



Moving Diversity and Inclusion Forward: A Conversation with Connie Lewis Lensing

Wednesday, November 1, 2017

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. CDT

Dear IADC Member:

Please join us for a complimentary Webinar (Web-based seminar produced through Adobe Connect) sponsored by the IADC Diversity Committee and In-House and Law Firm Management Committee on Wednesday, November 1, 2017 for one (1) hour beginning at:

10:00 AM PDT / 11:00 AM MDT / 12:00 PM Noon CDT / 1:00 PM EDT

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 mmaisel@iadclaw.org or by telephone at 312.368.1494.

THE PRESENTATION:

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Helping others and giving back comes naturally to Connie Lewis Lensing, who fosters new talent and embraces diversity and inclusion. In addition to her many FedEx and IADC accolades, Connie was named to the 2013 Memphis Super Women in Business and is a past Vice President and Board Member of International Association of Women in Aviation. She has been a recipient of the Minority Counsel Association's Employer of Choice Award, sat on the FedEx Officers' Diversity Board, and co-chaired the National Civil Rights Museum's Twentieth Anniversary Freedom Awards. Join us during this Webinar as Pam Carter and Connie discuss Connie's career and diversity and inclusion.

THE MODERATOR:

Pamela W. Carter (pcarter@carterlawgroupllc.com)

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Pamela W. Carter is currently the founder and owner of Carter Law Group, LLC, a defense law firm in New Orleans, Louisiana. Her law practice focuses on personal injury litigation with an emphasis on trucking and transportation; premises liability; insurance defense; and products liability.

She received her B.A. from LSU and a J.D. from Southern University Law Center in Baton Rouge. She was law school Law Review, Moot Court and Editor of the law school newspaper, *The Public Defender*. She clerked for Judge Niles Hellers and interned for Judge Freddie Pitcher formerly of the Louisiana First Circuit Court of Appeal.

Before starting her own law firm, Ms. Carter was a partner with the 600 lawyer firm Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz. She has represented Fortune 500 and Fortune 100 companies such as Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, General Motors, Wal-Mart, Ford Motor Company, and Chrysler. She is presently National Director with the DRI Board of Directors and is a national speaker and lecturer on many legal industry topics.

THE PRESENTER:

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Connie Lewis Lensing is Senior Vice President in the Legal Department at FedEx Express, the world's largest express transportation company. She heads a department with offices in Memphis, TN and Orange County, CA. She is admitted to the bars of several Federal Circuits, Arkansas, Texas, and Tennessee and the U.S. Supreme Court, where she argued a case during the 2007 term. She currently sits on the Board of Directors and the Executive Committees of both the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Institute for Legal Reform and the National Civil Rights Museum. She sits on the Board of Directors, the Executive Committee, and is the Secretary Treasurer of Lawyers for Civil Justice. She is a fellow of the Memphis and Tennessee Bar Foundations. She is a member of the Tennessee Trial Court Vacancy Commission. She is a past President of the Leo Bearman, Sr. American Inn of Court. She has received a University of Arkansas 2016 Citation of Distinguished Alumni and is the recipient of the Women's Law Student Association's 2016 Gayle Pettus Pontz Award for Outstanding Woman in Law. She was the Dean of the 2016 International Association of Defense Counsel's Corporate Counsel College and is a past Corporate Vice President and Board Member of the IADC. She is a past Board of Trustees Member for the Campbell Foundation which is devoted to community healthcare, research, and education. She has sat on the FedEx Officers' Diversity Board. She is a past Board Member of the Memphis Bar Foundation. She co-chaired the National Civil Rights Museum's Twentieth Anniversary Freedom Awards. She was named to the 2013 Memphis Super Women in Business. She is past Vice President and Board Member of International Association of Women in Aviation. She has been a past recipient of the Minority Counsel Association's Employer of Choice Award and is a five time recipient of FedEx's most prestigious award, the Five Star including the CEO award.

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