



## **FAST FACTS FOR MEMBERSHIP RECRUITING**

### **Who is eligible for Membership in the FDCC?**

- **Industry Members:** To be eligible, an individual must:
  - (1) Devote a substantial amount of time to the defense of civil litigation, and
  - (2) Be of high professional standing and good moral character.
  
- **Corporate Counsel Members:** To be eligible, an individual must:
  - (1) Be a member of the bar;
  - (2) Devote a substantial amount of time to the defense of civil litigation; and
  - (3) Be of high professional standing and good moral character
  
- **Defense Counsel Members:** To be eligible, an individual must:
  - (1) Be actively engaged law practice and admitted for at least 8 years;
  - (2) Devote a substantial amount of time to defending civil litigation; and

(3) Be of high professional standing and good moral character

**What does Membership cost?**

- **Initiation Fee:** \$250
- **Industry and Corporate Counsel Dues:** First year free and then \$495 per year.
- **Defense Counsel Dues:** \$995 + \$250 admittance fee

**What are our key roster numbers right now?**

- There are caps, but we're below the caps now.
- There are limits per firm, but these limits are usually immaterial.

**How do I start a nomination?**

- Email Alan Rutkin [Alan.Rutkin@Rivkin.com](mailto:Alan.Rutkin@Rivkin.com) and Liz Mycek [liz@thefederation.org](mailto:liz@thefederation.org) .
- Liz will confirm eligibility and send an application form to the nominee.
- Tell the nominee that an Admissions Committee must approve the nomination.
- Follow up with the nominee to encourage completing the form.