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IADC's 54th ANNUAL MEETING

Sept 21-22 • Shore Lodge in McCall



FEATURING

- Effective Courtroom Practices & Methods • Rapid-fire Decision Review • Ethics •
- Appellate Panel Discussion • Shifting Sands of Legal Practice • Impact of Metrics on Law Firms •
- golf tournament, lake cruise, networking & more!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, Sept. 21

12:00PM	Kick-off Lunch Buffet & Vinous Salute Annual group photo by the fireplace at 1:15PM.	Upper Pavilion
1:30PM	IADC Membership Meeting	Upper Pavilion
2:00PM	Break	
2:15PM	<u>Effective Courtroom Practices & Methods</u> (1.0 CLE Hour)* What it is like to be a District Court Judge in Ada County (caseloads, scheduling, etc.) and how to impress the judges with your arguments. <i>Presented by Judge Steven Hippler, Idaho Fourth Judicial District Court, & Keely Duke, Duke Scanlan Hall, PLLC-Boise</i>	Lower Pavilion
3:15PM	Break	
3:30PM	<u>Rapid-fire Decision Reviews</u> (1.0 CLE Hour)* A fast-paced presentation on legal topics that impact the defense of our clients. <i>Coordinated by Matthew L. Walters, Elam & Burke-Boise</i>	Lower Pavilion
4:30PM	<u>Advance Waivers & Other Ethical Defense Issues</u> (1.0 Ethics CLE Hour)* Our Bar Counsel will address the various legal questions and issues raised by the members of the IADC. <i>Presented by Brad Andrews, Idaho State Bar</i>	Lower Pavilion
5:30PM	CLE concludes	
5:45PM	Welcome Reception with heavy hors d'oeuvres & live music by KOSH.	Upper Pavilion
7:30PM	Dinner (on your own)	

**An application requesting 3.0 CLE credits (with 1.0 in Ethics) for the underlined activities above has been sent to the Idaho State Bar.*

Saturday, Sept. 22

7:30AM	Breakfast for IADC Members	Lower Pavilion
8:00AM	<u>So You Want To Be An Appellate Attorney.....Good, Maybe We Can Help!</u> (1.0 CLE Hour)* Impressions from the bench and counsel on the do's and don'ts of preparing appellate briefs and presenting appellate oral arguments. <i>Presented by Justice Robyn Brody, Idaho Supreme Court; Judge N. Randy Smith, U.S. Court of Appeals-Ninth Circuit; and Jeffrey Thomson, Elam & Burke-Boise</i>	Lower Pavilion
9:00AM	Break	
9:15AM	<u>The Rapidly Shifting Sands of Law Practice: Don't Be Left Behind</u> (1.0 CLE Hour)* John will provide a wide ranging and practical view of defense law practice including changes to date, changes in the works, and changes to come. He will provide ideas for how smart law firms can understand, embrace, and harness change; touch on subjects such as competition, fee arrangements, strategic planning, succession planning, and social media; and, address how to engage and retain young lawyers. <i>Presented by John C. Trimble, Lewis Wagner-Indiana</i>	Lower Pavilion
10:15AM	Break	
10:30AM	<u>What You Don't Know CAN Hurt You: Understanding Insurance Company Metrics</u> (1.0 CLE Hour)* Your ability to keep and grow a defense practice, and your ability to get fee increases, is being decided by "metrics." This fast-paced presentation will help you learn about key metrics and how to track and improve your metrics so that you can survive and thrive. <i>Presented by John C. Trimble, Lewis Wagner-Indiana</i>	Lower Pavilion
11:30AM	CLE concludes	
11:45AM	IADC Golf Tournament - Check-in by 11:45AM; shotgun start at 12:15PM <i>Tournament coordinator: Tyler J. Anderson, Hawley Troxell-Boise</i>	Golf Club House
6:00PM	Sunset Cruise on Payette Lake - Board at 6PM; return by 8:30PM Relax on a two-hour lake cruise while listening to live music by KOSH. Food and beverages provided. Limited seats available. First registered, first served.	Shore Lodge Docks

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ABOUT OUR GUEST SPEAKERS



Brad Andrews was selected Bar Counsel of the Idaho State Bar in March 2003. He is general counsel to the Board of Commissioners and chief disciplinary counsel. Prior to his service as Bar Counsel, Mr. Andrews was a partner with Jones, Gledhill, Hess, Andrews, Fuhrman, Bradbury & Eiden in Boise. His practice emphasized civil litigation and business transactions. Before entering private practice, Brad was an Idaho Deputy Attorney General and clerked for United States District Judge Harold L. Ryan.



Justice Robyn Brody practiced law for nearly 20 years until her election to the Idaho Supreme Court in November of 2016. After graduating from the University of Denver with a law degree and a master's degree in international business, she moved to Twin Falls and joined the law firm of Hepworth, Lezamiz & Hohnhorst. She later started her own law firm in Rupert.



Keely Duke has dedicated her career to defending companies, employers, and individuals in complex business litigation and in medical malpractice, legal malpractice, employment, insurance bad faith, and product liability/medical device litigation. Ms. Duke has participated in a number of appeals before the Idaho Supreme Court and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and has served as an arbitrator in a wrongful death case. She is a past IADC Director and President.



Judge Steven Hippler is a District Judge for Ada County where he handles felony cases and civil cases exceeding \$10,000.00. He was appointed by Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter to the new judgeship in the Fourth Judicial District in October 2013. Prior to the appointment, Judge Hippler was a partner at Givens Pursley, LLC, in Boise. He earned his bachelor's degree from Boise State University and his law degree from University of Utah. A Boise native, he attended Bishop Kelly and has served on the Board of Directors for the Bishop Kelly Foundation.



Judge N. Randy Smith was appointed by President George W. Bush to serve on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in March 2017. He serves on numerous judicial councils and committees and as Chair of Appellate Judges Conference of the American Bar Association (ABA) and the ABA Judicial Division Ethics Committee. Judge Smith also teaches at Idaho State University, teaching Legal Environment of Business and Business Law.



Jeff Thomson is a shareholder at Elam & Burke. He has briefed and argued over 30 appeals before the Idaho Supreme Court, Idaho Court of Appeals and 9th Circuit (where he clerked for Judge J. Blaine Anderson). He has been named a Top Rated Lawyer in Appellate Law by Martindale Hubbell and is a recipient of the DRI Exceptional Performance Citation. Mr. Thomson is a past IADC Director and President.



John C. Trimble is former managing partner and now firm counsel of Lewis Wagner, LLP, in Indianapolis. He is a past President of the Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana and the Indianapolis Bar Association. Mr. Trimble has served on the Board of DRI and is the immediate past-chair of the DRI Law Practice Management Committee. His practice is devoted to the defense of catastrophic and complex claims in Indiana and around the country in State and Federal Courts and before regulatory agencies.



Matthew Walters is a shareholder at Elam & Burke and is serving as the Managing Director for the firm. He is currently on the IADC board and holds the office of President-Elect. Mr. Walters practices primarily in the area of civil litigation with an emphasis in employment law, fiduciary/probate disputes and ski industry litigation.



*Up
for
some
golf?*

Enjoy your Saturday afternoon in McCall by spending time with your colleagues on Whitetail Club's award-winning golf course. It's one of *Golfweek's* Best Resort Courses for 2016 and one of America's 100 Greatest Courses according to *Golf Digest*.

Pre-register now (\$110 green/tournament fee). Check-in is at 11:45AM with shotgun start at 12:15PM. Tournament prizes will be presented during the lake cruise.

*Book
your
hotel
room
today!*



*Call 800.657.6464 & ask
for IADC's room block.*

IADC has arranged for several luxury rooms to be available at a special group rate. That rate is only guaranteed until August 18. Per Shore Lodge reservation policy: Rate does not include sales/lodging tax or nightly resort fee. If the reservation is canceled outside of their 15-day cancellation policy, there will be no cancellation fee. If the reservation is canceled inside of the 15-day cancellation policy, you will be charged the first night's lodging.

NOTE: Check-in time is 3PM; check-out time is noon.



*Ready
to
relax?*

Appointments at The Cove are becoming more difficult to get. So, we have reserved several appointment times on Friday and Saturday for our group.

If you'd like to book one, contact The Cove at cove@shorelodge.com or 208.630.0280 and let them know you're with IADC. Unbooked appointment times will be released to the public on August 20.

**SATURDAY NIGHT SUNSET CRUISE
ON PAYETTE LAKE**

with music by KOSH

Limited seats available.
First registered, first served.

We're trying something new this year! Instead of the President's Dinner on Saturday night, we've booked a two-hour sunset cruise, catered by Shore Lodge. We board at 6PM.

Special thanks to:

DRI

REGISTRATION FORM

Please register with IADC by September 13. Make your hotel reservations today for best choice.

Name _____

Spouse/Guest name (if attending) _____

E-mail address (for confirmation) _____

Please check all that apply:

- | | <u>Amount</u> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Convention registration for IADC member (\$350 each) | \$ 350 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/guest registration (\$150 each)
<i>Incls Friday's Welcome Lunch, Friday's Reception, Saturday's Lake Cruise</i> | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Member registration for Golf Tournament on Saturday (\$110 per player green/tourn. fee & tax)
Please check-in at Clubhouse by 11:45 for 12:15PM start. Shotgun start/scramble.
<i>Collared shirts are mandatory. Shorts/skirts must be at least mid-thigh in length. No denim or athletic shorts (e.g. basketball-type) allowed. Call 208.630.0211 with any questions on attire.</i> | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/guest registration for Golf Tournament on Sat. (\$110 per player green/tourn. fee & tax)
<u>See details in golf listing above.</u> | \$ _____ |

Total Amount Due \$ _____

Since IADC will be charged for all meals ordered, please check only the meal functions that you will attend:

- I will attend the luncheon on Friday.
- My spouse/guest will attend the luncheon on Friday.
- I will attend the reception on Friday.
- My spouse/guest will attend the reception on Friday.
- I will attend the reception cruise on Saturday. *Limited seats available. First registered, first served.*
- My spouse/guest will attend the reception cruise on Saturday. *Limited seats available. First registered, first served.*

Please forward this form and your registration fee(s) to:
Idaho Association of Defense Counsel, P.O. Box 1347, Eagle, ID 83616

Or, register online at www.idahodefense.org. Please register by September 13, 2018.

Space for activities at IADC's Annual Meeting is limited. Registrants will be accepted on a first-registered, first-served basis. As is customary, IADC is required to submit "guaranteed" attendance numbers to the Resort several days before the event and is obligated to assume the cost for related expenses (e.g. meals). Consequently, cancellation requests must be received by September 13, to receive a refund. Substitutions may be possible; please call the IADC office at 208.850.2600 to get approval.

If you have special physical requirements or medical-related dietary needs, please let our office know 14 days in advance.

IADC cannot be held liable for events beyond its control, such as acts of God, government regulations, disasters or weather-related hazards, civil unrest, war, acts of terrorism, or any other emergency, making it inadvisable or impossible to hold the event. If there is a cancellation, IADC will make every effort to inform registrants as soon as possible.

For the best room choice, reserve your hotel room today!

Call Shore Lodge at **800.657.6464**. Ask for the "Idaho Association of Defense Counsel" Room Block.