



FEDERATION OF DEFENSE & CORPORATE COUNSEL LEADERSHIP SUMMARY

Name: **April Y. Berman**

Date: **March 20, 2026**

***Activity Codes:**

CMT - Committee Chair/Vice-Chair

SEC - Section Chair/Vice-Chair

AH - Ad Hoc or Special Committee/Project Chair or Vice-Chair

CONY - Convention Chair or Convention Program Chair

M - Meeting Chair/Vice-Chair or Program Chair (Other Than Conv.)

EO - FDCC Executive Officer (Board of Directors)

AWD - Recipient of Appleman, Hecker, CMF or Special FDCC Award

S - Speaker on FDCC Program

WP - Written Paper Submitted for FDCC Program

Q - Quarterly Article Published

VP - Vice President (FDCC Board of Directors)

DIR - Director (FDCC Board of Directors)

LMC - Litigation Management College

O - Other

DATE or YEAR	ACTIVITY*	NAME OF ACTIVITY - POSITION HELD AND/OR WORK DONE
03/2019	O	Attended Winter Meeting (Austin)(first meeting after being admitted in 01/2019)
07/2019	O	Attended Annual Meeting (Sun Valley)
09/2019	O	Attended CCS (Philadelphia)
11/2019	O	Attended I-3 (NYC)
2019-2020	O	Member, CCS Advisory Team
03/2020	O	Attended Winter Meeting (Scottsdale)
03/2020	S	Panelist: Management & Leadership for Corporate Counsel (Winter Meeting)
03/2020	WP	Author: Leadership for Lawyers: Building a High Performing Team (Winter Meeting)
03/2020	WP	Author of Presentation Materials: Management & Leadership for Corporate Counsel (Winter Meeting)
10/2020	O	Attended Virtual CCS
2020-2021	O	CCS Committee Marketing Co-Chair

02/2021	O	Author of “In House” for FDCC Living in a Pandemic: A Collection of Stories on Coping Resilience & Hope
07/2021	O	Attended Annual Meeting at the Greenbrier
11/2021	O	Attended CCS Legal Excellence Week (Virtual)
02/2022	O	Podcast Guest: How FDCC Members Are Getting it Done
03/2022	O	Attended Winter Meeting in Palm Desert and served as an Activity Host and New Member Host
07/2022	O	Attended Annual Meeting in Seattle and served as New Member Host
07/2022	S	Panelist: Sleepless in Seattle: What Keeps Corporate Counsel Up at Night (Annual Meeting Plenary Session)
07/2022	O	Member of FDCC’s Nashville Singers: Promo of 2023 Winter Meeting
10/2022	O	Attended CCS (Philadelphia)
10/2022	O	Panelist: Implementing and Assessing ESG Programs (CCS)
10/2022	WP	Author of Presentation Materials: Implementing and Assessing ESG Programs (CCS)
11/2022	O	Attended I-3 (NYC)
02/2023	O	Attended Winter Meeting in Nashville and served as a Nashville Ambassador
02/2023	O	Co-Facilitator of In-House Heroics Roundtable (Winter Meeting)
07/2023	O	Attended Annual Meeting (Colorado Springs)
10/2023	O	Attended CCS (Philadelphia)
10/2023	S	Panelist: The Increasing Importance of ESG: In-house Counsel’s Role in Driving ESG Strategy (CCS)
10/2023	S	Panelist: Creating a Culture of Innovation (CCS)
11/2023	O	Attended I-3 (NYC)

2023-2024	O	Diversity Committee Member
2024	M/CMT	CCS Co-Chair
02/2024	Q	Co-Author CCS Promo Article in Spring 2024 Issue of <i>Federation Flyer</i>
02/2024	S	Panelist: Communicating with Your C-Suite (Winter Meeting)
02/2024	WP	Author: Communicating with Your C-Suite—An Intentional Approach for Lawyers (Winter Meeting)
07/2024	O	Attended Annual Meeting in Toronto
07/2024	O	New Member Host at Annual Meeting
07/2024	S	Panelist: Employment Law Issues in an Ever Evolving Legal Landscape (Annual Meeting)
07/2024	S	Panelist: Diversity Fatigue—Continuing the Conversation (Annual Meeting)
09/2024	S	Shepherd & Moderator: Wearing the Many Hats of Corporate Counsel (CCS)
09/2024	S	Speaker: FedTalks—Solving the Hard Problems in the Big Easy (late substitution for scheduled speaker at CCS)
2024-2025	O	Member: Diversity Committee & Corporate Counsel Committee
2024-2025	CMT	Chair Emeritus CCS Committee
02/2025	O	Attended Winter Meeting in Charleston and served as Host
2025-2026	CMT	Vice Chair: Membership Recruitment Committee
2025-2026	CMT	Vice Chair: Diversity Committee
2025-2026	CMT	Member: Sites Committee
2025-2026	CMT	Vice Chair: Corporate Counsel Committee
2025-2026	CMT	Member: Admissions Committee
2025-2026	CMT	State Representative: Tennessee

2025-2026	O	Co-Host of Monthly Remote New Member Orientations (August-present)
07/2025	O	Attended Annual Meeting in Park City and served as Host
07/2025	S	Panelist: Why Diverse Teams Win Gold (Annual Meeting)
2025-2026	DIR	Board Director
08/2025	CONY	Appointed Program Chair: 2028 Winter Meeting in San Diego
08/2025-2026	O	Program Committee: Annual Meeting Lisbon
09/2025	O	Attended CCS in Chicago
09/2025	S	Panelist: The Pros and Cons of ADR, Including International Arbitration (CCS)
10/2025	S	Co-Moderator of Corporate Counsel Roundtable—Impact, Influence & Metrics: Demonstrating Legal’s Value to the Business
10/2025	O	Author Friday 5s Article for Membership Recruitment Committee
01/2026	O	Member: 2026 CCS Planning Committee
02/2026	O	Attended 2026 Winter Meeting in Scottsdale, AZ
02/2026	S	Panelist: Engage & Excel—A Guide to Maximizing Your FDCC Journey (Winter Meeting)