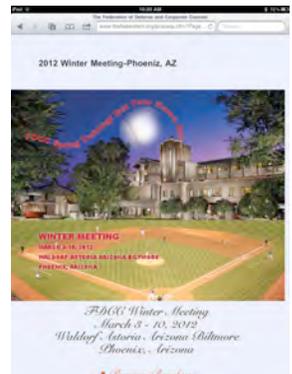


**HEALTHCARE PRACTICE SECTION
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DON'T STRIKE OUT! The FDCC Winter 2012 meeting will be at the Waldorf Astoria Arizona Biltmore, Phoenix, Arizona, March 3 – 12, 2012. Substantive Law Section meetings begin on Tuesday, March 6, 2012 and you won't want to miss our Section's business meeting.

Beyond our fantastic Section meeting, as always, FDCC offers wonderful CLE opportunities as well as fun, relaxation, and networking. The Biltmore, located in Sonoran Desert, is surrounded by mountains and offers fantastic scenery. Deciding which of the 8 pools, 7 tennis courts and 2 golf courses to use on any day may cause a little stress. Never worry though, you will also be able to enjoy the fitness center, hikes, bike rentals, life size lawn chess, croquet and bocce. None of that strikes your fancy? How about taking in a major league spring training game, a rafting trip, a Desert Dog Hummer Tour, or a walking food and cultural tour with demonstrations and delectable food and wine samplings from some of Scottsdale's unique and exciting restaurants. How about a photographic safari or just a stroll through the Desert Botanical Gardens? Oops – don't forget shopping. FDCC guests can enjoy an afternoon in the Hyde Park Jewelers Vault with champagne and chocolates.



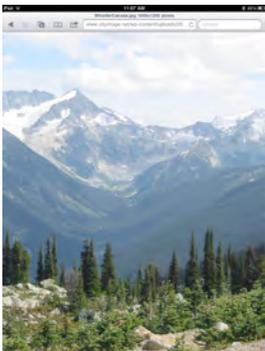
For the more serious minded members – Program Chair Don Myles' program "Legal Spring Training: Working on the Fundamentals" opens with a Trial Masters presentation entitled "Trial Fundamentals for the Big Damage Case." Want information on the latest apps for your I-phone? Be sure to attend our expert panel of tech wizards discussing "Legal Apps to Make Your Life Easier." Our keynote speaker, George Will, today's most widely read columnist, will join us on Friday, March 9.

Did we forget to mention Wednesday night's theme party? Wear the jersey of your favorite baseball team for the "FDCC All-Star Bash." We will wind down the meeting on Friday night with the traditional Black Tie Dinner and "Dancing in the Desert".

Registration will be available on line soon. Make plans now to join President and First Lady, Mike and Jan Neil, Convention Chair Deb Varner and Program Chair Don Myles for this fantastic meeting.

SUMMER 2012 ANNUAL MEETING IN WHISTLER, CANADA

Mark your calendars now for the 2012 Annual Meeting in Whistler Canada (July 28 – August 4, 2012). Your Healthcare Practice Section will be presenting a plenary session on the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act a/k/a "Obama Care". If you are interested in speaking on this topic and/or providing a paper on the Act and its potential impact on our firms, our clients,



and the potential legal issues that might be spawned, please contact Dan McCune (dmccune@kennedychilds.com) or Mike Jones (_Jonesm@HallEvans.com).

OTHER OPPORTUNITES

Insurance Industry Institute - November 16 – 18, 2011, New York Athletic Club, New York, NY.

FDCC Litigation Management College and Graduate Program - June 10 - 14, 2012, Emory University Conference Center, Atlanta, Georgia. A great opportunity for you to touch base with your insurance clients and remind them of this excellent training opportunity for claim professionals. Check the FDCC website for more information.

HOT CASES

Make sure your fellow section members stay on top of significant cases. As a “hot case” comes across your desk, please forward information to Senith Tipton (_stipton@wilkins-law.com), our Section’s Hot Cases guru.

SECTION PRESENTATIONS

Make a note of ideas for future section presentations. This can be a topic you want to learn more about or a topic you want to speak on. As you have ideas, let your section chair and vice-chairs know. We want our programs to deal with issues you want to hear, so we need your input.

PUBLICATIONS

Each section has an obligation to have at least one article published annually in The Quarterly. Take that summary judgment brief or paper you presented and turn it into a scholarly article for The Quarterly – and be sure to let Marty Streeper know you are submitting it on behalf of the Healthcare Practice Section.

LET YOUR COLLEAGUES KNOW YOU ARE AN FDCC MEMBER

Remember, you were selected, after careful consideration, to be a member of FDCC. Let your colleagues and clients know of this accomplishment by putting the FDCC logo on your website.

MEMBERSHIP

It is important to the health of our organization that we bring in new members. Our Section has an obligation to nominate at least two candidates for membership each year. If you propose a new member, please let Dan McCune know so we can get credit for our Section. We all know top notch trial defense lawyers and corporate and industry leaders. Please consider nominating one or more of them for FDCC membership.

SUGGESTIONS

We want to hear from members of the Healthcare Practice Section. Please feel free to contact your Section Chair or Vice Chairs with any suggestions for our Section.

See you in Phoenix

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