IADC Announces New Board of Directors Members



Amy Sherry Fischer

At its 2019 annual meeting, held in July at The Omni Grove Park Inn in Asheville, N.C., the **International Association of Defense Counsel** (IADC) elected new IADC board of directors members for 2019-20, including new board leaders.

The IADC board oversees activities that benefit the organization's members and their clients, as well as the civil justice system, the legal profession, and society in general. In addition to its core purpose involving professional development for members, the IADC takes a leadership role in many areas of legal reform. In a release, the association said IADC members are among the world's leading corporate and insurance lawyers at large and small law firms and senior counsel in corporate law departments, as well as corporate and insurance executives. Members represent the largest corporations around the world, including the majority of companies listed in the FORTUNE 500.

The new IADC board leaders and members, along with their law firm or company affiliations, are:

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The IADC is the preeminent invitation-only global legal organization for attorneys who represent corporate and insurance interests. Founded in 1920, the IADC’s 2,500 members hail from six continents, more than 50 countries and territories, 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.