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A Capital View: **Best Practices in Inside and Outside Construction Counseling**

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Program Summary

Dear Colleagues:

The Forum is returning to Washington, D.C. in April for our Annual Meeting. And you should join us! As much as the Construction Industry has undergone change in the last decade, the changes impacting the delivery of legal services have never been more challenging. Our program – **“A Capital View: Best Practices in Inside and Outside Construction Counseling”** – will focus on the hurdles facing all of us advising clients in the construction industry. Both inside and outside counsel will gain insights into industry trends, interesting legal analysis, and practical takeaways. This meeting should not be missed by anyone looking to up their game in construction counseling. With special focus on a shifting industry and a changing economy, this program will present the viewpoints of both in-house and outside counsel on a variety of cutting-edge topics including:

- Recognizing and responding to cybersecurity risks;
- Navigating employment risks;
- Leveraging recent rule changes to help control the cost of litigation;
- Managing complex litigation to reduce costs without sacrificing quality;
- Insights into the changing role of insurance for construction projects; and,
- Key ethical considerations to ensure you are protecting privileged communications between in-house counsel and business decision-makers.

Our panelists include more than a dozen in-house and government counsel from around the country. But it doesn't stop there. Two judges, a nationally recognized consultant who advises the legal industry, a leading construction economist and a noted “futurist” on construction trends will round out this outstanding program. Be prepared for skilled insight on everything from the challenges faced by in-house counsel when they need to engage outside counsel services, to leading economic indicators in the construction industry, to what the future projects will look like for owners, developers and contractors. Your clients will want you at this program!



And Washington, D.C. in the springtime? What's not to like! The meeting will be held at the JW Marriott on Pennsylvania Avenue; only steps from the White House and Smithsonian Museums. As always, there will be numerous networking opportunities, including a Welcome Reception at the Smithsonian's new National Museum

of African American History and Culture (our very own “Night at the Museum”). Fun networking opportunities on Friday and Saturday will include a Segway tour of the National Mall's best memorials, a special nighttime tour of the monuments, and a cruise down the Potomac to George Washington's Mount Vernon estate.

During what everyone knows to be the best time of year to be in our Nation's Capital you should be here, too. Please join us for a truly memorable program!

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Program Schedule

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2017

- 12:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.** **Advanced Registration Open**
- 1:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.** **“Advocacy Practicum – Advocacy in Negotiation: Preparation Tips From Expert Negotiators” with Ava Abramowitz** (See page 11 for full description)
- 3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.** **On-Site Registration Open**
- 5:30 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.** **First Time Attendee Welcome and Kickoff**
- 6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.** **Exhibitor Reception**

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2017

- 7:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.** **Registration and Exhibit Hall Open**
- 7:00 A.M. – 8:30 A.M.** **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 A.M. – 8:40 A.M.** **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

PLENARY 1

- 8:40 A.M. – 9:50 A.M.** ***A Match Made in Heaven? In-house – Outside Counsel Relationships – the Good, the Bad, the Ugly!***
The growth and maintenance of a healthy marriage between inside and outside counsel is critical to the success of your case as well as the continued promise of work from that client. This session will teach outside counsel how to make a love connection with inside counsel and how to keep the romance alive as the years go on. Featuring insights from general counsel from two of the top construction companies in the country as well as statistical and practical insights from BTI Consulting, this panel will explore the legal marketing equivalents of flowers and chocolate, bad first dates, and tips to make sure that your true love lasts a lifetime.

Michael B. Rynowecer, *President and Founder, The BTI Consulting Group, Wellesley, MA*

Tonya P. Johannsen, *General Counsel, The Beck Group, Dallas, TX*

Douglas Green,
Associate Principal & Regional General Counsel, Perkins+Will, Minneapolis, MN

Moderator: James S. Schenck, IV,
Conner Gwyn Schenck PLLC, Raleigh, NC

- 9:50 A.M. – 10:05 A.M.** **Networking Break**

PLENARY 2

- 10:05 A.M. – 11:05 A.M.** ***How Much is this Going to Cost?***
Like any good relationship, a key component of a successful partnership between in-house and outside counsel is good communication. One of the first questions every client faces

Program Schedule (Thursday, April 20, 2017 continued)

when a dispute arises is how much is this going to cost? Our clients routinely estimate the cost of constructing multi-million dollar projects, so they expect experienced outside counsel to be able to forecast how much their case is likely to cost. While some lawyers try to avoid providing budgets arguing litigation is too unpredictable, providing a good litigation budget and regular updates is a fundamental tool for effectively communicating with clients about the anticipated transactional costs of litigation. This session will explore keys to developing accurate and realistic litigation budgets, approaches to matter management once the budget is in place, and how and when to update the budget so it reflects developments in the case. Our panel will also explore alternative fee arrangements; when they are appropriate, and how they can be win-win for both attorney and client.

Lisa S. Mingoia, *Corporate Counsel, Skanska USA Building, Inc.*
Atlanta, GA

Diane C. Utz, *Watt Tieder Hoffar & Fitzgerald, LLP*, Seattle, WA

Pete D. Welin, *McDonald Hopkins, LLC*, Columbus, Ohio

11:05 A.M. – 11:15 A.M. Networking Break

11:15 A.M. – 12:10 P.M. Workshop A • *The Legal Hold Letter? What's the Big Deal?*

When a construction dispute arises one of the first tasks is crafting a sound litigation hold letter that balances the need to protect against spoliation and the risk of sanctions, with the need to avoid issuing an overly broad litigation hold that unduly burdens our clients. Please join us for a discussion about recent court developments, what factors to consider, best practices to ensure that you and your client strike the right balance, obtaining buy-in from the project and business leads, and the importance of revisiting the legal hold as the dispute evolves.

Aileen R. Schwartz, *Vice President and Assistant General Counsel, Hill International, Inc.*, Philadelphia, PA

A. Robert Ruesch, *Verrill Dana, LLP*, Portland, ME

Kelsey K. Funes, *Phelps Dunbar, LLP*, Baton Rouge, LA

11:15 A.M. – 12:10 P.M. Workshop B • *Capiche? Hot issues In-House and Outside Counsel Must Understand When It Comes to the International Relationship.*

Growing companies are increasingly expanding to international locations, building complex construction projects in foreign jurisdictions. What issues do international construction projects raise for your clients as they grapple with increased pressure to keep costs low and finish the project in record time? From regulatory compliance and risk management issues to taxes and dispute resolution, industry thought leaders discuss the latest developments, best practices, and leading trends you need to know to serve your clients in a global environment.

Kathleen Mackie LaVoy, *Vice President, Interim Chief Legal Counsel and Corporate Secretary*
Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Corp., Oak Brook, IL

John Foust, *Nixon Peabody LLP*, San Francisco, CA

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12:10 P.M. – 1:30 P.M. Forum Business Meeting, Elections & Awards

1:30 P.M. – 1:40 P.M. Networking Break

PLENARY 3

1:40 P.M. – 2:40 P.M. *A Risky Proposition: The Ever Changing Role of Insurance in the Current Construction Climate – Need-to-Know Trends for In-House and Outside Counsel*

Having the wrong insurance, or missing the right type of coverage can decimate a construction project. Understanding coverage issues that impact your client – whether an owner, contractor, or design professional – is critical. Emerging risks facing construction projects, such as cybercrimes and terrorism, can be dealt with through specialized and/or project specific insurance policies. Risk identification and available coverages will be discussed by a panel of industry professionals to help you better advise your clients in this ever-changing economy.

Kent W. Collier, *Greyling Insurance Brokerage*, Alpharetta, GA

Samuel V. Laurin, *Bose McKinney & Evans, LLP*
Indianapolis, IN

Douglas J. Lareau, *Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Chief Information Officer*
Shawmut Design and Construction, Boston, MA

2:40 P.M. – 2:50 P.M. Networking Break

2:50 P.M. – 3:45 P.M. *Workshop C • Managing the Variables of Design Exposure: Key Construction Contract Terms and Insurance Endorsements Necessary for Successful Risk Management*

Whether a project is successful often depends on how well the project participants manage project risks. Twenty or thirty years ago if a design issue arose, the owner would make a call to the architect of record to address the issue. In today's construction market there are many more variables that affect who is held responsible for the design of a project. Contract type, its flow and language, coupled with technology and insurance products, all play a role in how the exposure is managed. Please join us for an in depth examination of the key variables which can be used to manage design exposure – contract provisions, contract flow, technology and insurance products.

Don Naber,
Senior Vice President and Director of Risk Management
Gilbane Building Co., Providence, RI

Ernest Edgar, *Senior Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel*
Atkins North America
Tampa, FL

2:50 P.M. – 3:45 P.M. *Workshop D • Managing Employment Risks on Construction Projects: Hiring, Firing, and Everything in Between*

Knowing your client is especially critical in today's market. Clients expect you to serve as an effective guide and advocate as the client maneuvers through the numerous challenges

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associated with their workforce. From recruiting and hiring, to evaluating and terminating, the laws affecting employment risks on construction projects is constantly in flux and ripe for missteps. This workshop will help you understand how the legal system can be used to facilitate sound business decision-making and avoid pitfalls related to employment issues.

Erin Ebeler Rolf, *Woods & Aitken, LLP*
Lincoln, NE

Andrea Woods,
Executive Vice President and Corporate Counsel
The Nabholz Group, Inc.
Conway, AR

3:45 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. Networking Break

PLENARY 4

4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. *Public Contracting: Understanding the Ground Rules of the Arena*

Public sector construction opportunities involve nearly \$300 Billion in project value each year. Performing work for state, local, and federal governments presents unique rules, contract requirements, and compliance risks. Our panel will discuss all phases – from getting the work, to performing the work, and resolving disputes under evolving, innovative ADR practices in the government contracting arena.

Michael L. Sterling, *Vandeventer Black LLP*
Norfolk, VA

Deborah S. Ballati, *Farella Braun + Martel, LLP*
San Francisco, CA

Judge Allan H. Goodman, *United States Civilian Board of Contract Appeals*
Washington, DC

5:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. Women's Networking Reception

6:30 P.M. – 10:30 P.M. Welcome Reception
National Museum of African American History and Culture
101 14th St. NW, Washington, DC
(See page 11 for description)



Program Schedule

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2017

7:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. Registration and Exhibit Hall Open

8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M. Diversity Breakfast – U.S. Senator Maggie Hassan
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9:00 A.M. – 9:15 A.M. Networking Break

9:15 A.M. – 9:30 A.M. Announcements

PLENARY 5

9:30 A.M. – 9:50 A.M. *A Crystal Ball to Tomorrow? Leading Economic Indicators for the Construction Industry and What the New Era Could Hold for You!*

We can't predict the future, but we can learn from experts in the construction industry so we can provide sage advice to our clients. In this session, one of the industry's leading economists will discuss the present state of the construction industry and what the principal indicators tell us that can be useful in seeking new clients, knowing how current clients may be faring, and buttressing cases involving past situations. We'll also hear from a leading urban designer about the biggest technological change in transportation in a long time: the self-driving car. What will this mean for the construction industry as city planners and engineers rush to adapt and create more livable and economically smart places?

Kenneth D. Simonson, *Chief Economist*
Associated General Contractors of America, Arlington, VA

Victor B. Dover, *FAICP, LLED-AP, CNU-A*,
Dover, Kohl & Partners, Miami, FL

10:45 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. Networking Break

PLENARY 6

11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. *Winning the Case without Breaking the Bank – Leveraging Recent Rule Changes to Make Litigation Affordable.*

Recent changes in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, including Rule 16, the AAA Construction Industry Rules, along with certain rules in other state court and arbitration forums, are aimed at controlling the cost of trying a case. This session examines the key drivers of the high costs and the reality that cost has sometimes turned litigation into "the sport of kings." We'll examine how parties can use the new rules to their benefit to make expenses meet budgets and have their issues actually resolved on the merits rather than having transactional costs dictate unsatisfactory settlements.

Patrick L. Oot, *Shook Hardy & Bacon, LLC, Washington, DC*

Shannon J. Briglia, *Briglia McLaughlin, PLLC, Vienna, VA*

Magistrate Judge Pamela Meade Sargent,
United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia
Abingdon, VA

12:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M. Division Lunches

Program Schedule

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2017

7:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. Registration and Exhibit Hall Open

8:05 A.M. – 9:05 A.M. Continental Breakfast

PLENARY 7

9:05 A.M. – 10:05 A.M. *Cybersecurity – The Case for Lawyers as Cyber Risk Leaders: Key Issues for In-House and Outside Counsel*

Cybersecurity poses a very real and growing risk to both attorneys and their clients. As trusted, objective advisors, lawyers are in a unique position to help their clients identify and address cybersecurity issues. Our panel will discuss key issues facing our clients today, and help you become prepared to help drive cybersecurity risk management discussions and to respond when you or your client suffer a cyber intrusion.

Mark E. Robinson,

Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C.
Boston, MA.

Daniel W. Sutherland, *Associate General Counsel*
U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC

10:05 A.M. – 10:15 A.M. Networking Break

PLENARY 8

10:15 A.M. – 11:15 A.M. *The Ethics of Privilege: Behind the Walls of Our Conference Rooms, Between the Borders of Our Country and Beyond, How You Can Stop Making Everyday Mistakes That Can Cost You the Attorney-Client Privilege.*

Even when in-house and outside counsel understand the legal standard applied to attorney-client privileged communications, members of the organization they represent may not. Common misconceptions can occur – particularly when attorneys represent United States companies doing business overseas, where the attorney-client privilege may not be recognized. This session examines these common misconceptions and the best practices for avoiding them.

Paul A. Bruno, *Managing General Counsel*
Fluor Corporation, Irving, TX

Amy M. Darby, *Managing Partner*
Gordon & Rees, Tampa, FL

11:15 A.M. – 11:20 A.M. Closing Comments and Adjourn



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The conference will be held at the JW Marriott, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington DC.

To reserve a hotel room call the hotel directly at 1-800-393-2503 or use the web link: **<https://aws.passkey.com/e/49017457>**. The deadline for reservations is March 27, 2017, 5:00 pm (CST) or before if the block is exhausted. Room rates start at: \$284/night (plus tax). Please reference the ABA Forum on Construction Law 2017 Annual Meeting. You must register for the conference prior to making your hotel reservation.

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Special Events

Wednesday, April 19, 2017

1:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. **ADVOCACY PRACTICUM –** **ADVOCACY IN NEGOTIATION:** **PREPARATION TIPS FROM EXPERT** **NEGOTIATORS**

Who spends more time preparing for a negotiation: an average negotiator or the expert negotiator? While the answer to that question may not be obvious, what likely is obvious is that the average negotiator and the expert negotiator spend their time in preparation thinking about very different things. The areas on which the expert dwells in preparing helps them to advocate for their clients effectively.

Becoming an expert negotiator takes practice. It takes effort. It takes preparation. And, it takes knowledge. Through this practicum, noted construction attorney and 2008 Cornerstone Award winner Ava Abramowitz will lead an interactive session to help new lawyers and seasoned veterans learn the most effective ways to help their clients reach better results through negotiation.

Ava J. Abramowitz, The Offices of
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5:30 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. **FIRST TIME ATTENDEE WELCOME** **AND KICKOFF**

This special event welcomes those attending their first Forum meeting, and welcomes back any who are attending for the first time in five or more years. Come meet other first-timers and the leadership of the Forum. All attendees are invited to the Exhibitor Reception immediately following.

Thursday, April 20, 2017

5:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. **WOMEN'S NETWORKING** **RECEPTION**

Enjoy cocktails in the Penn Avenue Terrace, network, and socialize with many of the best-known women in construction law. This reception is a great opportunity to meet colleagues and talk about how we got here, where we are, and what the future holds for women in the profession.

6:30 P.M. – 10:30 P.M. **WELCOME RECEPTION**

**National Museum of
African American
History and Culture**

After decades of planning, on September 24, 2016 the Smithsonian's newest museum opened its doors.

Located on the National Mall close to the Washington Monument and only a short walk from our hotel, the museum's distinctive architecture symbolizes hands lifted in prayer, and its exhibits depict the diverse experiences of African-Americans in regions across the nation and confront head-on our country's history of slavery and segregation. Thanks to the generous contributions of our sponsors, the Forum will have exclusive use of the museum for our welcome reception. Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served until 9:00 P.M., and attendees will be free to access all exhibit areas.

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Special Events

Friday, April 21, 2017

8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.
DIVERSITY BREAKFAST



U.S. Senator Maggie Hassan, Scheduled Speaker

Maggie Hassan is the second woman in history to have served as both a Governor and a U.S. Senator. Senator Hassan was drawn to public service as an advocate fighting to ensure that children like her son Ben, who experiences severe disabilities, would be fully included in their communities and have the same opportunities that all parents want for their children. Among other committees, Senator Hassan serves on the following committees in the U.S. Senate: Commerce, Science and Transportation; Health, Education, Labor and Pensions; and Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. *Pending Congressional schedule.*

2:15 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.
EXPERIENCE THE MONUMENTS & MEMORIALS SEGWAY TOUR

Have you ever tried to walk some the National Mall's best memorials? The Jefferson Memorial, the Lincoln, the Franklin Roosevelt, the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial? It can take an entire day, if not more! Our Monuments and Memorials Segway Tour makes it possible to visit them all in just three hours.

In respect to the significance of these historic sites, Segway riding is prohibited on the Memorials. But we will use our Segways to venture from site to site, taking in the incredible scenery as we travel. At each memorial, guests can tour on foot for 15-25 minutes after receiving the great history, anecdotes, and urban legends from our skilled and knowledgeable guides. We'll meet in the hotel lobby and take a short walk to pick up our Segways, receive training, and start the tour.

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7:45 P.M. – 10:30 P.M.
MONUMENTS BY MOONLIGHT TOUR

When the sun goes down, Washington turns into a different city. After dinner, please join us for a 2 ½ tour which will visit some of the city's most popular monuments and allow you see the city in a beautiful and different light. This trolley tour will make three stops for in-depth sightseeing: the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial; the Iwo Jima Memorial; and the Lincoln Memorial.

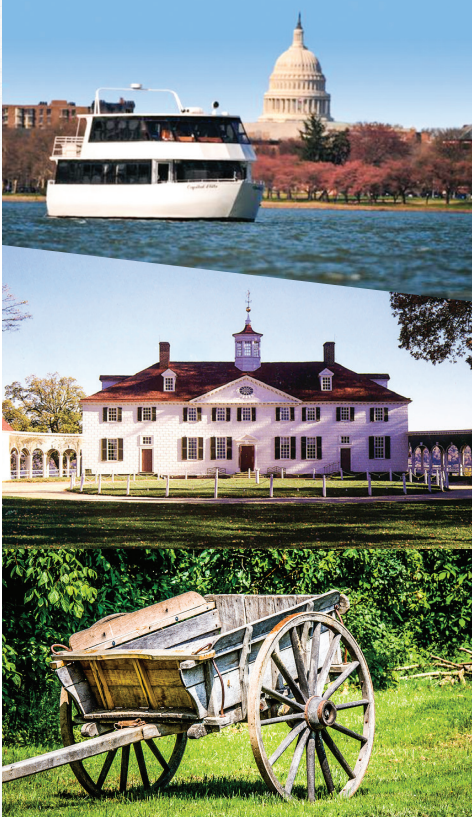


Along the way, you'll be transported back in time as you ride along the same streets the presidents have traveled, and hear historical tales and anecdotes about the city's fascinating history, such as The Curse of the Hope Diamond and its legacy of death and despair and the Medal of Honor winner who donated his amputated leg to a museum and often visited it! Our open air trolley tour will leave from the hotel.

Special Events

Saturday, April 22, 2017

**11:45 A.M. – 5:30 P.M.
MOUNT VERNON BOAT TOUR**



Travel to Mount Vernon, George Washington's historic plantation home in Virginia and one of the nation's most beloved and popular sites for this private, relaxing, guided, cruise and tour of the estate. Travel along the Potomac River to Mount Vernon, a National Historic Landmark. Learn about Washington's life as a founding father and first president of the United States. Explore his home of more than 40 years, including the 21-room mansion, the Colonial-era buildings, the beautiful gardens, a working distillery and gristmill and the museum and education center. En route, to and from Mount Vernon, you will travel aboard a comfortable enclosed vessel and learn about the Potomac River and its notable landmarks as you network with colleagues. Once you arrive you will have three hours to explore President Washington's former home, gardens and 45-acre estate.

We'll gather in the hotel lobby at 11:45 A.M. for travel to Pier 4 for boarding.

Vessel sails promptly at 12:30 P.M.!

Guest Activities

Thursday, April 20, 2017

**8:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.
SPOUSES AND GUESTS
BREAKFAST AND CONVERSATION**

Come enjoy breakfast and conversation in the Penn Avenue Terrace with Forum spouses and guests.



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NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON ATTENDEE LIST AND NAME BADGE ABA MEMBER ID#		
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ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP
(AREA CODE) BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER		(AREA CODE) BUSINESS FAX NUMBER
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2. REGISTRATION FEES

	Before or On March 27, 2017	After March 27, 2017
Non-ABA Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$790	<input type="checkbox"/> \$880
ABA Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$670	<input type="checkbox"/> \$740
Forum Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$550	<input type="checkbox"/> \$610
New Forum Member / First Time Attendee / YLD	<input type="checkbox"/> \$490	<input type="checkbox"/> \$550
In-house/Government/Academic (Special Rate)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$275
Past Forum Governing Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> \$385	<input type="checkbox"/> \$425
Law Student	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$65
Welcome Reception (Guest Tickets)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$65	
Experience the Monuments and Memorials Segway Tour	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40	
Monuments by Moonlight Tour	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45	
Mount Vernon Boat Tour	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60	
Advocacy in Negotiations Preparation Tips form Expert Negotiators	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	
Spouse and Guest Breakfast	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20	
Materials Only (I will not be attending and wish to order program materials)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	
Enroll me as a member of the Forum on Construction Law (Regular)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60	
Enroll me as a member of the Forum on Construction Law (Law Student)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0	

3. PAYMENT INFORMATION

- ☐ Check (made payable to American Bar Association Forum on Construction Law)
- ☐ Credit Card: MasterCard American Express Visa Discover

CREDIT CARD #	EXPIRATION DATE	CVV
NAME ON CARD		
SIGNATURE		

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Gender Identity: ☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ Transgender

Ethnicity: ☐ Caucasian ☐ African-American/Black ☐ Spanish/Hispanic/Latino ☐ Asian

☐ Middle Eastern ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Pacific Islander ☐ Other:

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