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R. Mark Mifflin Becomes President of Statewide Defense Attorney Association



R. Mark Mifflin of Giffin, Winning, Cohen & Bodewes, P.C. in Springfield was installed as President of the Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel (IDC) at the organization's 52nd Annual Meeting, held June 24, 2016.

Mr. Mifflin has served as a member of the IDC Executive Committee for the past four years and previously served as a member of the organization's Board of Directors and is a three-time recipient of the IDC President's Award.

Mr. Mifflin's experience covers complex civil litigation and represents several insurance companies and their insureds in a variety of contexts, both personal and commercial. These matters involve issues as diverse as personal injury defense, commercial defense and coverage questions.

Following graduation from law school, Mr. Mifflin served as a law clerk for Justice Robert C. Underwood of the Illinois Supreme Court and then United States District Judge J. Waldo Ackerman. Following his clerkships, he was an Assistant United States Attorney in the Central District of Illinois.

Mr. Mifflin is a registered lobbyist, where his primary responsibility and emphasis has been upon representing insurance interests and several state-regulated interest groups.

Mr. Mifflin also serves as a Hearing Officer for administrative hearings before the Illinois State Police Merit Board and was appointed as a Member of the Illinois Supreme Court Committee on Character and Fitness for 2015.

The Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel was organized in 1964 and has nearly 1,000 members. The mission of the IDC is to ensure civil justice with integrity, civility and professional competence.

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