The World Series teams are locked in, football season is steaming ahead, the days are getting shorter and Halloween is around the corner! It must be fall!

**Fall Meeting Survey**

We know you loved the Fall Meeting! Please see the attached survey and tell us why! If there's room for improvement, please let us know how!

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Midwinter Meeting

As you plan your fall, please save the date of January 22-24, 2020 for our Midwinter meeting in Tucson, Arizona: is "2020: A Focused Look at Risk Management in the New Decade." It's clear that we no longer do business the way that we used to, and the practices of design, construction and law have changed dramatically in the last 10 years. Join us in sunny Tucson, Arizona for an in-depth discussion of the risks in this new era and a discussion of future trends. Our program will offer advice for litigators, transactional lawyers, in-house counsel and outside counsel! Experienced lawyers and industry leaders will explore topics including the role of expanding technology and cyber security and changes in risk assessment and management related to such changes. Sessions will examine cutting-edge topics such as the risks raised by using high-tech tools such as augmented reality and artificial intelligence and risks related to new trends in litigation management, e-discovery and labor and employment developments. We’re very honored to welcome three national speakers: Futurist Simon J. Anderson, ABA President Judy Perry Martinez and ENR’s 2019 Award of Excellence recipient Vicki O’Leary! Tucson in January? How can you not go?

Diversity Scholarships

The Forum will be awarding six Diversity Scholarships for the Midwinter Meeting that cover the cost of registration. These scholarships are awarded to women and minority construction lawyers, construction lawyers with disabilities, and construction lawyers from the LGBT community. Individuals wishing to be considered for a scholarship should submit a copy of their resume together with a short letter describing their construction law practice, along with reasons why they want to attend the Mid-Winter. If selected, candidates must commit to attend the program (the scholarships are not transferable). Questions and/or applications for the scholarships should be sent directly to the Chair of the Forum’s Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Nick Holmes, at nholmes@devinemillimet.com.
Register Here ⟶

2020 TRIAL ACADEMY
March 4-7, 2020
George L. Allen, Sr. Courts Building
Dallas, TX

Trial Academy

Please also save the date for our upcoming Trial Academy, in Dallas, Texas on March 4-7, 2020. Please join us at our 2020 Trial Academy where you will receive real-time advice from some of the country's best construction trial attorneys and participate in interactive teaching sessions on trial skills and tricks of the trade. You will practice your craft in a thorough mock trial setting designed to improve courtroom performance and build relationships with industry peers from around the country! Details on registration to follow!

Diversity Fellowship Applications

We’re looking for diverse construction lawyers who have demonstrated interest in the Forum to join the ranks of our leadership. The Forum’s fellowship program encourages diverse construction lawyers to join the ranks of active, long-term Forum members! 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.

Who's in Charge Anyway?

Have a question? Just ask! We'll answer! The Forum’s Governing Committee and the Forum’s Chair, Kristine Kubes (kristine@kubeslaw.com) will reply to any and all (keep them reasonable, people!) questions that you have!

A Real Website

Please be sure to take a spin through our website at www.ambar.org/constructionlaw. There are all kinds of new bells and whistles! Once you’ve checked out the site, please email any comments and ideas to the Forum’s website and technology gatekeeper, Ted Laperouse ted.laperouse@laperouselaw.com, or the Forum’s Technology Committee Chair and wizard, Keith Bergeron at kbergeron@deutschkerrigan.com

Searchable Knowledge Database

Our searchable knowledge database is world-renowned! With just a click, you actually can find every single matter, issue, and topic that ever existed from the very first construction project in the universe through right now related to construction law! Such a deal! How can you beat that?

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For more information, please contact Lori Baggett at lbaggett@carltonfields.com. Please see the attached link for all details.

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Please find one of the Forum's main publications, *Construction Lawyer*, right here. Please send your great ideas for articles to both Editor John Foust and Associate Editor Lauren Catoe at jfoust@nixonpeabody.com and Lauren.catoe@aecom.com. The article is in you! Let it out!

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Please then find the latest issue of *Under Construction* right here. Please send all your continued suggestions for your articles to editor Tom Dunn (rtdunn@PierceAtwood.com) and Associate Editor Neal J. Sweeney (nsweeney@joneswalker.com)! Be the author you know you are!

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**Division Highlights**

The divisions are the life of the Forum! There are 13 divisions to choose from in addition to the Young Lawyers Division! We encourage you to join several, and if you are not already a member you should be! Please check out the homepage for all thirteen Divisions and YLD right here.

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The Forum is having great success with its new podcast: **Construction Law Today**. The podcast presents, in each episode, a half hour lively discussion of a current topic in construction law. It is hosted and produced by Buzz Tarlow, and every episode focuses on a topic that is relevant to the construction law practitioner with specific emphasis placed on how issues affect the various parties in the construction process including owners, contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, architects, engineers, and lenders.

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Health and Wellness

We continue to highlight health and wellness tips by popular demand in this corner of the Flash! We welcome your comments!

Please check out this link for “Desk Exercises To Do At The Office” to help your overall well-being! Guaranteed!

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Webinar Survey

The ABA Forum on Construction Law values your opinion and wants to ensure the Forum members receive excellent educational programming. We have partnered with Society 54, a professional services marketing consulting firm. With their assistance, we have created the ABA Forum on Construction Law Webinar Preferences Survey so you can voice your opinion on the subject matter, type, frequency, etc. of programming we offer. After compiling the responses, your suggestions will be used as a framework for building the educational programming for the upcoming year. This brief survey should take **3-5 minutes to complete**.

As a token of appreciation for your time to complete the survey, the Forum on Construction Law is offering **one complimentary 2020 National Meeting registration**. The selected member will be contacted. Thank you for your feedback and time!

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