

have responded, volunteering to host these gatherings. Vicki or another officer plan to attend every meeting. We have set a goal of recruiting two new members per meeting. The calendar is set. We are off and running. Look for a local meeting in your area and save the date!

Meetings and Hosts

Date	City	Host
October 10, 2014	Des Moines	Greg Witke
October 15, 2014	Boston	David Zizik
October 23, 2014	San Francisco	Joyce Wang
October 28, 2014	Minneapolis	David Schooler
October 29, 2014	St. Louis	Kurt Reeg
October 30, 2014	Kansas City	Rob Adams
Nov. 13, 2014	NY/S. CT/Northern N.J.	Jeff Lorell, Beth Fitzpatrick
Nov. 14, 2014	Philadelphia/Southern N.J./DE	Jane North, Gale White
Nov. 14, 2014	Seattle	Bob Christie, Joanne Blackburn
January, 2015	Los Angeles	John Peer
February 20, 2015	Miami	Ray Abadin, Lauren Curtis
March 20, 2015	Phoenix	Lori Berke
April 13-24 time frame	D.C./Maryland/Northern VA	Paul Finamore, Mary Porter
April 16, 2015	Denver	Amy Miletich
April 22, 2015	Columbia	Gray Culbreath
April 23, 2015	Raleigh, NC	Leslie Packer, Dawn Siebert
April 30, 2015	Cleveland	John Mitchell
May 6, 2015	Houston	Jim Ebanks
May 7, 2015	Dallas	Meloney Perry
May 14, 2015	Chicago	Rick Hammond, Jim Foster
June 4, 2015	Atlanta	Dart Meadows, Evelyn Davis
June 8, 2015	New Orleans	Deb Kuchler, Jody Guillot
June 10, 2015	Jackson	James Holland

Forest, the intriguing Rio Camuy Caves, or kayak at night through two of the world's eight bioluminescent bays - where every stroke of your paddle turns the water bright blue.

Program Chair Michael Glascott has assembled a magnificent program featuring two keynote speakers, Kenneth Feinberg and Daniel Kornstein, an incredible Trial Masters Program, and panel discussions among CEO's and FDCC members who will address timely topics involving industry issues, the evolving regulatory landscape, and cyber issues in class action cases.

Make plans to join your President, Vicki Roberts, for what promises to be a memorable experience as we transform the Island of Enchantment into our own paradise.

Convention Chairs,
Walter & Elaine Dukes

In the News



[Victoria H. Roberts](#) *new President of the Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel*

FDCC Triumphs

Register your attorneys for the FDCC Deposition Boot Camp, where they will hone their deposition skills, in both taking and defending depositions. Led by our experienced members, young lawyers will learn the “how-tos” of every deposition situation, from deposing an expert, to preparing your client, to dealing with obnoxious opposing counsel. In addition, they will gain invaluable insight by participating in mock depositions, with real court reporters and experts. Along with the training, they will receive a Deposition Manual that covers all aspects of the practice.

Join us for one of the four conferences:

- [September 18-19, 2014 in Phoenix](#)
- [November 12-13, 2014 in Philadelphia](#)
- [April 16-17, 2015 in Denver](#)
- [June 8-9, 2015 in New Orleans](#)

Click above on your preferred location to register

11th Annual CCS Symposium

The 11th Annual Corporate Counsel Symposium is just a month away! Register now for cutting edge CLE programs that will help in-house counsel and outside counsel manage litigation risks, address challenges in the ever-changing landscape of civil litigation, and achieve the best results for their clients. Learn ethics from humorist Sean Carter, and hear the latest on sports law from household names (who happen to be lawyers too). Find solutions to perplexing problems at our Litigation Roundtable. The Symposium will be held at the Arizona Biltmore from September 17-19, 2014 and promises to provide networking opportunities for in-house counsel and outside counsel alike. [Please click here for registration information](#), including new pricing.

The October 2014 FDCC Connect Webinar

In October, The Federation will begin its third season of FDCC Connect Webinars geared to both in-house and outside counsel. These webinars are sponsored by the Federation Foundation and are a great way for everyone in your legal office, including new attorneys, to obtain top-



[Edward Kaplan](#) & [Derek Lick](#),
Sulloway & Hollis

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Section Showcase



[Jennifer Johnsen](#), Life, Health, and

Privilege" and will be presented on October 7, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

Attorney-client privilege is one of the oldest and most universally respected privileges in the field of law. But are courts currently eroding that privilege? In particular, are courts chipping away at the full and frank communication that should exist between an attorney and a client? A stellar panel will examine recent court cases, including cases from several jurisdictions which have limited the application of attorney-client privilege in the context of insured-insurer litigation and will examine how both in-house and outside counsel should plan to mitigate the effects of these court cases going forward. Please plan to join us for this informative webinar and watch for the emails announcing registration.

SAVE THE DATE

FDCC 21st Annual Litigation Management College June 7-11, 2015 – Emory University – Atlanta, GA

The FDCC offers two options: the traditional **Litigation Management College** ("LMC" in its 21st year) and the **Graduate School** (in its 11th year). The LMC is designed for claims and litigation management professionals with five to 15 years of experience. It is an engaging "hands-on" program that will help attendees achieve better results and more success. The Graduate School offers a higher level of intense training—perfect for claims professionals (including but not limited to those who have completed the LMC) with over 15 years of litigation experience, claim managers and in house counsel.

Appelmann Award. Jennifer has been an active member of the FDCC since 2007. She serves as Group Leader for the firm's Business and Commercial Group and is Chair of the Firm's Diversity Committee. In 2003, she served as President of the Greenville County Bar Association, and is the current Chair of the United Way of Greenville County's Palmetto Society. Johnsen's leadership skills, and more than 23 years of trial and litigation experience, have benefitted the clients she serves in her law practice, which focuses on ERISA benefits litigation, business and commercial litigation, insurance coverage litigation, and intellectual property. FDCC Secretary-Treasurer and firm partner, Mills Gallivan, states, "Jen brings her 'A Game' to everything she does!"



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