

# Moving Diversity and Inclusion Forward: A Conversation with Dorothy Quann, Linc Rogers, and Lenore MacAdam

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Please join us for a complimentary Webinar (Web-based seminar produced through Adobe Connect) sponsored by the IADC Diversity and Inclusion Committee on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 for (1) hour beginning at:

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#### **HOW TO REGISTER:**

ONLINE REGISTRATION! Although there is no fee to attend, you must register so that the IADC can plan accordingly for the number of interested participants. Click here to register online. You must be logged in with your IADC username and password in order to register. If you are registering multiple participants from the same firm, please register each participant individually.

We hope that you will join us for this exciting and informative program. If you have any questions, please contact **Melisa Maisel Vanis**, **Assistant Director of Meetings and Professional Development**, at <a href="maisel@iadclaw.org"><u>mmaisel@iadclaw.org</u></a> or by telephone at 312.368.1494.

#### **THE PRESENTATION:**

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Dorothy Quann is the former Vice President and General Counsel at Xerox Canada and she believes that diversity and inclusion are smart business strategies as well as the right thing to do. She will be joined by other experienced leaders in the areas of diversity and inclusion in the workplace. Join us for our conversational, web-based interview of our three panelists!

#### **THE MODERATOR:**

### Andrew Kopon Jr. (akopon@koponairdo.com)

Kopon Airdo, LLC, Chicago, IL

Andrew Kopon is a founding member of Kopon Airdo, LLC in Chicago. His trial practice focuses on complex civil litigation matters, including mass tort litigation, product liability litigation, wrongful death, and catastrophic injury cases, as well as pharmacy malpractice and coverage litigation matters. He currently serves as national counsel for a religious risk pooling trust, overseeing its healthcare and employment litigation. He previously served as national litigation counsel for a commercial product manufacturer.

Mr. Kopon is Martindale-Hubbell® AV Preeminent™ rated and has been recognized by Illinois *Super Lawyers* and *Leading Lawyers Network* for multiple years. Mr. Kopon is currently serving as the President of the IADC, 2017-2018. He is on the Board of Directors for the DRI and LCJ. He has worked with the IADC Foundation and is also an active member of the Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel. He received his B.A. from Providence College and his J.D. from The John Marshall Law School.

#### THE PRESENTERS:

## Dorothy Quann (dorothy.quann@icloud.com)

Former Vice President and General Counsel at Xerox Canada, Toronto, ON Canada

Dorothy Quann is an experienced lawyer and senior executive serving as Vice President and General Counsel, Xerox Canada until February 2018. She has been a significant advocate for inclusiveness in the workplace and in the legal profession through her professional associations and community work. As an early signatory and past President of the Legal Leaders for Diversity executive, and through her engagement on the Women General Counsel Canada board, Dorothy has worked with legal executives across Canada to promote and advocate for diversity in law and business. She continues to serve as an Executive in Residence and Assessor for the Canadian Corporate Counsel Association (CCCA)/Rotman Commerce Certified In-House Counsel Business Leadership Program.

#### Linc Rogers (linc.rogers@blakes.com)

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Linc acts as a principal advisor to key stakeholders in some of Canada's most complex domestic and cross-border restructurings and distressed acquisitions. Linc is routinely retained by U.S. private equity and hedge funds, U.S. headquartered asset based lenders and prominent financial advisory firms acting in various court appointed capacities to provide strategic and legal advice for some of their most complicated mandates.

Linc is also a leading contributor to continuing legal education. His work has been cited by courts in various Canadian jurisdictions, having published extensively in scholarly journals and trade publications for almost two decades. He is an invited speaker at conferences and seminars throughout Canada and the U.S. Many of his speaking engagements address diversity issues in the legal profession, and he has been recognized for his pioneering accomplishments in this area.

## Lenore MacAdam (Imacadam@deloitte.ca)

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Lenore MacAdam is Deloitte Canada's Senior Manager responsible for leading the delivery of the firm's Accessibility Strategy, and is a member of the firm's national Inclusion Advisory Council. She also

represents Deloitte as a member of the Employers' Partnership Table – a group formed to advise the Ontario government on innovative ways to connect more people with disabilities to jobs. She is a frequent panelist and speaker at events related to Diversity and Inclusion.

Lenore is an active volunteer. At Deloitte, she previously served as the National Chair of the LGBTQ Employee Resource Group, and is currently an advisor to the Accessibility Employee Resource Group. In 2018, Lenore received the Canadian Centre for Diversity and Inclusion's Award of Success in the "Community Contributor of the Year" category.

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