



FEDERATION OF DEFENSE & CORPORATE COUNSEL LEADERSHIP SUMMARY

NAME: VALERIE KELLNER

DATE: 3/27/26

***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

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

EO – FDCC Executive Officer (Board of Directors)

AWD – Recipient of Appleman, Hecker, CMD or Special FDCC Award O - Other

S – Speaker or 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

DATE or YEAR	ACTIVITY	NAME OF ACTIVITY – POSITION HELD AND/OR WORK DONE
2026	O	Participate in the Evaluation Committee April 2026 Meeting
2026	S	Speaker at Winter Meeting, “Plaintiff Life Care Plans-How to Evaluate, Counter and Destroy Them
2026	O	Attended Winter Meeting in Scottsdale, AZ
2025	CONY	Planning/Steering Committee for Convention Chair for Miami, FL-Winter Meeting 2027
2025	O	Attended CCS in Chicago, IL
2025	CMT	Chairperson of Membership Recruitment Committee
2025	O	Member of Executive Committee
2025	DIR	FDCC Board of Directors
2025	O	Attended Summer Meeting in Park City, Utah

2024	O	Attend Winter Meeting in Charleston, SC
2024	S	CCS Speaker-The Mindful Legal Department -9/15/24
2024	M	Corporate Counsel Symposium, Co-Chair, for CCS in New Orleans (9/14-9/16/24)
2024	CMT	Co-Chair Communications Committee
2024-2025	AH	Steering Committee for FDCC 2024 Park City Annual Meeting
2024	CMT	Vice-Chair Membership Recruitment Committee
2024	AWD	Recipient of Joseph R. Olshan Award as Co-Chair for Communication Committee
2024-2025	DIR	FDCC Board of Directors
2024	O	Attended Summer Meeting in Toronto, Canada
2024	O	Attend Winter Meeting in St. Petersburg, FL
2023-2024	CMT	Sites Committee
2023-2024	AH	Steering Committee for FDCC 2024 Park City Annual Meeting
2023-2024	AH	Host of FDCC Podcast, “How FDCC Members Get It Done”
2023-2024	CMT	Co-Chair Communication Committee

2023	S	Corporate Counsel Symposium (CCS)-Speaker, Strength Based Leadership for High Performance In Legal Departments and Law Firms to Overcome Disengaged Employees
2023-2024	DIR	FDCC Board of Directors
2023	O	Attended Summer Meeting in Colorado Springs, CO
2023	AH	Steering Committee for FDCC 2023 Broadmoor Annual Meeting
2022-2023	AH	Host of FDCC Podcast, “How FDCC Members Get It Done”
2023	O	Attended Winter Meeting in Nashville, TN
2023	CMT	Steering Committee for Corporate Counsel Symposium
2023	CMT	Vice-Chair for Fed Life Committee
2023	DIR	FDCC Board of Directors
2022	AH	Host for the FedMeets-Philadelphia, PA
2022	AH	Podcast for FedLife: Mindfulness with Courtney Schulnick
2022	S	CCS-Speaker at CCS, Resiliency and Crisis Management: War Pandemic, Reputation Risk: Beyond Crisis Management and Becoming Resilient –October 2022
2022	O	Co-Chair of Deposition Boot Camp and Faculty

2022	DIR	FDCC Board of Directors
2022	CMT	Vice-Chair for Membership Communication Committee
2022	S	Speaker, Summer Meeting in Seattle 2022, “From the Courtroom to the Boardroom-How to Attract and Develop Talent and Why It Matters”
2022	O	Attended Summer Meeting in Seattle, WA
2022	O	Attended Winter Meeting in Palm Desert, CA
2022	AH	Host of FDCC Podcast, “How FDCC Members Get It Done” by Valerie Kellner Recorded to Date: Marisa Trasatti; Alycen Moss, Frank Ramos, Tiffany Alexander, April Berman, Caroline Berdzik, Chelsey Golightly, Caitlin Gifford, Sean Griffin, Lynne Ingram, Jacqueline Genesio; Lee Hall, Jody Briandi, Jennifer Johnsen, Kelly Brilleaux, Kile Turner, Amanda Cialkowski, Natasha Khachatourians, Paul Finamore, Melissa Roeder, Michele Wojcik, Bill Vita
2022	CMT	Steering Committee for Corporate Counsel Symposium
2022	AH	Steering Committee for FDCC 2023 Broadmoor Annual Meeting Incubator
2022	Q	“Top 5 Tips From How FDCC Members Get It Done” published in FDCC Friday 5’s
2022	Q	“How to Try A Case” for the FDCC-E Book, Trial Skills, wrote a chapter
2022	O	Attended I-3 Virtual Meeting

2021-present	CMT	Vice-Chair for New Member Membership Program (Mentor for 2 New Members)
2021	O	Nominated Michael Rettig, GC for Giorgio Mushroom as a Membership to FDCC and was accepted
2021-present	CMT	Vice-Chair for Membership Communication Committee
2021-present	CMT	Vice-Chair for Member Communication Committee
2021	CMT	Co-Chair of Corporate Counsel Symposium Committee (CCS)(November 2021)
2021	O	Attend Summer Meeting, Greenbrier, West Virginia
2021	O	3/26/21-Attended, Winter Meeting, Human Trafficking
2021	O	3/19/21-Attended, Virtual Business & Meeting
2021	O	1/22/21-Attended, Developing & Implementing a Resilience Plan for the New Year
2020	S	11/18/20-Speaker, Fed Life, Fireside Chat with author Lisa Smith, “A Girl Walks Out of a Bar”
2020	O	11/5-6/20-Attended, Insurance Industry Institute
2020	O	10/16/20-Attended, Mindfulness, Empathy and Compassion
2020	CMT	Served as Co-Chair of Corporate Counsel Symposium Committee
2020	S	10/6/20-Speaker, “At the Corner of Technology and Humanity: AI and Insurance, Corporate Counsel Symposium
2020	S	9/17/20-Speaker, Fed Life, Fireside Chat with author Eileen Zimmerman, “Smacked”
2020	O	8/18/20-Attended, JJ DiGeronimo Webinar
2020	O	7/6/20-Attended, Annual Business Meeting
2020	O	Member of Admission Committee
2020	O	Member of Professional Women’s Forum
2020	O	Member of Fed Life Committee
2020	O	Member of Construction Litigation Committee
2019	CMT	Marketing Co-Chair, Corporate Counsel Symposium
2019	O	Attended Corporate Counsel Symposium, Philadelphia, PA
2019	O	Attended Winter Meeting, Austin, TX
2019	O	Member of Admission Committee
2019	O	Member of Construction Litigation Committee
2018	S	9/15/18-Speaker, “Cybersecurity Risks and Legal Exposure for Company, Corporate Counsel Symposium, Philadelphia, PA
2018	O	Member of Admission Committee
2018	O	Member of Product Liability Committee
2017	S	6/12-13/17-Speaker, Deposition Boot Camp, Chicago, IL
2017	O	Attended Corporate Counsel Symposium, Philadelphia, PA
2016	O	Attended Winter Meeting, San Diego, CA (year of admission into FDCC)

