

# dri™ Virtual Annual Meeting Schedule-at-a-Glance

**Note:** Times are in Eastern Standard Time.

## Monday, October 19

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm **SLDO:** Executive Directors Program *(By invitation)*

## Tuesday, October 20

12:00 pm – 2:30 pm **Leadership Meeting:** Law Institute *(By invitation)*

1:00 pm – 3:30 pm **SLDO:** National Program for State and Local Defense Organizations *(By invitation)*

3:30 pm – 5:30 pm **Leadership Meeting:** DRI Board of Directors *(By invitation)*

5:30 pm – 6:00 pm **Leadership Meeting:** 2020 Virtual Annual Meeting Steering Committee *(By invitation)*

## Wednesday, October 21

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm **Leadership Meeting:** Membership Committee, Committee Membership Chairs, and State Membership Chairs *(By invitation)*

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm **Leadership Meeting:** Committee Chairs, Vice Chairs, Law Institute, and Committee Program Chairs and Vice Chairs *(By invitation)*

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Welcome and Opening Ceremony**  
Philip L. Willman, DRI President  
Emily G. Coughlin, DRI President-Elect  
Dean Martinez, DRI CEO

5:00 pm – 5:30 pm **Exhibit and Sponsor Showcase**

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm **Networking:** First-Timer Meet-Up Breakouts

## Thursday, October 22

8:00 am – 9:00 am **DRI for Life—**Mindfulness Meditation Session and Chair Yoga

10:00 am–11:30 am **Leadership Meeting:** Center for Law and Public Policy *(By invitation)*

11:45 am – 12:00 pm **Welcome and Introduction Remarks**  
Emily G. Coughlin, DRI President-Elect  
Alex J. Hagan, Annual Meeting Chair

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm **Keynote: Paul Begala and Michael Murphy: Re-election or Reset? The Business of Politics 2020**  
Emily G. Coughlin, Moderator

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm **Exhibit and Sponsor Showcase**

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm **CLE:** Sifting Through the Rubble: Legal and Business Considerations for Effectively Navigating a Catastrophic Structural Collapse

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm **CLE:** From Cradle to Appeal: The Nuts-and-Bolts of Privilege Protection for the Defense Litigator

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm **Exhibit and Sponsor Showcase**

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm **CLE:** Investigations in the Time of Social Media: Dealing with Evidence, Legal Issues, Subpoena Responses, and Internal Response Teams

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**CLE:** Automation in Aviation to Automotive: Legal Defense Issues in Liability, Regulation, and Alternative Dispute Resolution

**Exhibit and Sponsor Showcase**

**Networking:** Breakouts Hosted by Affinity Groups

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

## Friday, October 23

7:30 am – 10:30 am

**DRI for Life—**Virtual 5K Run Supporting Operation Gratitude

11:45 am – 12:00 pm

**Welcome and Introduction Remarks**  
Emily G. Coughlin, DRI President-Elect  
Alex J. Hagan, Annual Meeting Chair

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

**Keynote: Fireside Chat with the 37th United States Deputy Attorney General Rod J. Rosenstein**

Emily G. Coughlin, Moderator

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm

**Meeting:** DRI Veterans' Network *(By invitation)*

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm

**Exhibit and Sponsor Showcase**

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

**CLE:** Taming the Email Dragon Before Your Client Gets Burned

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

**CLE:** Protecting Our Professionals: Ethical Tips for Overall Wellbeing *(Ethics Session)*

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm

**Exhibit and Sponsor Showcase**

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**CLE:** Effective Communication Across Difference in the Age of Polarization and Fake News

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**CLE:** Artificial Intelligence, InsureTech, the Internet of Things, and the Business of Insurance: We are on an Interesting and Exciting Insurance Journey—Where Will It Lead?

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

**Exhibit and Sponsor Showcase**

5:00 pm – 5:30 pm

**Leadership Meeting:** DRI Board of Directors *(By invitation)*

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

**Closing Ceremony**

## DRI Nominating Committee Appointments

Due to the pandemic limitations, this year members can provide information to the Nominating Committee in one of two ways: 1) in writing, or 2) via a 5-minute video Zoom appearance on Thursday, October 22, before the Nominating Committee. Both methods will be given equal weight by the Nominating Committee. Zoom interviews are available only to DRI members who are registered for the Annual Meeting. **The window for signing up for a Zoom video appearance slot is October 9–October 16.** For instructions on how to sign up, <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4EAAA62EA1F9C07-drinominating>. **Written letters of support are being accepted now and until Thursday, October 22, at 7:00 pm Central.** The letters should be sent via email to Dean Martinez, DRI's Chief Executive Officer ([dmartinez@dri.org](mailto:dmartinez@dri.org)) and Nancy Parz ([nparz@dri.org](mailto:nparz@dri.org)), Executive Vice President, Membership and Programming.