

Corporate Counsel Training Academy 'Bootcamp' Set for June 16-17

The International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC) will present its inaugural **Corporate Counsel Training Academy**, in partnership with Georgetown Law CLE, June 16-17 at Georgetown Law Center in Washington, D.C.

Registration is still open for the two-day CLE program designed to provide practical training for counsel with three or fewer years of in-house experience, as well as those who are planning a transition from a law firm or a government position to a corporate legal department.

"The IADC created the Corporate Counsel Training Academy as a practical 'bootcamp' to help ease the sometimes difficult transition from outside law practice to in-house counsel," said Alfred R. Paliani, IADC's vice president of corporate and co-organizer of the Academy. "Our Academy faculty is composed of experienced corporate counsel with first-hand experience with the issues that they will address during the Academy – focusing on the practical, not the theoretical."

A 2,400 member, invitation-only organization, the IADC serves its members and their clients, as well as the civil justice system and the legal profession. The organization maintains a leadership role in many areas of legal reform and professional development.

Academy attendees will receive advice and real-world tips that they can take back to their desks and use immediately. Session topics will include:

–Transitioning from Outside to Inside: What is this Strange New World?;

- It's Your Money Now: The Reality of Life as An In-House Attorney;
- Mini MBA for In-House Lawyers: Essential Accounting and Financial Concepts;
- Ethics for Corporate Counsel 101: A New Paradigm;
- What DO GCs Look For in Newly Hired In-House Lawyers?; and
- 21st Century Darwinism: Evolving from Corporate Lawyer to Corporate Leader.

"Through these and other topics, Academy faculty will share the kinds of practical insights that will make senior in-house lawyers say, 'Wow, I wish I knew some of that stuff when I first left my law firm to go in-house,' " Paliani added. "We look forward to the Academy becoming an annual event and popular addition to IADC's high-quality education programming that benefits our members and the legal community at-large."

The Corporate Counsel Training Academy is open to IADC members and non-members. For additional information, including the program brochure, or to register for the program, visit <http://www.iadclaw.org/education-events/cle-events/corporate-counsel-training-academy/>. A live webcast of the program will be available for attendees who are unable to participate in-person.

The International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC) is an invitation-only global legal organization for attorneys who represent corporate and insurance interests. Founded in 1920, the IADC's members hail from five continents, 45 countries, and all 50 U.S. states. The core purposes of the IADC are to enhance the development of skills, promote professionalism, and facilitate camaraderie among its members, their clients, as well as the broader civil justice community. For more information, visit www.iadclaw.org.