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Rob Griffin, of Cranfill Sumner & Hartzog's Raleigh office, was recently accepted for membership in the Trucking Industry Defense Association (TIDA). TIDA and its members are devoted to sharing knowledge and resources in defense of the trucking industry. Founded in 1993, TIDA consists of over 1000 motor carriers, trucking insurers, defense attorneys, and claims servicing companies, both in the United States and Canada. Rob is the chair of our firm's Trucking and Commercial Transportation Section, and is also a member of the Defense Research Institute (DRI) Trucking Law Committee and the Harmonie Group Transportation Committee.

Beth Fleishman, of Cranfill Sumner & Hartzog's Raleigh office, was recently appointed to the Board of Law Examiners by the NC State Bar Council. The Board of Law Examiners examines applicants and provides rules and regulations for admission to the bar, including the issuance of licenses.

Beth Fleishman has also agreed to be a faculty member at the International Association of Defense Counsel Trial Academy which will be taught at Stanford Law School next summer. The IADC Trial Academy is one of the oldest and most well respected programs for developing defense trial advocacy skills. The Academy provides intensive, comprehensive and participatory education to young defense trial lawyers. Its faculty members are experienced, well-recognized trial lawyers with extensive trial experience. Faculties and directors rotate on an annual basis.

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