ANNOUNCEMENT
ABA FORUM ON CONSTRUCTION LAW
APPOINTMENT OF 2019-2020 NOMINATING COMMITTEE AND
SOLICITATION OF INTEREST FOR CHAIR-ELECT
AND GOVERNING COMMITTEE MEMBER POSITIONS

Pursuant to Section 6.1(a) of the Forum By-Laws, Forum Chair Kristine A. Kubes has
appointed the following Forum Members to the Nominating Committee: Karen Denys of Drinker
Biddle, Princeton, NJ; Peter Hahn of Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff LLP, Columbus,
OH; Arlan Lewis of Blueprint Construction Counsel LLP, Birmingham, AL (Chair); Deborah
Mastin of the Law Office of Deborah Mastin, PLLC, Miami, FL; George Meyer of Carlton Fields,
Tampa, FL; Jaimee Nardiello of Zetlin & De Chiara, LLP, New York, NY; Wendy Kennedy
Venoit of Hinckley Allen, Boston, MA; and Fred Wilshusen of Thomas, Feldman & Wilshusen,
LLP, Dallas, TX.

The Nominating Committee is charged pursuant to the By-Laws with nominating one
Forum Member for the position of Chair-Elect, and four Forum Members for the four open
positions on the Governing Committee. Those persons wishing to be considered for either position
should submit their expression of interest/self-nomination to the Chair of the Nominating
Committee, Arlan Lewis (contact information below), by Wednesday, January 8, 2020.

Nominations may be made by the candidates themselves or by third-persons on their
behalf. All nominations or expressions of interest should include a resume and a written
submission that details the candidate’s activities in the Forum, the ABA and the legal profession.
In addition, the Committee is interested in why the candidate wishes to serve in this role, and if
the candidate has any initiatives or practices he or she may be interested in proposing if elected to
the position sought. In accordance with the Forum’s By-Laws, any nominee for Chair-Elect must
have served at least two years on the Governing Committee. Nominees for the Chair-Elect position
are also asked to address their ability to meet the time commitment necessary to be Chair-Elect
and Chairperson of the Forum while still maintaining their practice of law.

The Nominating Committee will convene at the Mid-Winter Meeting to be held January
22-24, 2020. The Nominating Committee will consider all applications at that time and make its
recommendation. An election to fill all open positions will be held at the Business Meeting of the
Forum to be held April 23, 2020 at the Forum’s 2020 Annual Meeting in Seattle, WA. The
Committee’s report of the nominees so chosen will be posted on the Forum’s website as provided
in the By-Laws.

Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to the attention of Arlan Lewis.

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