

DIVISION 1: LITIGATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

ABA FORUM ON CONSTRUCTION LAW

Minutes for Monday, May 10, 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)	 Chris Wise (YLD Liaison)
Nick Holmes	Edward Green (In-House Counsel Liaison)

1. Chair's Report

- (a) Forum News / Updates
 - (i) Building For Good – raised nearly \$55,000
- (b) Recap of April Division 1 Events
 - (i) TTS – Virtual Testimony Lessons Learned (4/22)
 - (ii) Privilege Walk (4/29) (Nicky Steen, Jessica, Lexie, MJ)
 - (iii) June 30th – Becoming a AAA Arbitrator Program (Kelsey)

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

- (i) **May 27th TTS Topic and Preview – [Expert's Guide to Discovery for Construction Delay Claims](#).** David Ponte / Joseph Wallwork from Nautilus and Jade Davis Moderating. Flyer is below:



3. Fall Meeting (Seattle, WA; October 13-16, 2021)

- (a) Practicum (Joe)
- (b) Program Generally (Rob – Co-Chair of Meeting)
- (c) D1 Planning Retreat

4. [The Dispute Resolver Blog.](#)

- (a) Update
- (b) Division 1 Neutral Series Update (Marissa Downs)

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

- (a) Young Lawyers – Chris Wise
- (b) In-House Counsel – Edward Green
- (c) Membership – Roy Wagner
- (d) Technology – Brett Henson
- (e) SPEC (Special Programs and Education) – George Fink
- (f) Diversity – Jessica Sabbath
- (g) Publications – Mike Lane

- (h) Marketing – MJ Torres-Martin

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

- (a) **Sept 2021:** Regional Meeting – Sept 20, 2021 & Oct 1, 2021
 - (i) 2-day event with "Fundamentals of Construction Law" on 9/30 and "Sticks & Bricks" on 10/1.
 - (ii) Locations are; Boston, MA; Nashville, TN; Denver, CO; Los Angeles, CA; Seattle, WA*; and Chicago, IL*
 - (iii) Virtual component as well
- (b) **Oct 2021:** Fall Meeting: October 13-16, 2021 – Seattle, WA (original 2020 Annual Meeting)
- (c) **Feb 2022:** Midwinter Meeting: February 24-26, 2022 – San Diego, CA (original 2021 Midwinter Meeting)
- (d) **May 2022:** Annual Meeting: May 4-7, 2022 – NYC (original 2021 Annual Meeting)
- (e) **July 2022:** Summer Meeting– July 26-28, 2022 – Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe Resort (Incline Village, NV) (originally Fall 2020 Meeting)
- (f) **Oct 2022:** Fall Meeting – Date / Location TBD

7. Next Steering Committee Meeting:

Monday, June 14, 2021 3PM ET