

Stanczyk chairs international product liability, complex torts practice group

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Matthew J. Stanczyk, a partner of Plunkett Cooney – one of the Midwest's oldest and most accomplished law firms – recently became Chair of ALFA International's Product Liability & Complex Torts (PL&CT) Practice Group.

A member of the firm's Board of Directors, Stanczyk assumed the PL&CT Chair position at the conclusion of the group's seminar in Marana, Arizona on Sept. 25-27. His term will expire in the fall of 2021.

"I'm extremely proud that my ALFA colleagues have trusted me with this leadership position," said Stanczyk, who is a member of Plunkett Cooney's Detroit office. "We have an outstanding group that is focused on educating clients about these complex areas of litigation and to making a difference for the defense bar."

The members of ALFA's PL&CT Practice Group focus on the areas of general business counseling, litigation, mediation and arbitration, lobbying and legislation, product recalls and hearings, regulatory and licensing issues, warnings and labels, standards setting, public relations and media management, and trade association relations.

Founded in 1980, ALFA International is the premier network of independent law firms in the world with 150 member firms. ALFA's 80 U.S. firms maintain offices in 95 of the 100 largest metropolitan areas, and the consortium's 70 international firms are located throughout Europe, Asia, Australia/New Zealand, Africa, Canada, Mexico and South America.

In addition to his involvement in ALFA International, Stanczyk serves as co-leader of Plunkett Cooney's Tort & Litigation Practice Group, which focuses on a range of litigation issues, including product liability, complex torts, general liability, retail liability and foodservice and hospitality law.

A 1986 graduate of University of Detroit Mercy School of Law and a 1983 graduate of the University of Michigan, Stanczyk is a member of numerous professional organizations, including the Detroit Bar Association, State Bar of Michigan (Negligence and Consumer Law sections), American Bar Association, DRI – The Voice of the Defense Bar, among others.

In addition, Stanczyk is the recipient of such professional honors as Martindale-Hubbell's highest peer review rating-AV Preeminent™, the Michigan Super Lawyer designation for product liability and selection by Dbusiness magazine as a Top Lawyer in product liability.

Established in 1913, Plunkett Cooney is a leading provider of business and litigation services to clients in the private and public sectors. The firm employs approximately 140 attorneys in eight Michigan cities, Chicago, Illinois; Columbus, Ohio; and Indianapolis, Indiana. Plunkett Cooney has achieved the highest rating (AV) awarded by Martindale-Hubbell, a leading, international directory of law firms. The firm was also selected by Crain's Detroit Business as its inaugural Law Firm of the Year.

For more information about Matthew Stanczyk as chair of ALFA International's PL&CT Practice Group, contact the firm's Director of Marketing and Business Development John Cornwell at (248) 901-4008; jcornwell@plunkettcooney.com.

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