



IADC DOCKET

SUPERIOR ADVOCATES. GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE.



Craig A. Thompson
IADC President

President's Message

"In the successful organization, no detail is too small to escape close attention." - Hall of Fame Coach Lou Holtz

You have been busy! I could not be more proud of our members and staff, who have been working hard to continue to strengthen the IADC. Through Committee work, writing, speaking, civil justice reform efforts, civic engagement, and more, our members have once again demonstrated what makes us the premier defense bar association.

Since becoming president of our great association last July, I have observed the many important details that keep us moving. There are no weak areas, and a solid foundation has been laid for the future.

The last few months have been particularly exciting, as we have achieved tremendous progress in a short period of time. Our Committees have hosted 124 conference calls, conducted 11 Webinars, and published 30 newsletters. Our Committee leaders have kept us informed with 11 *Committee Chair Corner* articles (highlighting their amazing work). We have hosted several successful Regional Meetings, and I spent quality time with members in Seattle, Boston, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Hong Kong, and Germany.

Ianika Tzankova led a very successful International Corporate Counsel College in Rome, Italy, delivering a substantive program with stimulating and thought-provoking discussions.

President's Message is continued on page 11.

Join us for the 2019 Corporate Counsel College!

Registration is now open for this two-day program that will take place April 11 and 12. The College will offer in-house counsel and their trusted outside advisors the opportunity to learn, connect, and network in an intimate environment.

For more details, see page 4.



TABLE OF CONTENTS

47th Annual Trial Academy	3
2019 Corporate Counsel College	4
International Corporate Counsel College	5
Regional Meeting Recaps	6
Professional Liability Roundtable	7
Robert Green: 50 Years with the IADC	8
Upcoming Meetings	8
<i>Committee Chair Corner</i> Articles	9
Foundation Cookbook	10
New Members	12
IADC Successes	15
IADC In the News	16
Resources	17
<i>Defense Counsel Journal</i> October 2018	18
In Memoriam	19

IADC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President

Craig A. Thompson
Baltimore, Maryland USA

President-Elect

Amy Sherry Fischer
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma USA

Immediate Past President

Andrew Kopon Jr.
Chicago, Illinois USA

Vice President of Corporate

Patrick J. Conlon
Houston, Texas USA

Vice President of Insurance

Frank A. Lattal
Hamilton, Bermuda

Vice President of International

Colin Loveday
Sydney, Australia

Secretary-Treasurer

Archibald T. Reeves, IV
Mobile, Alabama USA

Board Members - Class of 2019

Andrew S. Chamberlin
Greensboro, North Carolina USA

Deborah G. Cole
Chicago, Illinois USA

Laura E. De Santos
Houston, Texas USA

Board Members - Class of 2020

Molly Hughes Cherry
Charleston, South Carolina USA

Michael D. Crim
Clarksburg, West Virginia USA

Spencer H. Silverglate
Miami, Florida USA

Board Members - Class of 2021

Mark R. Beebe
New Orleans, Louisiana USA

Stephanie M. Rippee
Jackson, Mississippi USA

Thomas Rouhette
Paris, France

Executive Director

Mary Beth Kurzak
Chicago, Illinois USA

Docket Editor

Ashley Hatfield
Director of Communications
ahatfield@iadclaw.org

47th Annual Trial Academy // Faculty Members Announced and Enrollment Open

This year marks the 47th year of the illustrious Trial Academy. The Academy will take place July 27 to August 2 at Stanford Law School in Palo Alto, California. This seven-day intensive program teaches advocacy skills which are applicable at trial and in so many other aspects of your practice. Applications for admittance to the class of 2019 are now being accepted.

The faculty members have been announced, and they are an impressive team:

- Nancy M. Erfle (Director), Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani, LLP, Portland, Oregon USA
- Michael A. Brown (Director-Elect), Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP, Baltimore, Maryland USA
- Sonia Bjorkquist, Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP, Toronto, Ontario Canada
- Maja C. Eaton, Sidley Austin LLP, Chicago, Illinois USA
- Dennis S. Ellis, Paul Hastings LLP, Los Angeles, California USA
- Gary D. Elliston, DeHay & Elliston, LLP, Dallas, Texas USA
- Peter J. Fazio, Aaronson, Rappaport, Feinstein & Deutsch, New York, New York USA
- Andrew L. Goldman, Goldman Ismail Tomaselli Brennan & Baum LLP, Chicago, Illinois USA
- Chad R. Hutchinson, Butler Snow LLP, Ridgeland, Mississippi USA
- Caryn Geraghty Jorgensen, Mills Meyers Swartling, P.S., Seattle, Washington USA
- Michael R. Klatt, Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani, LLP, Austin, Texas USA
- Kimberly B. Martin, Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP, Huntsville, Alabama USA
- Tammy J. Meyer, Metzger Rosta LLP, Noblesville, Indiana USA
- Terrence O. Reed, Federal Express Corporation, Memphis, Tennessee USA
- Hildy M. Sastre, Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P., Miami, Florida USA
- John E. Tull III, Quattlebaum, Grooms & Tull PLLC, Little Rock, Arkansas USA

"The Trial Academy is extremely worthwhile. The skills I learned within a few days were immediately transferable to my everyday practice. I was inspired by the world-class faculty and pushed myself out of my comfort zone on a daily basis. The workshops are as close to a real trial as you can get."

*- Hieu T. Williams
Gordon & Rees, LLP*

If you know a good lawyer who works in the non-profit or public sector who could benefit from the 47th Trial Academy, please encourage them to apply for the George J. Lavin, Jr. Memorial Scholarship which is sponsored by The Foundation of the IADC. For guidelines, the application, and more information, click [here](#). Visit the Trial Academy page on the IADC website to view the brochure and enroll online before the class fills up.

Join Us for the Corporate Counsel College on April 11 and 12



The complete program brochure will be available soon, but you can now register to attend the 2019 Corporate Counsel College! Register online or fill out the registration form and fax it to the IADC office at 1.312.368.1854.

This two-day program is designed specifically for in-house counsel and their trusted outside advisors. IADC outside counsel members - you must attend with a client, so start talking with your in-house clients about participating today! During this two-day program for senior in-house counsel and their trusted outside counsel, program offerings will include:

Highlights

- The Changing Landscape in Delivery of Legal Services
- Sending in the Reserves: Litigator Interactions with Finance/Audit
- The Era of #metoo Allegations and Litigation: Best Practices with Regard to Sexual Harassment in the Workplace
- Crowdsourcing: What it Is, How it Works, and Its Implications for Corporate America
- Update: Global Shifts in Class Actions and Third Party Litigation Funding
- Trying Cases in a Rapidly Changing World
- Developing the Modern Lawyer
- Corporate Compliance
- Preparing Global Companies for Navigating Through U.S. Litigation
- Lawyers and Mental Health

For up-to-date information, check out the Corporate Counsel College page on the IADC website.

2018 International Corporate Counsel College Recap

The International Corporate Counsel College was held October 4 and 5 in Rome, Italy at the Parco dei Principi Grand Hotel & Spa.

Attendees were welcomed into an intimate environment and had lots of valuable opportunities to network and meet new people from all over the world. Attendees enjoyed guest speakers including lunch speaker Professor Lokke Moerel and dinner speaker Dr. Jennifer Riria.

Thank you to Director Ianika Tzankova and her planning team for organizing such a well-thought out and relevant program and to our impressive group of speakers who shared critical information on key legal topics over two days. An additional thank you to our event sponsor Consilio for helping to make the conference possible.



Save the date! International Corporate Counsel College, October 24-25, 2019, Swiss Re Centre for Global Dialogue, Rüschtikon, Switzerland

IADC Merchandise Now Available!

The IADC is now selling merchandise! Visit our IADC store for branded items that are available for purchase that will help show your association pride. From t-shirts to luggage tags to mouse pads, we've got lots of options!

https://www.zazzle.com/iadc_store



BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

To learn about some of the key ways you can utilize the benefits of your membership, view our Welcome Membership Packet.

REGIONAL MEETING RECAPS



Northwest Regional Meeting – Seattle, Washington USA – September 18, 2018

Twenty members and guests gathered together in downtown Seattle for an evening of camaraderie. Guest speaker, the Honorable James L. Robart, gave an informative and entertaining presentation on his experience being the first federal judge involved in analyzing, and ultimately stopping, President Trump's executive order limiting immigration. Thank you again to our host firm, Williams Kastner, our hosts Heidi Mandt and Nicole MacKenzie, and to all of the sponsors of this meeting.



Northeast Regional Meeting – Boston, Massachusetts USA – September 25, 2018

Thank you to host firm Pierce Atwood, LLP for welcoming more than twenty IADC members and their guests to downtown Boston for our Northeast Regional Meeting. Attendees had opportunities to meet and talk on both sides of a very enlightening and timely CLE presentation, "Cyber Coverage for New Cyber Risks." Thank you again to our presenters Michael Aylward and Steven Bolotin, to our host Brooks Magratten, and to all of the meeting sponsors.



Asian Regional Meeting – Hong Kong – November 1-2, 2018

Thirty-seven members and guests gathered together in the center of Hong Kong for a two-day event. The event started with a Welcome Dinner and was followed by a full day of programming and camaraderie at the King & Wood Mallesons firm. Thank you again to our hosts Ariel Ye and Edmund Wan of King & Wood Mallesons, our programming chair Dorothy Siron, IADC Asian Envoy Tripp Haston, and to all of the sponsors and presenters for this meeting.



European Regional Meeting – Munich, Germany – November 30, 2018

Thank you to our hosts Anton Maurer and Hans-Jörg Krämer for welcoming more than thirty IADC members and their guests to charming Munich for our European Regional Meeting. Attendees had opportunities to meet and talk throughout an afternoon of presentations and were invited to join the group for more camaraderie at a local Munich eatery for dinner. Thank you again to all of our presenters and meeting sponsors.

For information on upcoming Regional Meetings, please visit the [Regional Meeting page on the IADC website.](#)

Professional Liability Roundtable

May 30 | New York University School of Law | New York, New York USA



The Professional Liability Roundtable is a half-day program that combines an outstanding educational opportunity with the kind of intimate networking and interaction between industry professionals and outside counsel that only the IADC can provide.

This year's programming will center around the theme "Next Generation." We are excited to announce that the Professional Liability Roundtable will offer two concurrent CLE tracks this year - one focused on professional liability issues and one focused on medical liability issues.

The professional liability programs will include:

- Sobering Look at Lawyer Impairment
- Succession/Transition Planning: Preparing Law Firms and Carriers for the Next Generation
- Ensuring That #MeToo is Not You Too: Defending a #MeToo Claim, Including Practical Tips for Clients

The medical liability programs will include:

- Overcoming Sticker Prices: The Emergence of the Reasonable Value Approach
- Co-Defending the Physician and the Medical Product Manufacturer
- Caught on Tape: Strategies for Mitigating Damages in the Age of Cell Phones and Granny Cams

For updated information on the Professional Liability Roundtable, visit the IADC website.

Robert Green: 50 Years as an IADC Member



IADC member Robert Green of Memphis, Tennessee became a member of the association in July 1968.

2018 marked Mr. Green's 50th year as an active IADC member. Past IADC Vice President of Corporate Connie Lewis Lensing and Past IADC Corporate Counsel Committee Chair Trea Southerland recognized him in person, honoring his participation and contributions to the Association and the defense bar.

Congratulations Robert on this achievement!

UPCOMING IADC MEETINGS

2019 MIDYEAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 23 - 28
THE RITZ-CARLTON BACARA
SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA USA



Join us for what is sure to be an exceptional meeting - relevant education, networking opportunities, and relaxation and adventure with friends.

Santa Barbara was named one of *New York Times* top 52 places to visit in 2019, so we hope you are joining us!

For important information about making hotel reservations, visit the Midyear Meeting page on the IADC website.

2019 ANNUAL MEETING
JULY 7 - 12
THE OMNI GROVE PARK INN
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA USA



For this year's Annual Meeting, we will be returning to an IADC favorite location - The Omni Grove Park Inn in Asheville, North Carolina!

Programs will cover topics such as The Millennial Juror; IADC Talks: Go Pro Bono!; #MeToo: The Impact on You and Your Clients; and Globalization and the Internal Challenges of Multinational Litigation. We hope you've marked your calendar! The brochure and registration will be available this spring.

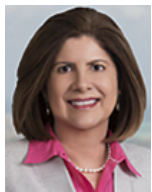
Recent *Committee Chair Corner* Articles

The homepage of our website features the *Committee Chair Corner*.

Every two weeks, a new column is posted from a different Committee Chair. The columns address topics that are important to the Committee and also discuss what the Committee is doing within the Association. This gives great insight into what each of the 25+ Committees has to offer the membership.

Click any of the photos below to read the Chair's *Committee Chair Corner* article.

If you would like to join any of the IADC Substantive Law Committees, please email Maria Juarez, Registrar, at mjuarez@iadclaw.org.



Sonia Escobio
O'Donnell
Appellate
Practice
Committee



Sharon
Donaldson
Stuart
Insurance and
Reinsurance
Committee



Melissa
Ventrone
Cyber Security,
Data Privacy
and
Technology
Committee



Jason Rose
Drug, Device
and
Biotechnology
Committee



Kendall
Harrison
Amicus Curiae
Committee



Manuel
Barrocas
International
Committee



David
Wallace-Jackson
White Collar
Defense and
Investigation
Committee



Tom Buckley
Construction
Law and
Litigation
Committee



HELP THE IADC FOUNDATION WITH ITS FUNDRAISER COOKBOOK!

For the IADC's Centennial in 2020, The Foundation of the IADC plans to produce a cookbook to raise funds for the Foundation and celebrate the camaraderie, family, and friendships that are such a special part of the IADC.

The details on how to submit are below:

We want at least one favorite recipe from each country, state, and province in which we have an IADC member. More importantly, we want your stories and photos about the recipes so we can produce a cookbook that really represents the unique nature of the IADC. Please submit your recipe(s) no later than Monday, January 21 by filling out the form and sending it to the Foundation Executive Director Mary Beth Kurzak at mkurzak@iadclaw.org. Please read the instructions on the form and the recipe guidelines. To see an example of a submitted recipe, [click here](#).

We also are looking for IADC members, significant others, children, parents, or other family members who like to cook and would be willing to test a small number of recipes to make sure the instructions are clear. If you want to be part of our culinary test crew, please email Mary Beth Kurzak at mkurzak@iadclaw.org.

Proceeds from the cookbook will help the Foundation provide meaningful support to such projects as iCivics, the UN's Education for Justice initiative, National High School Mock Trial Championship, and more.

Thank you in advance for your help! Questions? Please contact Cookbook Chair Jim Rogers or Mary Beth Kurzak.

Thank You to Our Sponsors

Baker Tilly

Berkeley Research
Group, LLC

Exponent

Lighthouse
eDiscovery

MRC

SEA, Ltd.

Trial Behavior
Consulting

President's Message continued...

Our recently appointed tasks forces have been meeting, and we are on the verge of redeveloping our website, enhancing our marketing efforts for the organization and members, and developing new ways to attract and engage members under 45.

On the subject of membership, our numbers are strong: since July, more than 100 new members have joined the IADC, and we are poised to have record numbers of First Timers and other members attend our February Midyear Meeting in Santa Barbara.

The *Defense Counsel Journal* continues to provide excellent content, and the October edition was no exception, as it covered a wide range of issues that impact our practices and companies.

The IADC Foundation makes us proud, and has recently expanded their efforts to engage in civic activities that reflect the best of us.

Our leaders have jumped squarely into the fight for civil justice reform, and we as an organization have made our voices heard on issues ranging from MDL rules reform to pushing back on changes to Rule 30(b)(6) that would negatively impact our members.

Our Amicus team filed 4 amicus briefs, and met tirelessly to restructure the manner in which topics for possible briefs are vetted and assigned.

We initiated the "Each One Reach One" initiative last fall, and the response has been great. You will continue to receive reminders and suggestions about ways to be a part of our success.

Your Board of Directors will continue working hard to fulfill our important mission in the most efficient and creative ways possible. Rest assured that your leaders are intentional about adding value to your membership, and promise that no detail will escape our close attention.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

James R. Abeshaus

Daimler AG
Stuttgart, Germany

Rebecca Tai Andersen

YuuZoo Networks Group
Corporation
Singapore

Lisa A. Armstrong

Strigberger Brown Armstrong LLP
Toronto, Ontario Canada

Michael C. Baird

Borg Warner Morse TEC LLC
Auburn Hills, Michigan USA

Ilkay Baruh

Suzer Holding A.S.
Istanbul, Turkey

Joshua L. Becker

Alston & Bird LLP
Atlanta, Georgia USA

P. Ryan Beckett

Butler Snow LLP
Ridgeland, Mississippi USA

Robert M. Blum

Nixon Peabody LLP
San Francisco, California USA

Michael E. Blumenfeld

Nelson Mullins Riley &
Scarborough LLP
Baltimore, Maryland USA

Nicole B. Boehler

Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP
Böblingen, Germany

Robert J. Bond

Bristows LLP
London, England

S. Virginia Bondurant Price

McGuireWoods LLP
Richmond, Virginia USA

Anna Booth

Womble Bond Dickinson
(UK) LLP
London, England

Darin L. Brooks

Gray Reed & McGraw LLP
Houston, Texas USA

Alex J. Brown

Shapiro Sher Guinot & Sandler
Baltimore, Maryland USA

Stephen P. Brown

Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman
& Dicker LLP
Stamford, Connecticut USA

Melanie E. Chung-Tims

Bice Cole Law Firm
Coral Gables, Florida USA

Jeffrey A. Clayman

Phelps Dunbar LLP
New Orleans, Louisiana USA

Timothy K. Conde

Okland Construction Company
Salt Lake City, Utah USA

Michael Correnti

McDonald Toole Wiggins, P.A.
Orlando, Florida USA

Stuart R. Day

Williams, Porter, Day &
Neville, P.C.
Casper, Wyoming USA

John J. DeBoy

Covington & Burling LLP
Washington, District of
Columbia USA

Marko Denadic

CML Construction Services
GESMBH
Vienna, Austria

Tony A. DiCarlo, III

Anderson, Murphy & Hopkins, L.L.P.
Little Rock, Arkansas USA

Tamela E. Esham

Armbrecht Jackson LLP
Mobile, Alabama USA

Gaelle Filhol

Betto Seraglini
Paris, France

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Kurt B. Fliegauf

Conn Kavanaugh Rosenthal
Peisch & Ford, LLP
Boston, Massachusetts USA

Darrin L. Forte

Garrison, Yount, Forte &
Mulcahy L.L.C.
New Orleans, Louisiana USA

Jaret J. Fuente

Carlton Fields Jordan Burg
Tampa, Florida USA

Benjamin Gaw

Drew & Napier LLC
Singapore

Annemarie Geelen

Kloosterboer
Rotterdam, Netherlands

Andrew Gendron

Venable LLP
Baltimore, Maryland USA

Courtney M. Godin

Peabody & Arnold LLP
Boston, Massachusetts USA

Susanne Gropp-Stadler

Siemens AG
München, Germany

John J. Hare

Marshall, Dennehey, Warner,
Coleman & Goggin
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania USA

Ola Haugen

Wikborg, Rein & Co
Oslo, Norway

Betsy Haws

Backcountry.com, LLC
Park City, Utah USA

Nicole Henderson

Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP
Toronto, Ontario Canada

Alexander G. Henlin

Sulloway & Hollis PLLC
Concord, New Hampshire USA

Carolynn V. Hill

Home Care Providers, Inc.
Carmel, Indiana USA

M. Kimberly Hodges

Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak
& Stewart, P.C.
Memphis, Tennessee USA

Gary L. Howard

Bradley Arant Boult Cummings
LLP
Birmingham, Alabama USA

Russell D. Jessee

Step toe & Johnson PLLC
Charleston, West Virginia USA

Maha M. Kabbash

Riker Danzig
Morristown, New Jersey USA

Christopher G. Karagheuzoff

Dorsey & Whitney LLP
New York, New York USA

Brandee J. Kowalzyk

Nelson Mullins Riley &
Scarborough LLP
Atlanta, Georgia USA

David Koysza

The Boeing Company
North Charleston, South Carolina
USA

Michelle Langdon

Laboratory Corporation of America
Holdings
Burlington, North Carolina USA

H. Grant Law

Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.
San Francisco, California USA

Melissa Lin

Righi Fitch Law Group
Phoenix, Arizona USA

Jordan Lipp

Childs McCune LLC
Denver, Colorado USA

R. Jeffrey Lowe

Kightlinger & Gray LLP
New Albany, Indiana USA

Click on a new member's name to view their firm or LinkedIn profile.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Paul V. Majkowski

Rivkin Radler LLP
Uniondale, New York USA

Catherine McKenzie

IMK LLP
Montreal, Quebec Canada

Frank McLaughlin

McCarthy Tetrault LLP
Toronto, Ontario Canada

Adam E. Miller

Capes Sokol
Saint Louis, Missouri USA

Christian Murad

Kellogg Company of Great
Britain Ltd. (Dubai Branch)
Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Steven F. Napolitano

Skarzynski Black LLC
New York, New York USA

Stacey G. Pagonis

Kirkland & Ellis, LLP
Chicago, Illinois USA

Kathleen S. Phang

Berger Singerman LLP
Miami, Florida USA

Richard E. Ramsey

Wicker Smith O'Hara McCoy
and Ford, P.A.
Jacksonville, Florida USA

Bart Jay Robey

Chubbuck Duncan & Robey, P.C.
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma USA

Rick L. Rose

Ray Quinney & Nebeker
Salt Lake City, Utah USA

Andrea Schillaci

Hurwitz & Fine, P.C.
Buffalo, New York USA

Marta-Ann Schnabel

O'Bryon & Schnabel PLC
New Orleans, Louisiana USA

Robert Sergesketter

Fieldwood Energy LLC
Houston, Texas USA

Derek C. Smith

Steptoe & Johnson LLP
Chicago, Illinois USA

Caroline Swartz

Criterion Claim Solutions of
Omaha, Inc.
Omaha, Nebraska USA

William S. Thomas

Gausnell, O'Keefe & Thomas,
LLP
Saint Louis, Missouri USA

Caroline M. Tinsley

Tucker Ellis LLP
Saint Louis, Missouri USA

Peter Tolsdorf

National Association of
Manufacturers
Washington, District of
Columbia USA

Thomas Gerben Vasterd

Witteveen+Bos Raadgevende
Ingenieurs B.V.
Deventer, Netherlands

Robert A. Vosbein, Jr.

Harvey Gulf International
Marine, LLC
New Orleans, Louisiana USA

William L. Weiner

Akerman LLP
New York, New York USA

Buckner Wellford

Baker, Donelson, Bearman,
Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC
Memphis, Tennessee USA

Bart H. Williams

Proskauer Rose
Los Angeles, California USA

W. Brett Willis

Jennings Teague, P.C.
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma USA

IADC SUCCESSES

Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP was recognized for its products liability defense work by *Chambers Canada*.

Member **David Rheney** and **Bill Young**, of Gallivan White & Boyd, P.A., completed two trials on behalf of XPO Express in federal court in Charleston.

IADC Past President **Rex Linder**, Senior Counsel at Heyl, Royster, Voelker & Allen, P.C., was honored and roasted on September 26 for his contributions to Mark Linder Walk charity.

IADC President **Craig Thompson** (Venable LLP) and members **Michael Magner** (Jones Walker LLP) and **Scott Tucker** (Tucker, Dyer & O'Connell, LLP) were inducted as Fellows into the American College of Trial Lawyers.

Member **Jim Rogers**, a partner at Nelson Mullins, and Kat Helm received a defense verdict in a medical device case.

Chas Reynolds joined Trenam Law in Tampa, Florida USA.

Guilherme Rizzo Amaral participated in a panel discussion in London on arbitration of Sino-Brazilian disputes.

Charles Browning, **Jerry Galante**, **Mary Massaron**, and **Scott Sirich**, of Plunkett Cooney, were named *Michigan Super Lawyers*. Chuck and Mary were also recognized by *DBusiness* as Top Lawyers.

Member **Matthew Haynes**, a director at McCandlish Holton, and Brennan Morrissett obtained a defense verdict on behalf of a global warehouse retailer in a two-day jury trial.

Deborah Cole, President of DGCole Law, obtained a defense verdict in an expungement case.

Bob Latham, a partner at Jackson Walker, was appointed as a board member and a trustee of International ARTICLE 19.

Robert Bond, a partner at Bristows LLP, was appointed as the 2nd Vice President of the Society for Corporate Compliance and Ethics.

M.C. Sungaila of Haynes and Boone, LLP joined the board of the Pacific Symphony. M.C. also was elevated to chair of the Board of Overseers for the RAND Institute for Civil Justice.

Walt Price, **Megan Jones**, **Stan Cash**, **De Martenson**, and **Gordon Sproule**, of Huie Law, were recognized in the 2018 *Super Lawyers* listing.

Tammy White, a member of Farrell, White & Legg PLLC, authored an article titled "Ignorance is not an option" for the *Marshall Journal of Medicine*.

Paul Mogin, senior counsel at Williams & Connolly LLP, authored an article that was published by *The Champion* in the September/October 2018 issue.

Mark Scheer, Founding Partner of Scheer Law Group LLP, obtained a trial victory in Spokane County, Washington.

J.T. Wilson obtained a summary judgment for a local municipal client.

LaBella Alvis, **Thomas Christian**, **Richard Smith**, and **Sharon Donaldson Stuart**, of Christian & Small, were recognized by 2018 Mid-South *Super Lawyers*.

Henry Sneath, of Houston Harbaugh, was lead presenter of a program on The Defend Trade Secrets Act in the Honorable Cathy Bissoon's courtroom.

Members **Gord McKee** and **Francis Rouleau**, and their colleague Anne Glover, all partners at Blake, Cassels, & Graydon LLP, authored an article for *Vanderbilt Law Review* about requestor pays discovery rules and examines what is happening outside of the United States.

Wenjie (Winston) Gao, a partner at Tian Yuan Law Firm, was appointed as a panel arbitrator for Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration.

Click on the member's name to view their firm or LinkedIn profile.

IADC SUCCESSES

Rick Shultz, a partner at Lewis Wagner, joined the Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana board.

Kevin Schiferl, partner at Frost Brown Todd, was installed as a Diplomat of the Indiana Defense Trial Counsel.

Members **Bryant Spann** (Thomas Combs & Spann) and **Curt Webb** (Beck Redden), along with Zandra Foley of Thompson Coe, obtained a defense verdict in a product liability claim.

Member **Michael Wiggins** and associate Colby Nicole Ferris, of McDonald Toole Wiggins, obtained a defense verdict for Stanley Access Technologies in December.

Member **Cathy Havener Greer** and special counsel Katherine M. L. Pratt, of Wells, Anderson & Race, LLC, successfully defended a sheriff in a jail suicide case.

James Hemmings was elected to Tucker Ellis' firm partnership.

On January 1, member and Past President **Joe O'Neil** joined Campbell Campbell Edwards & Conroy; the firm now known as Campbell Conroy & O'Neil.

Edward S. Sledge IV, a partner at Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP, first-chaired a team of Bradley lawyers to jury's verdict in its favor on its commercial claims for fraud in the inducement by suppression and breach of contract, and in its favor against the breach of contract counterclaim of Canon America Medical Systems f/k/a Toshiba America Medical Systems ("Toshiba").

Click on the member's name to view their firm or LinkedIn profile.

IADC IN THE NEWS

George Talarico authored two articles for *Construction Executive* titled, "A Word to the Wise: The AIA Revised Contract Documents Could Lead to New and Unanticipated Risks" parts 1 and 2. (September 11, 2018)

Kathy Maus and Doug McIntosh were quoted in a *Law360* article titled, "Fla. High Court Bolsters Policyholders In Bad Faith Cases." (September 24, 2018)

Matt Keenan authored an article for *Today's General Counsel* titled, "Best Practices When the Corporate Client is Deposed." (October 1, 2018)

Chris Drewery authored an article for *Modern Contractor Solutions* titled, "Costs for the Contractor's Acceleration of Work." (October 15, 2018)

Bonnie Mayfield was quoted in October and November in numerous articles: in a *Diversity Woman* article titled, "Sexual Harassment at Work: Expert advice on how to respond;" in a *HR Dive* article titled, "How to hire for diversity while avoiding 'reverse' discrimination claims;" and in two *SHRM* articles titled, "Is Mere Existence of Anti-Harassment Policy Enough to Win Disputes?" and "Educate Managers About Third-Party Harassment."

Bill Ruskin authored an article for *Thomson Reuters Westlaw* titled, "Differentiating a firm's services as a solo practitioner." (November 27, 2018)

Kurt Weaver and Katherine Briel authored an article for *Thomson Reuters Westlaw* titled, "Lawyers can no longer be anti-social!" (November 27, 2018)

Michael Zullo authored an article for *Today's General Counsel* titled, "You Should Push for Alternative Fee Arrangements." (December 2018)

The IADC is investing resources into a PR firm to help place IADC members as experts in articles. Articles are linked if we have permission to share them.

IADC RESOURCES *Here are the latest IADC resources since the last issue of the Docket:*

WEBINARS

- Defendant's Perspective on Opioid Civil Litigation: September 12 (Presentation and Recording)
- Robots, Drones, and 3D Printing: A Risk Analysis of Replacing Humans with Modern Technology: September 19 (Presentation and Recording)
- Multi-Party Mediations - More Does Not Mean Merrier: September 26 (Presentation and Recording)
- The Challenges and Potential Pitfalls of Retaining the Client's Environmental Project Manager as Litigation Expert: October 3 (Presentation and Recording)
- Protection Against Executive Mobility: Non-Competes, Confidentiality Agreements, and Trade Secrets: October 17 (Presentation and Recording)
- The Future of Collective Actions in ADR: October 31 (Presentation and Recording)
- Moving Diversity and Inclusion Forward: A Conversation with Kim Rivera: December 3 (Presentation and Recording)
- How to Get the Most Out of Your Mock Trial: December 12 (Presentation and Recording)

COMMITTEE NEWSLETTERS

From September 7 to January 11, IADC Committees published 27 newsletters. The following Committees published newsletters during this time: Alternative Dispute Resolution; Corporate Counsel; Civil Justice Response; Drug, Device and Biotechnology; Employment Law; Insurance and Reinsurance; Medical Defense and Health Law; Product Liability; Professional Liability; Social Justice Pro Bono; Toxic and Hazardous Substances Litigation; and Trial Techniques and Tactics.

To view the newsletters, please click on the Committee to go to its Committee Business page where the newsletters are archived. If you would like to join a Substantive Law Committee, please email Maria Juarez, Registrar, at mjuarez@iadclaw.org.

AMICUS CURIAE BRIEFS

The IADC filed an amicus brief on October 2 in the Supreme Court of Texas in support of Texas Windstorm Insurance Association. It can be found [here](#).

The IADC filed an amicus brief in the Supreme Court of Utah on October 5 in *Dale Burningham and Lana Burningham v. Wright Medical Group, Inc.; Wright Medical Technology, Inc; and Harlan C. Amstutz, M.D.* It can be found [here](#).

The IADC filed an amicus brief in the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in *City of Pomona v. SQM North America Corporation*. It can be found [here](#).

Submit Your Photos and Memories for the IADC's Centennial Celebration in 2020!

In 2020, the IADC will celebrate 100 years as a professional organization that provides education and business development and helps foster friendships for elite civil defense lawyers and insurance executives from around the world. The IADC Centennial Committee is working on a commemorative book and special activities to celebrate the IADC's robust history and its exciting future. We want all IADC members and families to be a part of the activities. We will post more as 2020 draws closer, but for now, please help us by sharing your memories and photos of the IADC.

Visit the Centennial Celebration page on the IADC website to submit a memory or photo or to view the gallery of submissions.

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR 2020 MEETINGS

2020 Midyear Meeting, February 22 - 27, The Inn at Spanish Bay, Pebble Beach, California USA

2020 Annual Meeting, July 4 - 9, Fairmont Chicago, Chicago, Illinois USA

October 2018 *Defense Counsel Journal* Issue Available Online

Volume 85, Number 4 of the *Defense Counsel Journal* is available to view online.

Access the current issue by clicking here.

This issue includes:

- President's Page by Craig A. Thompson
- Editor's Page by Kenneth R. Meyer
- Entering the U.S. Market: Legal Hurdles That Manufacturers Must Overcome by Steven Del Mauro, Kenneth R. Meyer, and Jean Patterson
- Moving Beyond Uberrima Fides? The General Duty of Honesty in Contractual Performance and Punitive Damage Awards in Anglo-Canadian Contract Law by Conrad Flaczyk and Nicolas Gludemans
- The More Things Change: Bankruptcy Trust Reform and the Status Quo in Asbestos Litigation by John J. Hare and Daniel J. Ryan, Jr.
- IADC Amicus Briefs
- IADC Committee Newsletters

You can find the *Defense Counsel Journal* under the "Publications & News" section of the IADC website. If you would like to submit an article for the *Journal*, please email Amy O'Maley McGuire.

Upcoming Events

February 23 - 28, 2019

Midyear Meeting

*The Ritz-Carlton Bacara
Santa Barbara, California USA*

April 11 - 12, 2019

Corporate Counsel College

*The Ritz-Carlton
Chicago, Illinois USA*

May 30, 2019

Professional Liability Roundtable

*New York University
School of Law
New York, New York USA*

July 7 - 12, 2019

Annual Meeting

*The Omni Grove Park Inn
Asheville, North Carolina USA*

July 27 - August 2, 2019

47th Annual Trial Academy

*Stanford Law School
Palo Alto, California USA*

*For information about Regional Meetings,
Webinars, or these events, visit our
Upcoming Events page.*

In Memoriam

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of these IADC members.

Donald Allen, Baltimore, Maryland USA

William Flynn, Miami, Florida USA

Gerald Jacks, Cleveland, Mississippi USA


Rebecca Kieschnick, Corpus Christi, Texas USA

Patrick Long, Santa Ana, California USA

James Sutterfield, New Orleans, Louisiana USA

David Wilkinson, London, England

Eldon Wright, Youngstown, Ohio USA



LEGAL RESOURCES TO HELP YOU SUCCEED

DEFENSE COUNSEL JOURNAL

- Quarterly scholarly journal which covers legal topics and issues related to civil defense and insurance.
- Access for free on the IADC website.

DEFENSE COUNSEL TRAINING MANUAL

- 500+ pages include useful information and tips for civil defense trial lawyers handling every aspect of a case.
- Great staple resource and reference piece for years to come.
- Now available for purchase in print and e-reader formats.

The IADC is a professional association that has been serving an invitation-only membership of international corporate and insurance civil defense lawyers since 1920.

For more information:
www.iadclaw.org
info@iadclaw.org

GET SOCIAL



NOMINATE

If you'd like to nominate someone for IADC membership, click here.