:00 a.m.

### Hotel Rates and Cancellation Policy Run-of-House Room: \$299.00 single/double occupancy

A limited number of upgraded rooms are available at varying rates on the hotel's group reservation website.

- Room rates quoted above are subject to state and local taxes, which currently total 13%, but are subject to change.
- The resort fee has been waived, but please note that discretionary porterage fees and gratuities are separate and distinct from the room rate and taxes.
- There will be a charge of \$40.00 each/per night for a third and fourth persons (less than 18 years old) sharing a room.
- There is no charge for children under 18 years sharing a room with their parents.

• There will be no extra charge for rollaway beds or cribs. Four people per sleeping room max.

The room rate and waived resort fee includes the following amenities:

- Complimentary wireless internet in all sleeping rooms;
- Complimentary use of Sports Complex;
- Complimentary in-room phone access charges and local calls;
- Complimentary in-room coffee makers with coffee and tea; and
- Guided history tour of The Omni Grove Park Inn.

When reservations are made, the resort will require a <u>deposit</u> equal to the room rate and tax for one night of each reservation. An individual's deposit is refundable if the resort receives <u>notice of cancellation</u> at least seven days prior to the individual's scheduled arrival. In the event a guest checks out onsite prior to the reserved check-out date, an <u>early departure fee</u> in the amount equal to one night room and tax will be assessed.

### **Sports Complex**

Whether you want to keep up your workout routine or work up a sweat playing tennis or racquetball, the resort's Sports Complex has something for all guests looking to stay active. At 50,000 square feet, the complex has indoor and outdoor tennis courts, a racquetball court, an indoor pool, fitness club, cardio room, table tennis, and pool tables. The complex also offers lounges and locker rooms for your convenience. Fitness training, yoga classes, tennis clinics, and children's programs also available.

\*All guests visiting the facilities at the Sports Complex must be over the age of 14 or accompanied by an adult; the weight and cardio equipment areas are reserved for guests over the age of 18. Open daily from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

### The Spa

Loosen up at The Spa at The Omni Grove Park Inn – one of *Condé Nast Traveler*'s top resort spas in North America. Twenty water features, including numerous mineral-based pools, complement this subterranean spa with cavernous rock walls, arches, and tunnels. Enjoy 43,000 square feet of peace and quiet along with two therapeutic waterfall pools as well as a lap pool blanketed with 6,500 fiber-optic stars and underwater music. The Spa facility is for guests over the age of 18. Reservations are subject to availability, and it is **strongly** recommended that you schedule you treatments/ services in advance.

To view the spa brochure and available treatments, please visit www.omnihotels.com/hotels/asheville-grove-park/spa.

## HOTEL INFORMATION



Asheville is recognized as having one of the strongest, most innovative culinary scenes in the country. At The Omni Grove Park Inn you will find some of the finest, locally sourced restaurants in town that will certainly delight the foodie in you and your family. From restaurants to bars to terraces with breathtaking mountain views, there are so many ways to please your palate at this resort.

- Blue Ridge Dining Room Embrace the farm-totable concept with creative Southern cuisine served in a casual indoor environment.
- Sunset Terrace Enjoy breathtaking views of the Blue Ridge Mountains while you sip a glass from the resort's extensive list of award-winning wines or indulge in fresh seafood, hand-cut steak, and regional favorites at this upscale, classic restaurant.
- Edison The newest addition features casual Southern comfort food with a local twist. With expansive indoor and outdoor dining areas, the restaurant offers a drink menu boasting North Carolina craft beers, small batch bourbons, and hand-crafted cocktails.
- Vue 1913 A perfect venue for laidback nights, Vue 1913 offers a leisurely and stylish comfortable setting. Enjoy a blend of American and French cooking paired with a broad selection of wine from an abundant French cellar.
- **Spa Cafe** Healthy breakfasts and quick snacks are on the menu at this casual indoor and outdoor eatery serving fresh juices, smoothies, house-made salads, sandwiches, and wraps.
- The Great Hall Bar Experience the grand history of the Inn with a cocktail and light fare at The Great Hall Bar. Live entertainment is scheduled nightly.

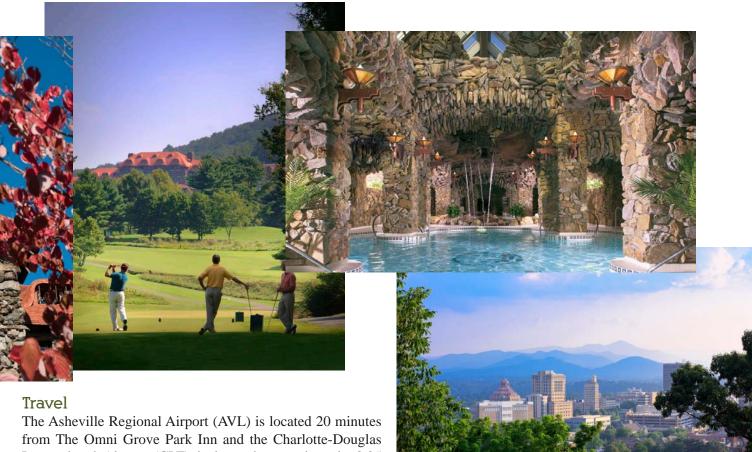
- Presidents Lounge and Wine Bar For a fine selection of wines by the glass and small plates, the Presidents Lounge caters to your before and after dinner plans. Looking out across the cityscape of downtown Asheville, you can relax and savor flights of chocolate as the sunset paints the sky.
- Elaine's Dueling Piano Bar For the ultimate Thursday through Saturday entertainment, head out for some night life with local and regional comedians opening for hilarious dueling piano shows. Elaine's offers an extensive bar menu with wines, local craft, domestic, and import beers, and specialty drinks.
- Sunset Cocktail Terrace Enjoy a refreshing cocktail and small bites on the outdoor terrace overlooking the mountains.
- Cabana Grill and Bar Located adjacent to the Golf Pro Shop and the outdoor pool, the Cabana Grill and Bar offers traditional and healthy American fare for adults and kids alike. Enjoy your favorite summer foods poolside or make a stop along the course to refresh and refuel.

For more information, please visit www.omnihotels.com/hotels/asheville-grove-park/dining.

### Omni Guest Loyalty Program

Omni has a free guest loyalty program that will allow you to get free wifi in your rooms, bottled water, etc. For more information and to sign up, please visit www.omnihotels.com/loyalty.

## GENERAL INFORMATION



International Airport (CLT) is located approximately 2.25 hours from the resort.

As an additional point of reference, below are cities near The Omni Grove Park Inn:

- Gatlinburg, TN 1.75 hours
- Greenville, SC 1.5 hours
- Charlotte, NC 2 hours
- Columbia, SC 2.5 hours
- Knoxville, TN 2 hours
- Atlanta, GA 3.5 hours

### Rental Cars and Parking

As with other IADC meeting locations, you may find a rental car, which allows accessibility to shopping, restaurants, recreation, and sightseeing off-property, is a must-have. We encourage you to book a rental car as soon as possible as this is a busy time of year. The Asheville Regional Airport (AVL) is serviced by most major rental car companies. The selfparking rate at the resort is \$15.00 USD per vehicle, per night and the valet rate is \$22.00 USD per vehicle, per night.

### Weather

The average temperature in Asheville in July ranges from a high of 85°F/29°C to a low of 65°F/18°C. Weather can always be unpredictable though, so we encourage you to check the forecast as the meeting gets closer at www.weather.com.

Photo courtesy of ExploreAsheville.com

#### **Attire**

Meetings and Events: Resort casual (slacks, shorts, golf shirt, button down/blouse) is appropriate for Committee meetings and CLE programs. The Welcome Reception and other receptions call for comfortable and casual dress, although please note that it does get cooler in the evenings. For the Theme Party, comfortable and casual resort wear is suggested. For the final night's Gala, formal, black tie attire is requested.

Golf Course: Proper golf attire is required. No jeans or cut-off shorts. No metal spikes allowed.

### Special Needs

If you will have special needs during the meeting (i.e. diet or accessibility) please let the IADC office know in advance of the meeting by contacting Rebecca Zurcher Foltz, Director of Meetings, at rzurcher@iadclaw.org.

### Easy Payment Options

For your convenience, all registration and activity fees may be paid by check, wire transfer, Visa, MasterCard, or American Express. If paying by check, please make sure it is in U.S. currency and mail it to the International Association of Defense Counsel, 303 West Madison, Suite 925, Chicago, IL 60606. If paying by wire transfer, please contact Maria Juarez, Registrar, at mjuarez@iadclaw.org for wire transfer details.



### IADC Cancellation Policy

A CASH REFUND, less a \$150 processing fee, will be made if a written notice of cancellation is received by the IADC office more than thirty (30) days prior to the first day of the meeting. No reason for the cancellation need be provided for a timely notice of cancellation.

NO CASH REFUND will be made if notice of cancellation is received by the IADC office thirty (30) days or less prior to the first day of the meeting. However, if special circumstances arise before the meeting which prevents attendance, a member may request a future meeting credit. The request needs to be in writing and submitted to the IADC office. It should be directed to the Finance Committee's attention and note the special circumstances which caused the cancellation. The credit request can only apply to meeting registration fees (not air, hotel, activity, tour, or special event fees) and, if approved, will be valid for use toward any IADC meeting for one (1) year from the date of the meeting for which credit is requested. A \$150 processing fee will be deducted from the total future meeting credit.

All future meeting credit requests will be considered by the Finance Committee and the decision of that Committee will be final.

### Data Privacy and Collection

Data is collected on attendees through the registration form for the purposes of executing the meeting and communicating with attendees about the meeting. Meeting sponsors have access to the registration list provided to all attendees. If any attendee has questions on data use and privacy, please contact Mary Beth Kurzak, Executive Director, at mkurzak@iadclaw. org.

### Photography Onsite

Photos are taken onsite at the meeting by staff and hired photographers and those photos of meeting attendees may be used in association marketing. These photos are also posted on a site accessible to meeting attendees after the meeting. If there are any photos in the online photo album that you are in and you wish to be deleted, please contact Ashley Hatfield, Director of Communications, at ahatfield@iadclaw.org.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

The Omni Grove Park Inn

www.groveparkinn.com

Asheville Convention and Visitors Bureau

www.exploreasheville.com

Meeting Information

www.iadclaw.org

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### 2019 ANNUAL MEETING

### REGISTRATION FORM

You must register for the meeting with the IADC prior to reserving rooms at the hotel. You will receive a hotel code and reservation web link with your meeting confirmation that will allow you to reserve rooms at The Omni Grove Park Inn. Register for the meeting at www.iadclaw.org or fill out this form and mail or fax to the IADC, or email Maria Juarez at mjuarez@iadclaw.org.

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#### GOLF (RESERVATIONS REQUESTED BY JUNE 7, 2019)

Fees for the Open Golf Tournament and Couples Golf Event include green fees, carts, boxed lunch, bottled waters, prizes, and tournament costs. Rental fees will be charged to the individual.

Code	Date	Time	Event	Price/Person	Participants (Handicap)			Total \$
<u>G1</u>	Tues. 7/9	12:30 p.m.	Golf Tournament	\$235.00		(	)	\$
G2	Wed. 7/10	12:30 p.m.	Couples Event	\$235.00		(	)	\$

### TENNIS (RESERVATIONS REQUESTED BY JUNE 7, 2019)

Fees include court fees, pro fees, tennis balls, and bottled waters. Tournament fees also include all related tournament costs and prizes. Rental fees will be charged to the individual.

Code	Date	Time	Event	Price/Person	Participants			Total \$
<u>T1</u>	Tues. 7/9	1:30 p.m.	Tennis Mixer	\$35.00		(	)	\$
T2	Wed. 7/10	1:30 p.m.	Tennis Mixer	\$35.00		(	)	\$
T3	Thurs. 7/11	1:00 p.m.	Tournament	\$50.00		(	)	\$

ACTIVITIES (RESERVATIONS REQUESTED BY JUNE 7, 2019)								
Code	Date	Time	Event	Price/Person	Participants	Total \$		
<u>A1</u>	Mon. 7/8	12:00 p.m.	Whitewater Rafting	\$150.00		\$		
A2	Mon. 7/8	12:00 p.m.	Biltmore Estate Tour	\$170.00		\$		
A3	Mon. 7/8	6:00 p.m.	Kids - Fun Depot	\$115.00		\$		
<u>A4</u>	Mon. 7/8	6:00 p.m.	Tween/Teen - Sky Zone	\$115.00		\$		
A5	Tues. 7/9	12:00 p.m.	Whitewater Rafting	\$150.00		\$		
A6	Tues. 7/9	12:00 p.m.	Urban Canopy Zipline	\$150.00		\$		
<u>A7</u>	Wed. 7/10	12:00 p.m.	Biltmore Estate Tour	\$170.00		\$		
A8	Wed. 7/10	12:00 p.m.	Urban Canopy Zipline	\$150.00		\$		
Α9	Wed. 7/10	5:00 p.m.	Diversity Cmte. Beer Tasting	\$45.00		\$		
A10	Wed. 7/10	6:00 p.m.	Tween/Teen - Fun Depot	\$115.00		\$		
<u>A11</u>	Wed. 7/10	6:30 p.m.	Kids - Dive-In Movie	\$95.00		\$		
<u>A12</u>	Thur. 7/11	1:00 p.m.	Asheville Brews Cruise	\$125.00		\$		
<u>A13</u>	Thur. 7/11	1:00 p.m.	French Broad River Tubing	\$\$130.00		\$		
A14	Thur. 7/11	6:30 p.m.	Kids - Night In	\$110.00		\$		
A15	Thur. 7/11	7:00 p.m.	Tween/Teen Dinner	\$85.00		\$		

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Add activities total to registration total on the reverse and send in to the IADC with payment, scan and email to mjuarez@ iadclaw.org, fax to +1.312.368.1854, or register online at www.iadclaw.org.

### CANCELLATION POLICY FOR TOURS AND ACTIVITIES

In order to receive a full refund, cancellations of tours/special activities offered through the IADC must be received by the IADC office in writing by June 7, 2019. Cancellations after this date will not be refunded unless we are able to fill your spot. Tours may fill prior to the June 7 deadline, so we encourage you to register early, if interested.

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The Inn at Spanish Bay Pebble Beach, California USA

April 16 - 17, 2020

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July 4 - 9, 2020

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Fairmont Chicago Chicago, Illinois USA

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