

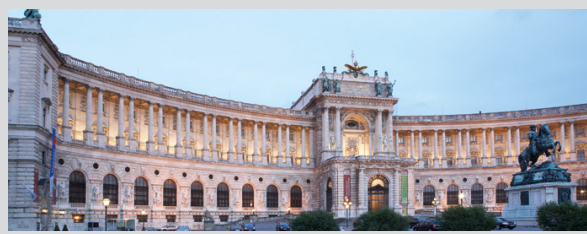


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ANNUAL MEETING - JULY 5 - 10, 2014 VIENNA AWAITS



We are gearing up for a very special Annual Meeting, which will be held in beautiful Vienna, Austria - the heart and heartbeat of Europe!

We are pleased to have Jack F. Matlock, Jr., former U.S. Ambassador to the USSR, as our Open Forum speaker. His presentation, "Superpower Illusions: How Myths and False Ideologies Led the U.S. Astray - And How to Return to Reality," will offer insight on the current state of U.S. foreign policy and how the United States could apply the things we learned from history into current policy. Thank you to Open Forum Chair Daniela Karollus-Bruner for

organizing this program.

Annual Meeting CLE Program Chair Chris Berdy and the CLE Steering Committee members have developed excellent sessions that you will find educational, entertaining, and enlightening. Programs include "IADC Talks: The New Normal and Why It Matters;" "Class Actions Outside of the United States: New Risks and Challenges of Doing Business Around the World;" "If It's Broke, Fix It! Civil Justice Reform in the U.S. and Europe;" and "Disclosing Chemical Use is More Than a REACH - It is a Tough Global Stretch."

Join us on Wednesday, July 9 to hear General Interest speaker Professor Richard Susskind discuss "The Future of Legal Services." He will examine and review how cost, liberalization, and information technology will combine to transform the way in which legal services are provided.

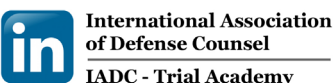
In addition to our planned CLE sessions, you will have every available opportunity to explore Vienna. The IADC is working with a local tour company in Vienna to offer a wide

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Connect with the IADC!



Professional Liability Roundtable

May 8, 2014

The Gleacher Center, University of Chicago, Booth School of Business
Chicago, Illinois



This year the Professional Liability Roundtable will take place on the afternoon of Thursday, May 8 beginning at 12:45 p.m.

Program Chair Michael E. Brown of Kightlinger & Gray, LLP and a planning team comprised of IADC members have arranged a terrific lineup of pertinent CLE. The featured topics include in-firm attorney-client privilege; documents too hot to handle; resolving claims of conflicts, chicanery, and coverage in malpractice suits; and the American Law Institute and the principles of the law of liability insurance.

of Business at the University of Chicago. The Gleacher Center is conveniently located in downtown Chicago. This all-in-one afternoon timing and the location of the conference make it extremely accessible to those who cannot afford to spend a full day away from their practice.

The CLE sessions are followed by a cocktail reception from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. This is an excellent opportunity to meet with existing clients and be introduced to other insurance law professionals.

Take advantage of this great educational and networking event and register for the Professional Liability Roundtable today. Online registration and a full program brochure are available on the IADC website at www.iadclaw.org.

The Roundtable is returning to Chicago and will be held at the Gleacher Center, Booth School

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The IADC Board of Directors: Leading by Example President's Message...



Molly H. Craig

"Setting an example is not the main means of influencing others, it is the only means."
-Albert Einstein

While Albert Einstein was a man known for his intelligence, his common sense approach to inspiring influence from others could not be more relevant in today's busy, multi-dimensional practice of law. In our world of instant communication, on-line legal research tools, and electronic document filings, we are reminded that perhaps our greatest charge as lawyers is setting an example by which others are influenced.

We strive to influence our employees, our prospects, our current clients, our adversaries or simply the judges hearing our cases. We are challenged daily to set the right example by working quickly, ethically and precisely, all at the same time. Most onlookers would certainly expect that simply by performing our jobs as the world's leaders in the defense bar, we are fulfilling our responsibility to lead by example. But I believe our charge is broader and deeper than just our work. Indeed, I believe the idea of setting an example for others can take many forms outside of our daily duties, whether charitable, professional or personal.

As members of the IADC, we have the unique opportunity to serve as leaders and, from that, we utilize our tools of influence to our peers, our profession, our friends and our colleagues. We are afforded the chance to assume charitable leadership through the work and projects of our Foundation. We are offered the professional opportunities to chair Substantive Law Committees, speak at CLEs, and write influential articles on evolving legal topics. Finally, we may take the lead on organizing and participating in social gatherings and similar IADC events that offer a chance to connect personally as well as professionally. I believe it is these opportunities, all of which arise from the IADC Global Connection, that provide each of us with a platform from which we lead and influence others.

At the very top of the list of those who lead, I would like offer my congratulations to the IADC's Board of Directors. I am inspired by the depth of knowledge, the level of commitment, and the enthusiasm that our Board gives to our organization. The leadership provided by our Board cannot be overstated. Each of these individuals has my deepest appreciation and admiration, and I would like to recognize each member of the Board for what they are doing to advance the mission of our organization.

As most of you know, the Executive Committee consists of the Immediate Past President, President and President-Elect. I am quite fortunate to serve on the Executive Committee along with our Immediate Past President, **Quentin Urquhart**, and President-Elect, **Tripp Haston**. Throughout the year, Quentin and Tripp provided me with invaluable insight, reasoning and input on a host of topics. I greatly appreciate their dedicated advice, wise guidance and most importantly, their warm friendship.

Aside from their time on the Executive Committee, Quentin has helped transition the Centennial Committee into its new committee structure led by Dan Cray. He also has helped continue the work of the Long Range Planning Committee. Tripp and his Task Force on Strategic Relationships is working to engage other legal and business organizations with the IADC for strategic collaboration and mutual benefit. The IADC's solid foundation results from the inspired work of Quentin and the past presidents of our organization. The example set by their collective leadership is immeasurable. Likewise, Tripp is a natural leader whose incredible vision and resolve will take the IADC to new heights.

Our Vice President of Corporate is **Fred Paliani** from Bellport, New York. Fred is the Board liaison for the Corporate Counsel College Task Force, the Corporate Counsel Committee and the White Collar Defense and Investigation Committee.

Our Vice President of Insurance, **Dan Zureich** from Cary, North Carolina, is

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working with the Insurance Executive Committee and Fidelity and Surety Committee as well as with the Professional Liability Roundtable planning team.

Our Vice President of International, **Pamela McGovern** from Montreal, Quebec Canada, is a compelling international voice on the Board and the liaison for the International Corporate Counsel College Task Force, the Construction Law Committee, Environmental and Energy Committee, International Committee and Diversity Committee.

Our Secretary-Treasurer, **Joe O'Neil**, from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, does a detailed and thorough job with the IADC financial reporting and projections, as well as serving as the liaison for the Audit Committee, Class Action and Multi Party Litigation Committee, Finance Committee and Investment Subcommittee.

Leta Gorman from Portland, Oregon is our Treasurer-Elect. In her role, Leta assists Joe with the IADC financial reports and also serves on the Investment Subcommittee.

Our third year Board members are: **Anton Maurer** from Stuttgart, Germany, **Kathy Maus** from Tallahassee, Florida, and **Tommy Siler** from Jackson, Mississippi. Anton is another effective voice for the International Committee on our Board. He is the Chair of the Task Force for New International Member Strategy Project as well as the Board liaison for ADR Committee and Employment Law Committee. Kathy is the Chair of the Task Force on New Member Involvement, and Board liaison for the Insurance and Reinsurance Committee and the Transportation Committee. Tommy is the Chair of Think IADC First Committee and the Bylaws Task Force as well as the Board's liaison for the Web Site Committee, Board Policy Manual and DCJ Board of Editors.

Our second year Board members are: **Nancy Erfle** from Portland, Oregon, **John T. Lay** from Columbia, South Carolina and **Ken Meyer** from Morristown, New Jersey. Nancy is overseeing and helping to organize the Regional Meetings and we are on schedule to have a total of thirteen Regional Meetings for this fiscal year. Nancy also serves as the Board's liaison for the Resource Development Committee and Drug, Device and Biotechnology Committee. John T. Lay is leading the Visibility Project and is the Board liaison for the Membership Committee. John T. is also serving as a liaison for the Product Liability Committee. Ken is the Chair of the CLE Development Task Force as well as the Board liaison for the Webinars and CLE Committee.

Our first year Board members are: **Paul Cauley** from Dallas, Texas, **Andy Kopon** from Chicago, Illinois, and **Tammy White** from Huntington, West Virginia. Paul is the Board liaison for the Trial Academy Task Force and also is overseeing the new edition of the Defense Counsel Training Manual. He serves as the Board liaison for the Business Litigation Committee and Trial Techniques and Tactics Committee. Andy is the Board liaison for Appellate Practice Committee, Toxic and Hazardous Substance Litigation Committee, and Technology Committee. Andy is also leading a task force to analyze and make recommendations for future Midyear Meetings. Tammy is leading a task force that is analyzing different ways to improve the value proposition for our IADC corporate counsel. She is also the Board liaison for the Legal Writing Contest, Medical Device and Health Law Committee, and the In-House and Law Firm Management Committee.

Finally, I want to specifically recognize our Executive Director, **Mary Beth Kurzak**, for her dedication to our organization over the past eleven years. Mary Beth and everyone on the IADC staff do an outstanding job managing IADC operations. I hope you will take the opportunity to join me in thanking our Board of Directors and the IADC staff for all they have done and will continue to do for the IADC.

It is a pleasure to work with a group of professionals who truly lead by example.

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variety of tours and activities for the entire family. Please note that two of the tours offered will be day trips to Salzburg and to Budapest. Both day trip options will be offered on Friday, July 4 and on Thursday, July 10. Keep this in mind while you are planning your travel arrangements if you are interested in these options. Further information on all the tours offered and registration materials will be available in April. With so many options that allow you to immerse yourself in the local culture, we are certain that meeting attendees and families will fall in love with Austria's charm and grace.

Share your adventures and experiences with fellow attendees at the Welcome to Vienna Reception on July 5 and the "A Taste of Austria" Theme Party on July 7. At the Theme Party, we will embrace Austria's rich cultural past and present and enjoy Austrian cuisine, entertainment, and dancing.

Our final evening event will be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, where members, spouses, adult children, and guests are invited to attend the Viennese Waltz Reception and Gala at Vienna's Imperial (Hofburg) Palace. The Palace was once home to the Hapsburg Dynasty, rulers of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, and currently serves as the official residence of the President of Austria. The evening will include performances, fine dining, and dancing as we celebrate this final night's event.

There will be many moments for you to learn, have fun, engage with other IADC members, and create lasting memories of a fabulous meeting.

The brochure is available online and registration is now open. Please visit the Annual Meeting page at www.iadclaw.org for more information.

Join the conversation!

Use our event hashtag **#IADC2014AM** when posting on Twitter. You can share photos, ask questions, or share your excitement about the upcoming 2014 Annual Meeting. The IADC will use the hashtag to share meeting updates, photos, tips from the Planning Team, and more.

Corporate Counsel College April 10 - 11, 2014 The Ritz-Carlton Chicago, Illinois

The 2014 Corporate Counsel College will feature programming that provides essential insights for in-house counsel and those who represent them. College Dean Robert D. Hunter, of Altec, Inc., and his Advisory Board of in-house counsel have recruited experts in each of the chosen topics to serve as panelists.

Programming highlights include:

- Navigating the Stormy Waters of Cyber Security: Do Not Be Afraid!
- The CEO Perspective of the Relationship of Inside and Outside Counsel
- How to Conduct an Effective Meeting
- From the Board Room to the Locker Room to the Construction Site: EEOC Initiatives to Eliminate Systematic Discrimination, Sex Stereotyping, and What Really Goes On in an NFL Locker Room
- Protecting Goodwill and Proprietary Information in Today's Mobile Corporate Employment Environment
- Internal Investigations: A Powerful Deterrence to Future Harassment and Avoidance of Agency Investigations
- Winning at Any Cost: How to Survive When Others are Breaking the Rules... and the Law
- Managing "Bet the Company" Litigation - Part 1: The View from Inside; Part 2: Outside Counsel and Protecting the Client in Dangerous Times

The keynote speaker this year is Bryan A. Garner, Editor in Chief of *Black's Law Dictionary*. The late novelist and essayist David Foster Wallace, writing in Harper's, called Garner "a genius, though of a rather particular kind. . . . He's both a lawyer and a lexicographer (which seems a bit like being both a narcotics dealer and a DEA agent)."

For more information on the Corporate Counsel College and to register, please visit www.iadclaw.org/education-events/CLE-Events/Corporate-Counsel-College/. If you need to be paired up with a corporate or outside counsel in order to attend, please contact Amy O'Maley at aomaley@iadclaw.org.

IADC Website Gets Refreshed

The screenshot shows the IADC website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'About IADC', 'IADC Membership', 'Education & Events', 'Publications & News', 'Find a Lawyer', and 'Members Only'. A search bar is located on the right. Below the navigation bar, there is a banner for the 'Vienna Awaits: 2014 Annual Meeting'. The main content area is divided into three columns: 'Upcoming Events' with a list of events including webinars and regional meetings; 'Featured News' with articles about Sandra L. Corbett's re-election and Plunkett Cooney's re-election; and 'Member Login' with a sign-in form and a 'Connect' section with social media links. The footer features the IADC logo and the text 'The Foundation of the International Association of Defense Counsel'.

The IADC website recently got refreshed to provide members with an even more user-friendly experience. The site has updated graphics and navigation, but all the same great content is there. Use our calendar to see upcoming IADC events and export them to your Outlook calendar; Think IADC First and use our member directory to find IADC members when the opportunity arises to refer business; or get program materials and register for any of our upcoming conferences. Visit www.iadclaw.org to check out the new look.

The Foundation of the IADC

New Foundation Officers and Board Members

The Foundation of the IADC holds its annual meeting at the IADC Midyear Meeting and appoints its new officers and board members. Congratulations to the new Foundation Board President Amy Sherry Fischer, Vice President David J. Rosenberg, Secretary-Treasurer Basil A. DiSipio, Board Member Donna M. Lamontagne, and Board Member Aldos Vance. The rest of the Board Members for the Foundation include R. Bruce Barze, Mark R. Beebe, Laura De Santos, Wendy D. May, S. Gordon McKee, Archibald T. Reeves, IV, and Mary-Christine Sungaila.

We thank outgoing President David W. Kash and outgoing Board Member and Foundation Past-President Scott J. Tucker for all of their hard work for The Foundation! We would like to also recognize the contributions of former Foundation Board Members E. Paul Cauley, Jr., Leta E. Gorman, Andrew Kopon, Jr., and Tamela J. White, who completed their terms at the 2013 Annual Meeting when they joined the IADC Board of Directors.

Foundation Raffle and Silent Auction

We raised \$50,000 at the Midyear Meeting for Foundation activities such as iCivics, National High School Mock Trial Championship, the State and International Best Practices Surveys, and IADC Webinars. Thank you to all who bought tickets or bid on auction items! Congratulations to Joe Gerling who won the raffle for a three-night stay at the Hilton Vienna and to Bobby Hood, Jr. who won the raffle for an adult guest registration for the 2014 Annual Meeting.



Webinar Recaps

January started off with great presentations from many of our committees. The Insurance and Reinsurance Committee brought us *Proposed ALI Principles of the Law of Liability Insurance* at the end of the month. Prior to this, the International Committee, Corporate Counsel Committee, White Collar Defense and Investigations Committee, and Civil Justice Response Committee worked together to present *Trends from 2013 Anti-Corruption Enforcement: Right-Sizing Your Company's Global Response*. Due to the Midyear Meeting in February, no Webinars were presented during this month.

March has continued where January left off with Webinars from the Product Liability Committee, Trial Techniques and Tactics Committee and Civil Justice Response Committee. We are looking forward to the upcoming spring months and already have presentations planned on many topics including a judges' perspective on oral arguments and the exclusion of FDA evidence in medical device trials.

To view a list of upcoming Webinars, please see the "Education and Events" tab at www.iadclaw.org. The IADC would like to thank all who have participated in making the IADC Webinar program a success, including the presenters, moderators, and Vice Chairs of Webinar. You can contact Melisa Maisel, IADC CLE Coordinator, at mmaisel@iadclaw.org or 312.368.1494 for more information about the Webinar process.

INFORMATION ON UPCOMING ELECTIONS

The Election Process

Elections of new Board Members and Officers will take place at the Annual Meeting in July. Per our bylaws, any Member in good standing is eligible for nomination and election to any elective office in the IADC. At the Annual Meeting Closing Session, a Nominating Committee appointed by the President will report to the Association with its nominations to fill the following positions: President-Elect, Vice President of International, Secretary, and three new Board members. Additional nominations for these offices may be made from the floor at that time provided that the intention to make such a nomination, identifying the intended candidate(s), shall have been given to the Secretary no later than the Opening Session of the Annual Meeting. Information on how to submit testimony to the Nominating Committee will be published in the June IADC *Docket*. You can either provide comments onsite at the Annual Meeting or in writing prior to the meeting. The IADC will publish biographies in June of any member who wishes to be considered for the office of President-Elect. Please inform President Molly Craig (molly.craig@hoodlaw.com, 843.722.1215) no later than Monday, April 21, 2014 if you wish to be considered for this position and want your biography published in June with the election materials.

Prohibitions on Campaigning

The IADC's policy is to prohibit public or private campaigning for a position on the Board of Directors or as an Officer. Members should not campaign on behalf of anyone whom they are supporting for a position on the Board or as an Officer.

Participate in the Process

We encourage all members to participate in the process. When providing comments to the Nominating Committee, you can comment on one open position or all open positions. If you don't have a particular member to endorse for the Board but want to offer input on the direction our leadership can go, you can do that as well.

Midyear Meeting at Park Hyatt Aviara

The Midyear Meeting took place February 8-13, 2014 at the Park Hyatt Aviara in Carlsbad, California. The meeting was highly successful with great CLE offerings, lots of fun, and wonderful weather.



Thank you to everyone who worked so hard on the Midyear Meeting. A special thanks goes out to Amy Sherry Fischer who led the CLE planning efforts of the CLE Steering Committee along with Emmanuèle Lutfalla, the CLE Committee Chair. Another big thank you goes to the Midyear Meeting Planning Team of Molly and Steven Craig, Convention Chairs Craig and Deborah Thompson, and Tripp and Cara Haston. We also want to thank our Midyear Meeting sponsors: Altep, Inc. and its affiliates Superior Review and Fastline Technologies, Exponent, Litigation Insights, R&D Strategic Solutions, RG/2 Claims Administration LLC, SEA, Ltd., and Thomas G. Oakes Associates.

We look forward to seeing you at the **2015 Midyear Meeting on February 14-19 in Marco Island, Florida!**



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Entries for 2014 Legal Writing Contest Accepted Through May 16



If you have law students working for your firm or company or you teach at a law school, encourage them to enter the IADC's annual Legal Writing Contest by the May 16, 2014 deadline.

Winning and honorable mention entries are considered for publication in the *Defense Counsel Journal*. First, second, and third place winners also earn cash prizes of \$2,000, \$1,000, and \$500, respectively.

Entrants must write on subjects in the fields of tort law, insurance law, civil procedure, evidence, or other areas of the law of practical concern to lawyers engaged in the defense or management of the defense of civil litigation. The contest is judged by a committee of the IADC.

For more information, go to www.iadclaw.org or contact Melisa Maisel, CLE Coordinator, at mmaisel@iadclaw.org or 312.252.3801.

Upcoming Regional Meetings

April 1, 2014
Jackson, MS USA

April 9, 2014
Chicago, IL USA

April 21, 2014
Vancouver, BC Canada

April 30, 2014
Miami, FL USA

May 1, 2014
Philadelphia, PA USA

May 15, 2014
Charleston, SC USA

May 23, 2014
Stuttgart, Germany

June 3, 2014
Toronto, ON Canada

For more information on upcoming Regional Meetings, please visit the Regional Meetings page under the "Education & Events" tab on the IADC website at www.iadclaw.org.

MEMBER ACCOLADES

Eve B. Masinter, Partner at Breazeale, Sachse & Wilson, was named to the 2014 edition of *Louisiana Super Lawyers - New Orleans*. She was specifically recognized in the category of Employment and Labor. Eve also was recognized and listed for the category of Employment and Labor in *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business* for Louisiana.

William F. Goodman, III joined Bradley Arant Boult Cummings as a partner in January 2014.

Duane Morris Trial Practice Group Chairman **Matthew A. Taylor** was admitted to the American College of Trial Lawyers.

Two former Vinson & Elkins senior litigation partners, **Robert M. Schick** and **Morgan L. Copeland, Jr.**, formed Schick & Copeland LLP, a new Houston litigation boutique law firm.

J. Walter Sinclair, Partner at Holland & Hart, LLP, received the Exemplary Service Award from the Idaho Chapter of the Federal Bar Association.

IADC law firm Ellis & Winters was selected as North Carolina "Law Firm of the Year," by *Benchmark Litigation*. IADC members of Ellis & Winters include **Richard W. Ellis**, **Alex J. Hagan**, **Andrew S. Chamberlin**, and **Mary M. Dillon**.

Asim K. Desai joined the Los Angeles office of Gordon & Rees as a partner in the firm's Insurance, Tort & Product Liability, Class Action, and Commercial Litigation Practice Groups in November 2013.

Charles W. Browning, a partner at Plunkett Cooney in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, was inducted as a Fellow to the American College of Coverage and Extracontractual Counsel.

Dan L. Longo was named Managing Partner of Murchison & Cumming, LLP in Irvine, California.

Elizabeth Haecker Ryan, Director at Coats Rose, was listed by *Louisiana Super Lawyers* as one of the Top 25 Women Attorneys in Louisiana.

Larry D. Smith, Managing Partner of Southern Trial Counsel, PLC, was named one of the inaugural recipients of Litigation Counsel of America's Peter Perlman Service Award. The award was created to recognize Litigation Counsel of America Fellows and others within the legal profession who contribute meaningful ways to society by giving back their time and resources in an effort to improve the lives of others.

William M. Dalehite, Jr., of Steen Dalehite & Pace, received the Mississippi Defense Lawyers Association (MDLA) Lifetime Achievement Award. This award recognizes an attorney who has practiced defense law for more than 40 years and has significantly advanced the ideals of the MDLA.

Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP has been named as 2014 "Firm of the Year" for Alabama and Tennessee by *Benchmark Litigation*. Partners and IADC members **William F. Goodman, III**, **Tripp Haston**, and **Lela Hollabaugh** accepted the award on behalf of the firm at a ceremony held in New York City.

Governor Dannel P. Malloy appointed Murtha Collina Partner and IADC member **George A. Dagon, Jr.** to serve as a member of the Connecticut Insurance and Risk Management Board.

DBusiness magazine named 21 attorneys from IADC member law firm Plunkett Cooney to its 2014 list of "Top Lawyers." Three IADC members from Plunkett Cooney made the list and received the 2014 *DBusiness* Top Lawyer designation: **Charles W. Browning** for Insurance Law; **Mary Massaron Ross** for Appellate Law; and **Scott H. Sirich** for Construction Litigation.

IADC member law firm Plunkett Cooney also received Tier 1 rankings in the 2014 "Best Law Firms" edition of *U.S. News & World Report*. They were recognized for the following categories: Appellate Practice; Litigation - Construction; Litigation - Municipal; Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants; Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants; Workers' Compensation Law - Employers.

SAVE THE DATE

INTERNATIONAL CORPORATE COUNSEL COLLEGE
Milan, Italy Fall 2014



For the most up-to-date details on the International Corporate Counsel College, please visit www.iadclaw.org and click "International Corporate Counsel College" under the Education & Events tab.

In Memoriam

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

John W. Grund

Denver, Colorado USA

Phillip W. Jarrell

Gulfport, Mississippi USA

Edward M. Kowal, Jr.

Huntington, West Virginia USA

John D. Peacock

Petosky, Michigan USA



UPCOMING EVENTS

FUTURE IADC EVENTS

April 10 - 11, 2014
Corporate Counsel College
*The Ritz-Carlton
Chicago, Illinois USA*

May 8, 2014
Professional Liability Roundtable
*Gleacher Center, Booth School of Business
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois USA*

July 5 - 10, 2014
Annual Meeting
*Hilton Vienna
Vienna, Austria*

July 26 - August 1, 2014
42nd Annual Trial Academy
*Stanford Law School
Palo Alto, California USA*

Fall 2014
International Corporate Counsel College
Milan, Italy

February 14 - 19, 2015
Midyear Meeting
*Marriott Marco Island
Marco Island, Florida USA*