



IKD
Delegates Report

Date: 23 Sept 2025

Country: **WORLDWIDE**
Association Name: **WORLD ASSOCIATION OF DETECTIVES**
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Does URL have a membership directory? YES
Is it linked to IKD? NO
Is it included in the IKD database? NO

Social Media: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/world-association-of-detectives/>
<https://twitter.com/WADnews>
https://www.instagram.com/wad_news/

President Name: Philip Ryffel Date Appointed: 7 Sept 2025
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Association Membership Criteria:

Full joining details can be found here: <https://www.wad.net/join-wad>

ACTIVE MEMBER

An applicant for Active membership shall be an individual who is a Principal or the Manager or Branch Manager of an agency, firm, or corporation, which has been in operation for one (1) year, legally qualified to practice the profession of Private Investigator or Security Service, and has been employed as such for a period of three (3) years, unless decided otherwise by the Executive Committee, and licensed where required and be a legal representative. Combined experience from more than one agency, firm or corporation shall apply. An applicant who is not a Principal must submit, in English, a letter of authorization from the President of the Company, on company letterhead, verifying their stated position. The Board of Directors shall also consider applications from persons in countries where three (3) years of business experience was not possible.

Comments on Association Activities, if any:

- (MIDTERM) April 22 to 26, 2026 Barcelo Anfa Casablanca, Morocco
- (ANNUAL CONFERNCE) September 1 to 6, 2026 Le Gray D'Albion Cannes, France
- (MIDTERM) March 3 to 7, 2027 Intercontinental San Jose, Costa Rica

Total No. of Members: 1015

Is there a Government License? : N/A
If yes, under what authority? :
Name of Licensing Regulator:
If no, is regulation proposed? : N/A
Have the regulations for licensing been altered since 2013? N/A
If yes, specify:

Comments on Regulation, if any:

WAD makes every effort to ensure all members are properly licensed and insured, where required. WAD is not a regulatory agency. Every member is approved by the Executive Committee after notice to the membership. Members are required to validate their credentials annually upon membership renewal. When utilizing another member, members are encouraged to do their own due diligence when contracting any Investigative or Security Professional. Twice annually, WAD will publish in this guide all WAD members that are active, as a reference only. WAD disclaims any liability for any damages incurred in the contracting of investigative or security services of its independent members.