

Daniel McGrath Re-Elected Senior Director of the Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel

To Serve for the 2026–2027 Term

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Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP is pleased to announce that Chicago partner Daniel (“Dan”) McGrath has been re-elected to serve as a Senior Director of the Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel (FDCC) for the 2026–2027 term. He will also serve on the Executive Committee during this same term.

Dan was inducted alongside fellow officers and directors during the FDCC’s 2026 Annual Meeting, which took place in Lisbon, Portugal, from July 28 to August 1. He also presented a plenary session on the topic, “Big Food Under Fire: The Battle for America’s Health,” during the Annual Meeting. [Learn more about the presentation here.](#)

About the FDCC

Founded in 1936, the FDCC is a professional association of peer-reviewed, premier defense and corporate counsel, as well as industry executives, from across the United States and the world. Membership is by invitation only.

The FDCC aims to promote knowledge, fellowship, and professionalism while advancing and sustaining an equitable civil justice system through its community and network of trusted, leading, and innovative legal professionals.

[Learn more on the FDCC’s website](#)

About Dan

Legal Practice

Dan has more than 30 years of litigation experience representing manufacturers, distributors, and service providers in product liability, medical device, and commercial litigation matters.

He has defended clients in mass torts, multidistrict litigation, and class actions across 13 states, handling cases involving medical devices, machinery, chemicals, and consumer products. He has tried multiple cases to verdict.

FDCC Involvement

Dan has been an active FDCC member since 2003 and has held several leadership roles. His most recent positions include:

- **Director, 2021 – 2024**
- **Senior Director, 2024 – 2027**
- **Executive Committee, 2025 -2027**
- **Illinois State Membership, Chair, 2020 – 2023**
- **State Representatives Liaison Chair, 2024 -2025**
- **Membership Recruitment Committee Vice-Chair, 2024 - 2027**
- **Corporate Counsel Seminar, Program Co-Chair, 2023**
- **Corporate Counsel Seminar Marketing Co-Chair, 2020 – 2023**
- **Local Meetings Project Committee, Chair, 2017 – 2023**
- **Communications Committee/FDCC Flyer Editor, 2021 – 2026**
- **Lifetime Achievement Award Committee, 2007 – 2023**

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