

# Where does my writing fit at DRI?

## Publications 101

### **For The Defense**

*For The Defense (FTD)* is DRI's flagship publication and the only national monthly magazine specifically written for civil defense practitioners. *FTD* features articles centered on key developments and the latest trends in the law and civil litigation.

**Content Focus:** Substantive legal updates and analyses that are typically national in scope and written for an audience of *civil defense practitioners*.

**Suggested Article Length:** 2,000-5,000 words

#### **Examples of Prior Articles:**

- "Trial Tactics: Use Of Depositions to Control Witness Testimony"
- "Well, That's Settled . . . Or Is It? Key Issues Every Litigator Should Remember about Settlement Agreements"
- "The Case for Scientific Jury Experiments"
- "Should I Stay or Should I Go? Recent Developments and Special Situations Impacting Removal in Insurance Cases"

### **In-House Defense Quarterly**

If you are a member of a corporate legal team, don't miss DRI's *In-House Defense Quarterly (IDQ)*. This quarterly publication offers in-depth reporting on topics relevant to in-house counsel.

**Content Focus:** Substantive legal updates and analyses that are typically national in scope and written for an audience of *in-house counsel*.

**Suggested Article Length:** 2,000-5,000 words

#### **Examples of Prior Articles:**

- "Never Interrupt Your Enemy When He is Making a Mistake: Effectively Preparing and Presenting the Corporate Representative Witness"
- "Avoiding Privilege Pitfalls: Protecting the Attorney-Client and Work Product Privileges as In-House Counsel"
- "In-House Perspective of Managing a Bad Faith Case"
- "Mental Health and Wellness: Best Practices for Law Firms & Corporations Seeking to Retain Diverse Attorneys"

## The Voice

DRI's monthly e-newsletter, *The Voice*, provides compelling content designed to enlighten, educate, and inspire DRI members on topics such as professional development, career advice, giving back to the community, advocacy for the civil defense bar, and more.

**Content Focus:** Shorter articles dedicated to evergreen topics and “soft” professional skills, as well as member updates that are relevant to the entire DRI membership.

**Suggested Article Length:** 500-1,000 words

### Examples of Prior Articles:

- SLDOs Name Officers for 2022-2023 Term
- DRI Asbestos Medicine Seminar Partners with Solutions for Change
- BLACK HISTORY MONTH SPOTLIGHT | Ensuring Their Legacy Lives On
- What Will Year Two of the New Foundation Bring to the DRI Community?
- WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH SPOTLIGHT | Advice for Young Women Lawyers from DRI's Young Lawyers Women in the Law Subcommittee
- How Does Attorney Wellness Lead to Retention?

## The Brief Case: DRI Committee News

Featuring content from DRI's substantive law committees, our committee e-newsletter provides an excellent way for you to reach a more targeted audience.

**Content Focus:** Shorter substantive legal updates and analyses, as well as committee-specific updates. Often, articles published in this outlet may eventually be turned into a longer article that fits well for *For The Defense* and *In-House Defense Quarterly*. The article length is similar to *The Voice* articles, but articles in *The Brief Case* are typically related to “hard” skills and more academic analyses.

**Suggested Article Length:** 500-1,500 words

### Examples of Prior Articles:

- Defending Against Employee Defection: The Intersectionality of Cybersecurity and Trade Secret Protections in the Digital Age
- Insurance Law Committee Leadership Note
- Fighting the Good Fight, In Limine Motions
- Civility in Emails and Correspondence to Opposing Counsel

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