

DRI International Membership



About DRI



DRI is an International business development and networking organization for lawyers practicing civil or commercial litigation and arbitration and in-house counsel, with more than 22,000 like-minded practitioners and industry representatives from around the world. DRI members come from diverse

backgrounds and practice areas, working in firms of all sizes, and as in-house counsel from leading corporations. Membership in DRI provides access to resources and tools for lawyers who strive to provide the highest quality of representation to their clients and corporations.



DRI Has What You Need for Your International Practice

Grow Your Practice



- Connect with colleagues from around the globe. Referrals are an important part of growing your book of business and DRI's Membership Directory, Online Substantive Law Communities, and LinkedIn Groups allow you to connect with 22,000 lawyers without leaving your desk.
- Learn from world-class <u>educational</u> <u>programs</u> specifically designed for your practice areas and practitioners—including an annual international conference in Europe.
- Network with potential clients and like-minded lawyers at DRI sponsored events, such as seminars and local social events.

My legal practice is entirely local but my involvement with DRI International has allowed me to become familiar with global trends in the insurance industry which helps me to anticipate my clients' concerns and new initiatives.



Raise Your Profile

- Gain substantive expertise in your practice areas by joining one or more of our <u>Substantive Law Committees</u>. Learn from and connect with lawyers who work in similar practice areas. Joining a committee also includes a subscription to an e-newsletter specifically focused on the area of practice that matters most to you.
- Develop leadership skills by actively participating in substantive law committee projects.
- Increase your exposure by participating in online communities and LinkedIn groups.
- Showcase your experience and knowledge by writing an article for DRI magazines or newsletters.
- Promote your practice and your firm by adding detailed information to your online profile in the DRI Membership Directory, which is accessible by thousands of lawyers and in-house counsel.



Access Resources



- DRI Online: Search an archive of substantive articles, committee newsletters, legal treatises, and course materials on demand.
- DRI App: Download the DRI App on your iPad/iPhone or Android by searching "DRI App" in the App or Google Play store. Registered attendees for seminars gain access to information, including attendee lists, course materials, schedules of events, and more to help make your seminar and membership experience more interactive and beneficial.
- Magazines: DRI membership includes a subscription to DRI's monthly publication, For The Defense. In-House Defense Quarterly is also included in the membership fee for in-house attorneys and corporate members.
- **E-Newsletters:** Each week DRI members receive *The Voice* e-newsletter with the latest updates on DRI events and opportunities, as well as featured substantive articles. All substantive law committees also have e-newsletters containing substantive articles and committee news.

DRI membership offers me the international network and knowledge that I need for a global practice.



Value



DRI delivers tremendous value to its members. In addition to the invaluable access to online content, legal education, and client development opportunities, members also enjoy:

- Discounts on <u>continuing legal education</u> programs, including seminars, webcasts, and on-demand programs;
- Unlimited access to substantive law committees—join as many as you would like at no additional charge.
- Attractive law firm group membership discounts, so that all the lawyers in your firm can take advantage of all DRI has to offer.



Contact Us

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"I value my DRI membership for allowing me to expand my network internationally and keep abreast of developments in the US and other jurisdictions."

> **Brian Chung Oh**, Kim & Chang, Seoul, Korea



Since 2007, DRI has helped me connect with like-minded lawyers, who have now become friends, in all major jurisdictions: this is an incredible asset for my international practice.



