

DIVISION 1: LITIGATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

ABA FORUM ON CONSTRUCTION LAW

Minutes for Monday, November 8, 2021 Meeting

3:00 PM EST

Join Via Zoom

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1. Steering Committee Roster

Tom Dunn (Chair)	Joe Imperiale
Cassidy Rosenthal (Immediate Past Chair)	Katie Kohm
Catherine Delorey	Rob Ruesch
Kelsey Funes	Jason Rodgers-da Cruz
Scott Griffith	Tom Nocar
	Mike Lane
	Natalie Thomas (Fellow)
Tony Lehman (GC Liaison)	Lexie Pereira (YLD Liaison)
	Edward Green (In-House Counsel Liaison)

1. Chair's Report

- (a) Concepts Book Team: Joe Imperiale, George Fink, Lexie Pereira, Chris Stanek, Laura Brazil, Nicky Steen. Due this month.
- (b) Virtual Law Student Outreach Event – Wed. Feb. 2, 2022
- (c) Virtual Jury Selection Program - Jason

2. Recap of the Fall Meeting (Seattle, WA; October 13-16, 2021)

- (a) D1 Planning Retreat
- (b) Practicum (Joe) – Technology in Construction Law
- (c) Division Lunch (Cassidy) – Expert Hot Tubbing
- (d) Social Event (Ashley Sherwood)

3. D1 Toolbox Talk Series – Jade Davis, Scott Griffith, David Ponte, Jennifer Millender, Daya Naef, Patricia Thompson

- (i) **December 9, 2021 at 12 Noon** – Daya Naef
- (ii) TTS Team Leader / Committee Members

4. The Dispute Resolver Blog.

- (a) Update - [The Dispute Resolver -- Division 1 \(Litigation & Dispute Resolution\) Blog \(abaconstructionforumdivision1.blogspot.com\)](http://abaconstructionforumdivision1.blogspot.com)
- (b) Column for Under Construction

5. Reports from Division 1 Liaisons to Forum's Standing Committees

- (a) Young Lawyers – Lexie Pereira
- (b) In-House Counsel – Edward Green
- (c) Membership – Marissa Downs
- (d) Technology – Brett Henson
- (e) SPEC (Special Programs and Education) – George Fink
- (f) Diversity – Jessica Sabbath
- (g) Publications – Rebecca Takacs
- (h) Marketing – MJ Torres-Martin

6. Upcoming Meetings – advance planning for these programs & volunteers

- (a) **Feb 2022:** Midwinter Meeting: February 24-26, 2022 – San Diego, CA (original 2021 Midwinter Meeting)
 - (i) Practicum: Advanced Advocacy in Mediation (Brenda Radmacher)
 - (ii) Social Event: [REDACTED]
 - (iii) Lunch/Breakfast Program: Marissa Downs
- (b) **May 2022:** Annual Meeting: May 4-7, 2022 – NYC (original 2021 Annual Meeting)
 - (i) Practicum: In-House Counsel – Cassidy Rosenthal
 - (ii) Social Event: George Fink
 - (iii) Lunch/Breakfast Program: Bill Metzdorff (WIPFLI) and Rob Ruesch

(c) **July 2022:** Summer Meeting– July 26-28, 2022 – Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe Resort (Incline Village, NV) (originally Fall 2020 Meeting)

- (i) Social Event: Rebecca Takacs
- (ii) Lunch/Breakfast Program – Katie Kohm
- (iii) Practicum – Mindfulness in Negotiations (Catherine)

(d) **Oct 2022:** Fall Meeting – Date TBD / Location Memphis

- (i) Lunch/Breakfast Program – Brett Henson - Confronting Behavioral Biases in Evaluating, Forecasting, and Negotiating Construction Claims.”
- (ii) Social Event: Mike Lane
- (iii) Practicum: Construction Trial Advocacy – Part I. *Jason Rodgers-da Cruz is putting together an outline of the 3 part Construction Trial Advocacy Practicum Series starting in October 2022. If you are interested in planning/speaking at these practicums, please contact me.*

(e) **Jan/Feb 2023:** Midwinter Meeting – Date TBD / Location Puerto Rico

- (i) Practicum: Construction Trial Advocacy – Part II - [REDACTED]
- (ii) Lunch/Breakfast Program: [REDACTED]
- (iii) Social Event: [REDACTED]

(f) **April/May 2023:** Annual Meeting – Date TBD / Location TBD

- (i) Practicum: Construction Trial Advocacy – Part III - [REDACTED]
- (ii) Lunch/Breakfast Program: [REDACTED]
- (iii) Social Event: [REDACTED]

7. Next Steering Committee Meeting:

Monday, December 13, 2021 3PM ET