

# The First Thing We Do, Let's Kill All the Lawyers

Wednesday, January 31, 2018 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. CST

#### **Dear IADC Member:**

Please join us for a complimentary Webinar (Web-based seminar produced through Adobe Connect) sponsored by the IADC Cyber Security, Data Privacy and Technology Committee and In-House and Law Firm Management Committee on Wednesday, January 31, 2018 for one (1) hour beginning at:

10:00 AM PST / 11:00 AM MST / 12:00 PM Noon CST / 1:00 PM EST

## **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, Professional Development Manager**, at <a href="maisel@iadclaw.org">mmaisel@iadclaw.org</a> or by telephone at 312.368.1494.

## **THE PRESENTATION:**

#### The First Thing We Do, Let's Kill All the Lawyers

This program will speak to attorneys' concerns about our continued relevance in the face of the ever expanding relevance of artificial intelligence (AI), big data and continued outsourcing due to advanced technological changes.

### **THE PRESENTERS:**

Elizabeth Haecker Ryan (eryan@coatsrose.com)

Coats Rose, New Orleans, LA

Elizabeth joined Coats Rose as a Director in 2012. A former editor of the Louisiana State Bar Association's magazine, she has been named to the *Best Lawyers in America*® list in 2010-2018 in the area of professional malpractice law (Woodward White, Inc.). Additionally, Elizabeth has been selected to the *Louisiana Super Lawyers* list in 2007-2017 in the areas of class action/mass torts,

transportation/maritime, and environmental law (*Thomson Reuters*). She has lectured on numerous occasions regarding environmental, insurance, and professional topics, and is an adjunct professor at Tulane University Law School.

Elizabeth pursued architecture studies at Tulane School of Architecture (1975-1976). In law school, she served on the Moot Court of Tulane University Law School, and as an editor of the *Tulane Maritime Law Journal*. Additionally, she clerked for the Honorable George Arceneaux, Jr., U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (1980-1981). Her former employment includes Partner at Lemle and Kelleher and Partner at Montgomery Barnett.

Elizabeth practices in the area of general civil litigation, with a concentration in construction; environmental; insurance defense and coverage; admiralty and pharmaceutical; and medical device law. For more than 30 years, she has litigated matters involving toxic tort; class action; maritime personal injury and property damages; personal property damage arising out of fire; products liability; pharmaceuticals; interstate transportation of hazardous substances and the sale of same by maritime transporters; and truck and auto litigation. Elizabeth also serves as a mediator and an umpire in insurance appraisal matters and is an arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association.

## Elizabeth Fitch (beth@righilaw.com)

Righi Fitch Law Group, Phoenix, AZ

Elizabeth is a founding and managing member of Righi Fitch Law Group. She is a trial lawyer with 30 years of civil defense experience and has an AV preeminent rating. Beth has defended numerous multimillion dollar cases ranging from catastrophic injuries to construction defect cases. She has defended all types of professionals from lawyers to architects. Beth is certified by the International Association of Privacy Professionals. The CIPP/US certification is the preeminent privacy credential in the US private sector. Beth is the Vice Chair of Publications for the IADC's Cyber Security, Data Privacy and Technology Committee and is the Co-Chair of the State Bar of Arizona's Cyber Liability Committee. Beth counsels companies and insureds on cyber liability and responding to data breaches. Beth coordinates the Cyber Early Response Team for Themis Advocates Group and serves as the Co-Dean of the CLM School of Cyber Claims.

Her practice has concentrated on representing businesses and individuals in complex civil litigation matters. The nature of complex litigation not only requires experience and knowledge about the substantive law but also requires sophistication in addressing the interrelated contractual and complex insurance issues. She has developed expertise in risk management and assists clients with risk transfer strategies. Beth focuses her time working with clients on strategic planning for complex cases. Recognizing that clients are best served by quick resolution of cases, at the outset of every case she looks for innovative solutions that bring about the client's desired result in an economical and expedient manner.

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