President's Message

As the global platform for the practice of law expands, the value of membership in the IADC continues to grow. Recent events have only served to validate Past President Molly Craig's mantra that the IADC is “The Global Connection” for superior legal advocates throughout the world.

In October, IADC members held a successful International Corporate Counsel College in Vienna and a record-setting Regional Meeting in Hong Kong. The global reach and increasing value of the IADC was evident at both meetings. Now, more than ever before, our members and clients throughout the world are grappling with common issues. The presentations in Vienna and Hong Kong demonstrate that these legal challenges will continue to impact and influence what is happening across the globe.

In Vienna, one of the excellent panels addressed the November 2014 European Directive on anti-trust damages. By 2016, European Union Member States are required to implement national laws that will include new rules for the disclosure of evidence and sanctions associated with the failure to do so. The European Commission continues to encourage Member States to implement mechanisms for collective redress in areas such as consumer and environmental protection, competition law, financial services, and cyber security. The Hong Kong meeting included, among several cutting-edge presentations, an informative discussion about the attorney-client privilege, and critical, “need to know” distinctions between the protection afforded communications and documents in countries throughout Asia. What might be protected in Singapore or North America may not be protected in Hong Kong or South Korea, directly impacting the manner in which we as lawyers or our clients should be transferring information in other areas of the world.

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WE'RE HEADED TO PEBBLE BEACH: 2016 MIDYEAR MEETING

We are looking forward to the 2016 Midyear Meeting at The Inn at Spanish Bay, a spectacular venue where we will learn, network, and enjoy the area from Saturday, February 20 to Thursday, February 25.

Our meeting kicks off on Sunday, February 21 with Foundation Forum speaker Shiza Shahid, Co-Founder and Global Ambassador of the Malala Fund. We thank The Foundation of the IADC for providing such a strong and empowering speaker. Throughout the week, there will be many other sessions you will want to attend featuring several other compelling speakers, including Stuart Mauney, who will address depression and substance abuse in the legal profession, and Scott Bornstein who will help us explore and understand the power of memory in both our personal and professional lives.

Midyear Meeting CLE Program Chair Mollie Benedict, her Committee, and the CLE Committee have spent many hours putting together a meaningful program for all. Programs will address topics such as human trafficking in the 21st century; the ethical and malpractice pitfalls in electronic discovery; and disability discrimination and accommodation.

The IADC's newest Substantive Law Committee, the Social Justice Pro Bono Committee, will officially kick off and present two programs during the meeting. Our "IADC Talks" program is back, this time featuring a panel of distinguished IADC members who will discuss their meaningful experiences and challenges with pro bono work. The Committee will also present an internal CLE program that will give a primer on how to represent refugees in immigration court.

The meeting will also offer great social activities - get ready to have fun and enjoy the unique beauty of the Monterey Peninsula, our Theme Party - *Fore! Play Golf* and our final evening together - *California Dreamin' Dinner Dance*. We have planned plenty of other receptions, tours, and activities designed to provide you with memorable times with your IADC friends, old and new.

The full program brochure is available on the Midyear Meeting page on the IADC website. We look forward to greeting you in Pebble Beach for the 2016 Midyear Meeting!
44th Annual Trial Academy // Faculty Members Selected and Enrollment Open

The IADC looks forward to another excellent Trial Academy in 2016, which marks the 44th year of the illustrious program. The Academy will be held July 30 to August 5 at Stanford Law School in Palo Alto, California. Applications for admittance to the class are now being accepted. Members are encouraged to enroll their associates and less-experienced partners early and before the Academy is opened to sister defense organizations in the spring. The faculty members make an impressive team and include:

- Donald F. “Fritz” Zimmer, Jr., Director, King & Spalding, San Francisco, California
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- Christopher D. Brown, Beasley, Demos & Brown, LLC, Miami, Florida
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- William Curtis Webb, Beck Redden LLP, Houston, Texas

If you know a good lawyer who works in the non-profit or public sector who could benefit from the 44th Annual Trial Academy, encourage them to apply for the George J. Lavin, Jr. Memorial Scholarship. Review the guidelines, view the application, and for more information, click here.

Don't delay! Visit the Trial Academy page on the IADC website to view the brochure and fill out the online enrollment form before the class fills up.
In Memoriam

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

Henry Alsobrook
IADC President, 1986-87
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IADC President, 1976-77
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Unique and Advanced Perspectives of Corporate Practice: A Must for Inside and Outside Corporate Attorneys Regarding Where We Have Been, Where We Are, and Where We Are Going
April 28 - 29, 2016 - The Ritz-Carlton - Chicago, Illinois USA

Full program materials will be available soon, but you can register to attend the Corporate Counsel College. For more details, visit the Corporate Counsel College page on the IADC website.

Programs include:

Keynote Speaker Jim Emison: Prominent Lawyer Who Single-Handedly Instigated the Reopening of the Unsolved Case of a Slain Civil Rights Activist // The Nation’s Preeminent Plaintiffs’ Lawyers Share Their Perspectives from Inside the Plaintiffs’ Bar // Reflections from Former Corporate Counsel College Deans on Issues They Addressed and How Those Issues Have Evolved // How to Handle the Monumental Loss and Lessons Learned // How Social Media, Advertising, and Litigation Financing is Fundamentally Changing the Legal Landscape // Effective Methods and Useful Allies in Reforming the Law Through Litigation // Esteemed Minority Judges’ Perspectives From the Bench

On Demand Education: IADC Webinars

IADC Webinars offer members and their colleagues and clients the opportunity to view complimentary educational programs about hot topics from anywhere around the world. Our Webinar schedule is filled with great programs that will cover a variety of topics. Make sure to take advantage of this wonderful member benefit by visiting the Webinar page on the IADC website to look at the schedule and register for these complimentary sessions.

We are now also recording our Webinars in order for members to be able to view them or reference them later. Please visit our Past Webinar Materials page under the "Members Only" section of the IADC website to view the recordings. If a Webinar has a recording, you will find the link for it under each Webinar listing. Recordings will be posted two weeks after a Webinar takes place.
Asian Regional Meeting - Hong Kong: October 29 and 30

Forty-five IADC members and guests from China, Japan, Thailand, Taiwan, the Philippines, Singapore, Vietnam, Palau, Botswana, Rwanda, the Republic of Korea, Malaysia, India, Australia, Germany, Switzerland, and the United States participated in the Asian Regional Meeting. Attendees enjoyed a reception and dinner on October 29, then a full day of programming on October 30. Topics included Corporate Criminalization in Asia, Attorney Client Privilege in Asia, Ethical Issues in International Arbitration, and Disclosure of Documents in Asian International Arbitration. Thank you to Host Mark Lin of Hogan Lovells.

Southeast Regional Meeting - Tampa, Florida: November 19

Approximately 20 were in attendance at the Southeast Regional Meeting where they enjoyed the speakers, especially E. J. Salcines, and the chance to re-connect with old friends. Thank you to Host Chas Reynolds of Butler Weihmuller Katz Craig LLP.

Western Regional Meeting - Salt Lake City, Utah: December 9

Approximately 25 people were in attendance at this Regional Meeting that offered a fascinating program that was presented by the Honorable Judge James Blanch from Utah’s Third District Court and the Honorable Judge Robert Shelby from the United States District Court for the District of Utah. Thank you to Host Gary Johnson of Richard, Brandt, Miller & Nelson.

Southern Regional Meeting - Atlanta, Georgia: December 9

This Regional Meeting included an excellent presentation by Jason Carter, Partner, Bondurant, Mixson & Elmore, LLP and Incoming Chair, Carter Center Board of Trustees discussing The Carter Center. Twenty-five attendees enjoyed the program along with a cocktail reception. Thank you to Co-Hosts Jennifer G. Cooper, of Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC, and Michael J. Sullivan, of Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, LLP.

Northeast Regional Meeting - New York, New York: December 10

The New York Regional Meeting had a great turnout from IADC members and the Board of Directors, with a total of approximately 35 in attendance. Attendees were treated to Christmastime in New York, a fascinating presentation about the Dewey collapse, and time together. Thank you to Host Anthony Viola of Locke Lord LLP.
WELCOME MEMBERSHIP PACKET
YOUR GUIDE TO THE IADC

Whether you have been a member of the International Association of Defense Counsel for a short or long period of time, you may not know everything your membership affords.

To learn about some of the key ways you can utilize the benefits of membership, view our newly created IADC Welcome Membership Packet. Learn about our Committees, the meetings we hold, resources available to you, how to use our website, and more.

To access and reference this Membership Packet at any time, log into the IADC website and click Welcome Membership Packet under the Members Only section.

2015 International Corporate Counsel College Recap

The International Corporate Counsel College was held in Vienna, Austria on October 15 and 16 at the Hilton Vienna Plaza. Thank you to 2015 International Corporate Counsel College Director Daniela Karollus-Bruner and all of the wonderful moderators and speakers for an excellent event with timely programming.
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Posting on social media while at an IADC event? Make sure to hashtag your posts with #iadcmmeetings so we can experience everything with you!
President's Message continued...

In October, the Court of Justice of the European Union invalidated the Safe Harbor program, concluding the program did not adequately protect the privacy rights of individual data users as guaranteed by the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. The Safe Harbor program is designed to implement an agreement between the EU and the United States pursuant to which, among other things, entities seek to transfer personal data from the EU to the U.S. Those entities are required to satisfy rigorous security regulations and certify compliance with the Federal Trade Commission. Because the Safe Harbor agreement between the U.S. and EU did not prevent the National Security Agency from accessing such data and the U.S. provided no legal recourse for individuals whose data was not properly protected, the Court of Justice ruled the Safe Harbor program did not sufficiently protect the privacy of EU subjects. The global implications of this decision and what lies ahead are uncertain.

And on December 1, 2015, the long awaited amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure became effective. The IADC, in collaboration with Lawyers for Civil Justice, published an unprecedented issue of the Defense Counsel Journal devoted to these important changes in October and assured that a copy of that insightful work reached every federal judge in the United States in advance of the effective date of the new rules. With increased emphasis on reducing discovery abuses and costs, proportionality in discovery, safe harbors for preservation, and a more sensible approach to electronic discovery and sanctions, the changes are indeed meaningful.

Although these events might appear to be isolated and unique to the individual countries and continents involved, discussions and collaborative programs with IADC members throughout Asia, Europe, South America, Australia, and North America prove otherwise. The practice of law is now firmly and globally connected and the IADC is well positioned to provide our members and clients with the platform and network they need to excel in the years ahead.

I would like to extend my personal thanks and gratitude to all those who organized and participated in our programs in Vienna and Hong Kong, and particularly Daniela Karollus-Bruner and Anton G. Maurer. And, a special note of appreciation to Chiann Bao, a fellow IADC member and Secretary General of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, for her contributions to the success of our meeting in Hong Kong.

A final note. In the few weeks that have passed since we published the DCJ in October, I have received countless emails and phone calls from leaders of the defense bar commending those who contributed to the project. We owe special thanks to our authors - Thomas Y. Allman, John J. Jablonski, Alexander R. Dahl, Martha J. Dawson, and Bree Kelly, and to the leadership of LCJ, in particular Andrea Looney, for partnering with the IADC. Kudos also go out to our Editor, M.C. Sungaila, and our Managing Editor, Robert Greenlee, for spearheading this collaborative initiative on behalf of the IADC.
IADC Successes

Lela Hollabaugh, a partner at Bradley Arant Boult Cummings, LLP, was appointed as the managing partner for the firm’s Nashville office. She was also appointed to the Tennessee Supreme Court Task Force – The Indigent Representation Task Force.

M.C. Sungaila, a partner at Haynes Boone, LLP, won a 9th Circuit reversal for a transgender immigrant. She was also appointed to the Judicial Council’s Appellate Advisory Committee and the State Bar of California Appellate Courts Committee.

Brian S. Duffy joined Spicer Rudstrom as Of Counsel, bringing more than 40 years of experience.

David W. Zizik, Founding Partner and Managing Attorney at Zizik Professional Corporation, was elected as a Fellow of the American College of Coverage and Extracontractual Counsel.

Jack “Skip” McCowan, a partner at Gordon & Rees, was appointed Chair of DRI’s Center of Law and Public Policy.

Mark Behrens, Partner at Shook Hardy & Bacon, LLP, was honored with the U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform Individual Achievement Award.

Alex J. Hagan, head of the litigation group at Ellis & Winters, was elected to American Board of Trial Advocates. He also was appointed as Chair of the DRI Medical Liability and Health Care Law Committee.

William T. Robinson, III, member of Frost Brown Todd LLC, was elected as a Member of the American Board of Trial Advocates.

Mary Margaret Gay and Thomas Tardy joined the firm Maron Marvel Bradley & Anderson.

Susanna Norelid, of Advokatfirman NorelidHolm, spoke at the IBA Annual Meeting in Vienna.

Lugenbuhl, Weather, Peck, Rankin & Hubbard attorney and shareholder Elia Diaz-Yaeger was installed as National Secretary of the Hispanic Bar Association.

Michelle A. Hernandez, of Modrall Spring, was appointed as Regional President of the Hispanic National Bar Association for the region that includes New Mexico and Utah.

S. Stuart Clark, of Clayton Utz, was recognized in this year’s Order of Australia 2015 Honours List.

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

If you have an accolade, courtroom success, or pro bono story to share, email Ashley Fitzgerald, Communications Manager, at afitzgerald@iadclaw.org.
Numerous IADC members were recognized by *Super Lawyers*. They include: **Fields Alexander** for General Litigation; **David J. Beck** for Business Litigation; **Kathleen A. Gallagher** for Civil Litigation: Defense; **Thomas E. Ganucheau** for Civil Litigation: Defense; **Joe W. Redden, Jr.** for Civil Litigation: Defense; **W. Curt Webb** for General Litigation; **David C. Anderson** and **Michael J. Sullivan** of Collins Einhorn Farrell PC; **Mary Massaron** as a state’s top 100 attorney and top 50 women lawyers; **Charles W. Browning** for Insurance Coverage; **Scott H. Sirich** for Construction Litigation; **Jerome A. Galante** for Personal Injury Defense: Products; and **Jeffrey A. Healy** of Tucker Ellis LLP.

Numerous IADC members were recognized by *The Best Lawyers in America*. They include: **William D. Booth** for Personal Injury Litigation; **Charles W. Browning** for Insurance Law; **Mary Massaron** for Appellate Law; **Scott H. Sirich** for Construction Law and Litigation; **Jerome A. Galante** for Personal Injury Litigation; **Molly Hughes Cherry** for Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management, and Litigation – Labor and Employment; **Elbert S. Dorn** for Commercial Litigation and Product Liability Litigation – Defense; **Christopher C. Lam** for Commercial Litigation; **Val H. Stieglitz** for Commercial Litigation; **David J. Rosenberg** for Insurance Law; **Paula A. Koczan** for Medical Malpractice Law; and **Paul M. Fires** for Workers’ Compensation Law – Employers.

**Mary Massaron**, a partner at Plunkett Cooney, served as co-editor of an ABA civil right book. She also co-authored an article for DRI's book titled "A Young Lawyer's Guide to Defense Practice."

**David J. Beck**, Partner at Beck Redden LLP, was honored by the Texas Association of Civil Trial and Appellate Specialists with the Lifetime of Excellence in Advocacy Award.

**Tonya G. Newman**, partner in the General & Commercial Litigation and Insurance Policyholder practice groups at Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg LLP, was named to the 14th annual Women Worth Watching® Award list.

Ianika Tzankova spoke at a September 25 colloquium event put on by the Paris Bar.

The 2016 edition of *Benchmark Litigation* honored four members of Beck Redden LLP, including **David Beck**, **Kat Gallagher**, **David Gunn**, and **Joe W. Redden, Jr.**

*DBusiness* magazine named **Charles W. Browning** and **Mary Massaron**, of Plunkett Cooney, to its 2016 list of “Top Lawyers.”

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

If you have an accolade, courtroom success, or pro bono story to share, email Ashley Fitzgerald, Communications Manager, at afitzgerald@iadclaw.org.
IADC RESOURCES
Here's the latest IADC resources since the last issue of the Docket:

WEBINARS
- Drones: A Crash Course: August 26 (Presentation and Recording)
- West Virginia: Major Civil Justice Reforms in 2015 and More on the Way: September 2 (Presentation and Recording)
- Overview of False Claims Act Litigation: September 30 (Presentation and Recording)
- Electronic Control Modules - New and Emergency Systems and Associated Data Extraction Means: October 14 (Presentation and Recording)
- Nabbing That Prized Place on Panel Counsel Lists: Musings on the Care and Feeding of Insurance Claim Professionals: October 21 (Presentation and Recording)
- Social Media Policies for Law Firms, Why You Need Them and What They Should Contain: November 11 (Presentation and Recording)
- Asbestos Lawsuits and Bankruptcy Trusts: Garlock Updates and the Latest Findings from RAND: November 18 (Presentation and Recording)
- Discrediting the Opinions of Plaintiffs’ Epidemiologists: Skills and Practice Pointers for Toxic Tort Defense Attorneys: December 2 (Presentation)
- Cutting Edge Technology and Litigation Impacts: December 9 (Presentation)

COMMITTEE NEWSLETTERS
From August 25 to December 16, IADC Committees published 26 newsletters. The following Committees published newsletters during this time: Alternative Dispute Resolution; Business Litigation; Construction Law and Litigation; Corporate Counsel; Employment Law; In-House and Law Firm Management; Insurance and Reinsurance; Medical Defense and Health Law; Product Liability; Social Justice Pro Bono; Toxic and Hazardous Substances Litigation; Transportation; Trial Techniques and Tactics; and White Collar Defense and Investigation.

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, Administrative Assistant, at mjuarez@iadclaw.org.
IADC RESOURCES

SURVEY OF INTERNATIONAL LITIGATION PROCEDURES

The Foundation of the IADC published an extensive guide last year called the "Survey of International Litigation Procedures: A Reference Guide" that offers an overview of civil justice systems to defendants and potential defendants around the world. There have been more country surveys added over the past year, and we currently have surveys for 49 countries online.

To access the surveys, please visit the Foundation of the IADC website and click Survey of International Litigation Procedures.

AMICUS BRIEFS

- IADC amicus letter in support of petition for writ of mandate: Access Business Group LLC v. The Superior Court of Orange County: April 13
- IADC amicus brief filed: DirecTV v. Imburgia: June 5
- IADC amicus brief filed: Spokeo, Inc. v. Robins: July 9
- IADC amicus brief filed: Tyson Foods v. Bouaphakeo: August 14
- IADC amicus brief filed: Microsoft Corp. v. Baker: November 12
- IADC amicus brief filed: Dickey's Barbecue Restaurants, Inc., et. al. v. Chorley Enterprises, Inc., et. al.: January 4

To read about these amicus curiae briefs, view the Recent IADC Amicus Briefs section on the Amicus Curiae page on the IADC website.

IADC IN THE NEWS

Legal Departments And Law Firms: Results of a Recent Survey by Joseph E. O'Neil and Alfred R. Paliani (October 2015)

Justices Asked to Review 'Prevailing Party' Ruling in Wrongful-Death Suit featuring M.C. Sungaila (October 7, 2015)

EHR gag clauses could hamper evaluation and patient safety at healthcare facilities featuring R. Douglas Vaughn (November 4, 2015)


High Court's DirecTV Ruling Shows No Leeway On Arbitration featuring M.C. Sungaila (December 14, 2015)

Survey Shows Conflicting Views of In-house and Law Firm Attorneys by Joseph E. O'Neil and Alfred R. Paliani (December 2015)
NOMINATE

At the IADC, we identify and recruit the best! If you know a colleague or peer who would be a great fit for the association, take a few minutes and nominate them for IADC membership.

You can easily fill out the nomination form online or while you are on the go! Type in www.iadclaw.org on your mobile device and select "Membership Nomination/Sponsor Form" directly from the homepage.

For all membership qualification requirements and to learn more about the membership process, view the Membership Requirements page under the IADC Membership tab.

Learn how to utilize all the benefits membership affords by viewing the Welcome Membership Packet. Learn about our Committees, the meetings we hold, resources available to you, how to use our website, and more.

Click the videos below to hear from IADC member Asim Desai as he talks about the networks he has been able to create and from IADC member Amy Sherry Fischer as she highlights referral opportunities that developed due to membership.