



FDCC ELECTIONS ARE HERE

Our annual elections will take place during the summer meeting at the Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel during the last week of July. The FDCC board has nine directors who can serve a total of three one year terms. A director who has served for two or more years is eligible to run for one of eight senior director positions. Senior directors may also serve a total of three one year terms.

To run for a director position, submit your name to the President or the Executive Director together with a short resume of your FDCC accomplishments ([see attached form](#)). Your name and photo will then be posted on our website.

<http://www.thefederation.org/process.cfm?pageid=2305>

The Nominating Committee will meet in Banff on Thursday, July 30th to form its recommendations for a vote by the general membership at our annual business meeting the next day. As you know, all members are welcome to appear before the Nominating Committee to support one or more candidates. Similarly, members who cannot attend the summer meeting are welcome to submit written comments to the President in advance. All deliberations are confidential of course.



Last Chance to Name the New Publication

Submit entries to:

mstreeper@thefederation.org

by June 15, 2015

The winning name will be announced at the FDCC Annual Meeting in Banff (*winner need not be present, but we hope you will be*). The winner will receive a \$200 Gift Certificate.

Upcoming Local Meetings



FDCC Connect

Connect, Share, Refer

Enhance the value of FDCC membership by participating in the power of the FDCC referral network.

We often have stories of how the Federation and the fine folks who make up our group help each other with various parts of our particular practice and business. It could be from the relationships that give us trusted colleagues around the country and the world, to assistance with a particular expert witness showing up in a trial of yours, or from a new piece of business that helps grow your firm. Attendance at the FDCC meetings can also build a practice when you are not even trying!

Membership in the Federation acts as a gathering place and a “stamp of approval” for individuals or companies looking for legal help. We help each other out with ideas and referrals *and that is FDCC Connect in action.*

Please take a moment and send John or me the names of any individuals who have lived FDCC Connect and have sent you some work or assisted in making that happen for you. We are looking for nominations for the 2015 FDCC Connect Award to be given out at the Annual Meeting to the member who best exemplifies these referrals [[Click here to submit a nomination](#)].
[Joe Fasi](#) & [John Mitchell](#)

LITIGATION MANAGEMENT COLLEGE & GRADUATE PROGRAM



2015 Litigation Management College Programs

For more information and to register for the LMC, [click here](#) ~
For the Graduate Program, [click here](#).

Hosts: *Dart Meadows & Evelyn Davis*

June 8, 2015

New Orleans, LA

Hosts: *Deb Kuchler & Jody Gulliot*

June 23, 2015

Seattle, WA

Host: *Bob Christie & Joanne Blackburn*

July 16, 2015

Chicago, IL

Hosts: *Jim Foster & Rick Hammond*

New Members

(Since last newsletter)

David C. Lee, *Lee and Lyons Lawyers*, Sydney, NSW, Australia

Saber W. VanDetta, *Progressive*, Mayfield Village, Ohio

"Picture Perfect" BANFF





When you register for the Annual Meeting, we can refine our plans and events. Help us help you. Don't wait. We can make the meeting better for everyone. And you can rest easy knowing that your plans are set, because, well, accidents can happen. Just sayin'.

To register:  For hotel information:  For passport and travel information: 



JOINT LAW FIRM MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE



The FDCC and the IADC recently hosted their 3rd Joint Law Firm Management Conference in Chicago. There were over 100 in attendance at this very successful event. Topics addressed included: marketing and social media in the modern marketplace; competing in the world of e-discovery and ESI management; alternative fee arrangements; top trends and changes in the law that firms should be preparing for now; and

REGISTRATION WILL BE OPENING SOON

Corporate Counsel

Symposium

September 28-30, 2015 - The Ritz, New Orleans, LA

Insurance Industry

Symposium

October 21-23, 2015 - New York Athletic Club - New York, NY

FDCC Publications

[Hot Cases](#)

[FDCC Quarterly](#)

[Article of the Month](#)

[E-Newsletters](#)

In the News



Jaret J. Fuente.

Carlton Fields, Tampa, FL recently relaunched his firm's

class action blog, "Classified: The Class Action Blog," providing class action news and practical summaries of key cases from around the country. Jaret, among other members of his firm, edits the blog that now includes an updated interface with improved navigation, and is mobile responsive for ease of access from a smartphone or tablet. [Check out Jaret's Blog.](#)

IADC, and members from both organizations who served on the conference committee. Pictured above are FDCC President Vicki Roberts and the IADC President-Elect Joe O'Neil.



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