



FEDERATION OF DEFENSE & CORPORATE COUNSEL LEADERSHIP SUMMARY

NAME: Nicole J. Benjamin

DATE: 3/27/2026

***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
2026	O	Work on proposal for FedLeaders
2026	S	Speaker, Crossing Borders: Winning Strategies for International Discovery, Lisbon, Portugal (forthcoming July 2026).
2026	WP	Written materials for Crossing Borders: Winning Strategies for International Discovery, Lisbon, Portugal (forthcoming July 2026).
2026	O	Attended Scottsdale, AZ meeting (February 2026)
2026	O	Friday 5: Ninth Circuit Poised to Decide Whether Public Aircraft are Exempt from GARA's Statute of Repose
2025-2026	CMT	Projects and Objectives, Communications Vice Chair and Liaison to Membership Recruitment Committee
2025-2026	CMT	Vice Chair, Membership Recruitment Committee
2025-2026	O	State Representative, Rhode Island
2025-2026	SEC	Vice Chair, Products Liability Section
2025-2026	O	New Member Liaison, Products Liability Section Proposed new member Karen Porter and prospective member Marcella Ducca
2025	O	Friday 5: Grounded by Rule 702: Plaintiffs' Aviation Experts Face Turbulence in Court
2025	S	Speaker, Cultivating Today's and Tomorrow's Legal Leaders: Strategies for Law Firms and In-House Counsel, Park City, UT (July 2025)
2025	O	Prodcast, Rhode Island Products Liability Law, FDCC Products Liability Sections Podcast (April 28, 2025).
2025	WP	Building Leadership Pipelines for Future Organizational Success, Written Materials for Park City, UT program
2024-2025	M	Corporate Counsel Symposium, Co-Chair, Chicago, IL, Sept. 2025
2024-2026	O	Ex Officio, Aviation Section
2024	S	Speaker, DEI in the Workplace After SFFA, Corporate Counsel Symposium, New Orleans, LA
2024	O	Podcast, Corporate Counsel Symposium Promo
2024	WP	Annual Insights, Court Rules There is No Runway to Discovery When a Plaintiff Has Failed to Meet Pleading Requirement for Invoking an Exception to GARA's Statute of Repose

Leadership Summary of **Nicole J. Benjamin** (continued)

2024	O	Attended Summer Meeting in Toronto, Canada
2024	O	Attended Winter Meeting in St. Petersburg, Florida
2024	O	Organized Gathering of Aviation Section in St. Petersburg, Florida
2024	S	Speaker, Institutional to Innovative: New Arguments in Products Liability and Aviation, St. Petersburg, FL
2024	CMT	Steering Committee for Corporate Counsel Symposium
2023-2024	O	Participated in the year-long Ladder Down program (a joint initiative with the FDCC and the Federation Foundation)
2023-2024	SEC	Chair, Aviation Section
2023	O	State Representative, Rhode Island
2023	O	Filmed segment of FDCC Virtual Trial Training Program with Frank Ramos
2023	O	Attended celebration of Barb Currie Diversity Scholarship awardee, Marianna Nava, in Providence, RI
2023	S	Speaker, Strengths-Based Leadership for High Performing Legal Teams, Corporate Counsel Symposium, Philadelphia, PA
2023	O	Attended Summer Meeting in Colorado Springs, CO
2023	O	Organized gathering of Aviation Section in Nashville, TN
2023	O	Attended Winter Meeting in Nashville, TN
2023	O	Steering Committee for Corporate Counsel Symposium
2022	O	Participated on FedSpeaks: How FDCC Members Get it Done
2022	O	Attended Corporate Counsel Symposium in Philadelphia, PA
2022	O	Attended Summer Meeting in Seattle, WA
2022	O	Attended Winter Meeting in Palm Desert, CA (first meeting after admission)