We are only days away from changing the clocks, which must mean that it’s fall. Please recall that if you print out a hard copy of the Flash and hand it to your employer, it entitles you to one day off any day next week to adjust for the change!

Fall Meeting

What do Rocky, Cheesesteaks, the Liberty Bell, and the best construction lawyers in the country have in common? Philadelphia, of course!

As you plan your fall, we trust that you have now registered for the Forum’s Fall meeting in Philadelphia, PA on October 23 – 25, 2019: “Building a Better Construction Industry through Inclusion, Diversity, & Professionalism.”

This meeting will address the business case for inclusion, diversity, and professionalism, and the Forum is very excited to

Book of the Month!

The Effective Use of Forensic Experts in Construction Litigation

Each month, we feature one book to add to your bookshelves and this month, we encourage you to take a look at “The Effective Use of Forensic Experts in Construction Litigation,” just published and hot off the presses! This book will help your litigation or arbitration team become more persuasive in telling the story about
have two nationally-renowned speakers and authors, Kathleen Nalty and Lauren Rikleen, who will address the importance of understanding the impact of inclusion and multi-generational leadership in the workforce. Our program will also include advice for litigators and transactional lawyers alike, as well as in-house and outside counsel. Leaders from the ABA, ACEC, AGC, and AIA will forecast cultural and demographic shifts and provide their assessments of the industry as a whole.

Need ethics or professionalism credit? Register for the “Practicum: Ethics and Professionalism in Advocacy” with our featured panelists, Judge Gene E. K. Pratter (U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania) and Jennifer Leonard (University of Pennsylvania Law School), who will address recent developments and topics in ethics and professionalism. The practicum will offer 3 hours of ethics and professionalism credit and will be held Wednesday, October 23, 2019, from 1:00 – 5:00 PM. Capacity is limited, so sign up today!

Please remember that the deadline to register for the discounted hotel rate for the fall meeting is October 1st. And when you register Please also of course be certain to sign up for the history tour of Philadelphia!

Register Here ➔

The Cannabis Question - What Construction Industry Employers Need to Know About Drug Testing

We’re also pleased to announce that Forum’s Membership Committee and Divisions 6 and 11 are hosting a CLE program and social for Non-Forum Members on October 3, 2019 in Philadelphia at 6 PM. Please encourage your colleagues and associates to register! Click below for more information.

Register Now ➔

Diversity Fellowship Applications

The Forum’s fellowship program encourages diverse construction lawyers to join the ranks of active, long-term Forum members and we’re looking for diverse construction lawyers who have demonstrated interest in the Forum to join the ranks of our leadership! The Forum awards up to six (6) three-year fellowships each spring. Fellows receive a number of benefits including waiver of registration fees for the Forum’s three annual
meetings, reimbursement of reasonable travel and accommodation expenses to attend the Forum’s Annual Meeting held each spring, and waiver of Forum membership dues. Additionally, Fellows are given the opportunity to join the steering committee of one of the forum’s fourteen (14) divisions! The application deadline is Friday, **January 31, 2020.** For more information, please contact Lori Baggett at lbaggett@carltonfields.com. Please see the attached link below for all details.

**Under Construction**

Please find the latest issue of *Under Construction* right [here](#). Please send all suggestions for your articles to editor Tom Dunn ([rtdunn@PierceAtwood.com](mailto:rtdunn@PierceAtwood.com)) and Associate Editor Neal J. Sweeney ([nsweeney@joneswalker.com](mailto:nsweeney@joneswalker.com))! There's an author in you!

**Construction Lawyer**

Please find another of our main publications, *Construction Lawyer*, [right here](#). Keep the ideas flowing for articles to both Editor John Foust and Associate Editor Lauren Catoe at [jfoust@nixonpeabody.com](mailto:jfoust@nixonpeabody.com) and [Lauren.catoe@aecom.com](mailto:Lauren.catoe@aecom.com). You have an article in you - let it find the Forum!

**Division Highlights**

The divisions are where the rubber meets the road! There are 13 divisions to choose from in addition to the Young Lawyers Division! Join several, and if you are not already a member you should be! Take it from our editorial staff which joins them again and again! Please check out the [homepage](#) for all thirteen Divisions and YLD right here.

**Health and Wellness**

We continue to highlight health and wellness tips by popular...
demand in this corner of the Flash! This is a new section for the Flash, and we welcome your comments!

Please check out this link for a Three Minute meditation which will help reduce stress and anxiety is guaranteed to help your overall well-being! Guaranteed!

Click Here ⟶

**Forum Podcasts**

Forum Podcasts are now available online! The Forum is very excited to announce its new podcast: *Construction Law Today*. The podcast presents, in each episode, a half hour lively discussion of a current topic in construction law. Hosted and produced by Buzz Tarlow, every episode focuses on a meaningful topic to the construction law practitioner with specific emphasis placed on how issues will impact the various parties in the construction process including owners, contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, architects, engineers, and lenders.

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