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FDCC E-Newsletter

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From the President



So many people have put in an amazing amount of effort to present us with world class meetings and programs that I want to make certain you are focused on the upcoming events.

Our Litigation Management College and Graduate School are on the horizon. These one-of-a-kind training sessions at Emory University are two of our key programs. Hopefully you've recommended attendance to your insurer clients. They will thank you for the recommendation.

Weeks after that, we will be gathering at La Malbaie, Canada, in the Charlevoix region of Quebec Province to enjoy the meeting planned by Mike and Tricia Glascott. You will be impressed that such a truly foreign atmosphere exists so close to us. Brush off your French speaking skills and come enjoy cool breezes off the Saint Lawrence River in late July. More about this is included below.



LAST FDCC DEPOSITION BOOT CAMP FOR THE YEAR

June 13-14, 2016

Boston, MA

The final Federation Boot Camp for the year will be held in Boston on June 13 – 14, 2016 at *Nutter, McClennen & Fish, LLP*. Your associates will learn all the aspects of taking and defending a deposition and will participate in three mock depositions to use the new skills they have learned.

This is a great opportunity for them to learn and grow as young lawyers. Besides hands-on experience, participants will receive the Deposition Boot

Symposium is slated to take place September 18 to 20 in Philadelphia. Bring your clients and expose them to the world class speakers in the Federation.

As my time at the helm winds down, I can truly say that I have never been prouder of our programs and our efforts to shape the legal landscape to allow fair and impartial processes for our clients and companies.

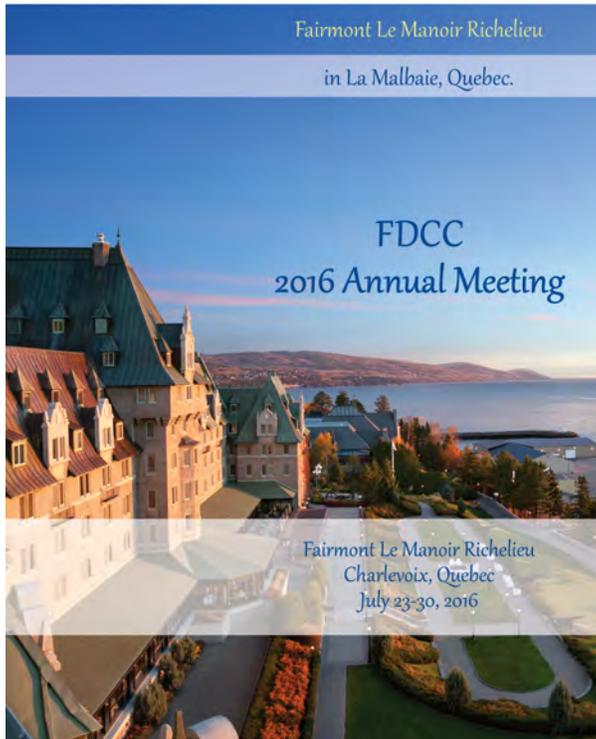


Enjoy the Exquisite

Accommodations at the

Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu

in La Malbaie, Quebec.



It is time to complete your registration for the 2016 Annual Meeting in beautiful Charlevoix, Quebec. The brochure for our Annual Meeting has been available on the website for a few weeks, so we hope that you have taken the opportunity to review the events planned as well as the outstanding program which Brett Preston has in store for you. You should also make your room reservation at the Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu as soon as possible. You can visit the hotel website to check out all the fabulous amenities available at this

them becoming a better lawyer.

The faculty will be:

Elizabeth Lorell
Andrew Johnson
Joanne Blackburn
Jennifer Johnsen
Robert Cooper
Seth Gausnell

Space is limited to 24 students. To learn more and register, [Click here.](#)

CHOOSE SECTIONS AND COMMITTEES NOW

It is time to make the committee and section leadership appointments which will take effect August 1st. If you would like to become a member of specific sections, or want to be considered for a committee appointment, please complete the electronic "Preference Request Form." The form is posted on the member side of the FDCC website, and is accessible by logging in as a member and clicking on the Member Services Navigation. [Click here for simple directions for the process.](#)

Please select all the committees, sections, or projects that are of interest to you. Although this is not a guarantee, I will do my best to accommodate your requests. You may join as many sections as you like. Remember that you must renew your membership for the sections in which you are currently a member.

Mills Gallivan
President-Elect

Rooms must be reserved by June 27, 2016.

As we previously advised, the Fairmont is holding a number of rooms to accommodate all of our members, but in order to avoid adverse financial consequences to the Federation for holding that block of rooms, it is important that we meet the hotel guidelines under our contract. When you make your room reservation, please reserve only the rooms you will actually use.

We look forward to seeing you in July.

Mike and Tricia Glascott

The Nominating committee needs you!

It's time to select the new leadership of the FDCC!

The only way the system works is for you to participate. The nominating committee will meet on Thursday, July 28, 2016. All members are welcome to sign up and speak to the committee. To view the declared candidates, [click here](#). Please make plans to attend the Annual Meeting in Charlevoix, Quebec and appear before the nominating committee. To select a time to speak before the committee, [click here](#).



Join your fellow FDCC members and leading corporate counsel worldwide in the city of Brotherly love for the



FRIENDS & FAMILY

Jack Daniels, an FDCC member since 1986, passed away on May 14th. Jack was a remarkable trial lawyer who was actively involved with the Federation, as well as ABOTA and other professional organizations. Jack was also the founder of the LA-ABOTA Jack P. Daniels Trial School. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jack's family and friends.

NEW MEMBERS

(Since last newsletter)

Cynthia L. Castro
RSUI, Group, Inc.
Sherman Oaks, CA

Jennifer L. Ferratt
Chevron
Covington, LA

John J. Kastner
Gust Rosenfeld PLC
Tucson, AZ

James Scott Lewis
Hedrick Gardner Kincheloe &
Garofalo LLP
Wilmington, NC

Francine A. Minervini
Arch Insurance Group
Jersey City, NJ

Thomas P. Sheridan
Mitsui Sumitomo Marine
Management (USA) Inc.
Warren, NJ

federal practice, and discuss other cutting edge topics affecting corporate law departments and your clients in the year ahead. Learn from the pros and become one in just two days. Space is limited and this conference sells out quickly. [Click here](#) for the program brochure and complete symposium information.

Federation Triumphs

Finest General Counsel in America Announced by The Burton Awards Program



The Burton Awards Program, held in association with the Library of Congress, and co-sponsored by the American Bar Association, announced its "Legends in Law" winners for 2016. The program named ten general counsels as "Legends in Law." The winners

were selected based upon the following criteria: reputation in the legal profession; demonstrated competence in a specialized area of law; extensive background and experience; complexity and scope of matters handled; success in global or national issues; and exemplary leadership in law. The award winners were chosen from nominations received from managing partners of the nation's 1,000 largest law firms. This year marks the seventeenth anniversary of the Burton Awards program, which was held on May 23, 2016 at the Library of Congress.

The Burton Awards program rewards the greatest accomplishments in law, including excellence in writing, teaching, journalism, public service, leadership, and exemplary service in the armed forces by lawyers.

FDCC member and Past President Tim Pratt was honored for his exceptional career in law. Tim is Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer, General Counsel, and Secretary of **Boston Scientific Corporation** and was nominated by Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.

PUBLICATIONS

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 5 - 9, 2016

**Litigation Management
College & Graduate Program**

Emory Conference Center
Atlanta, Georgia

June 13 - 14, 2016

Deposition Boot Camp

Nutter, McClennen
& Fish LLP
Boston, Massachusetts

July 23 - 30, 2016

FDCC Annual Meeting

Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu
La Malbaie, Quebec

September 18-20, 2016

**Corporate Counsel
Symposium**

Hotel Sofitel
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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