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ABA Forum on Construction Law
Report of the 2020 Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee convened in person on Thursday, January 23, 2020, in conjunction with the Forum’s Midwinter meeting in Tucson, Arizona. Comprised of Karen Denys, Peter Hahn, Deborah Mastin, George Meyer, Jaimee Nardiello, Wendy Kennedy Venoit, Fred Wilshusen, and Arlan Lewis (Chair), the Committee is honored to present its nominations for leadership terms commencing in the Bar year 2020-2021. These candidates will stand for election at the Forum’s Annual Meeting on April 23, 2020, in Seattle, Washington:

For the position of Chair-Elect of the Forum:
Wm. Cary Wright
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For the position of Governing Committee Members of the Forum:
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As required in Section 6.1(b) of the Forum Bylaws, this report includes only a brief summary of the qualifications of each nominee and is not intended to capture all of their qualifications or activities in the Forum.

Wm. Cary Wright, nominee for Chair-Elect
Cary has been involved in the Forum since 2001. Among his many contributions to the Forum, he served as Chair of Division 7 (Insurance, Surety & Liens), Co-Chair of the 2011 Annual Meeting in Scottsdale, Arizona, and Governing Committee. Cary is currently Chair of the Forum’s Finance Committee and previously served as Chair of the Technology Committee. He is a shareholder at Carlton Fields, P.A. in Tampa, Florida.
Nominees for Governing Committee Members:

Tracy T. James
Tracy has served the Forum as the Chair of Division 4 (Project Delivery & Construction Technology), a member of the Special Programs & Education Committee, a member of the Technology Committee, and as the Co-Chair of the 2016 Regional Meetings held simultaneously in California, Florida, Indiana, Louisiana, New Jersey and North Carolina. A past recipient of the Forum’s Diversity Fellowship, Tracy currently serves on the Diversity Fellowship Subcommittee. Tracy is a partner with the law firm of Hamilton Stephens Steele + Martin, PLLC in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Anthony D. Lehman
Tony’s Forum involvement began in 1999. He has served the Forum as the Chair of Division 1 (Litigation & Dispute Resolution), Co-Chair of the 2019 Annual Meeting in Hollywood, Florida, and as a member of the Publications, Technology, and Membership Committees. Tony was instrumental in the development and implementation of the Forum’s Construction Law Practicums which are held in conjunction with many of the Forum national meetings. Anthony is a partner with the law firm of Hudson Parrott Walker, LLC in Atlanta, Georgia.

Nicholas D. Siegfried
Nick has served the Forum in various capacities, including Chair of the Young Lawyers Division, Co-Chair of the 2018 Fall Meeting in Montreal, Quebec, Canada and as a current member of the Finance Committee. Nick has been particularly instrumental in the development of the Forum’s Construction Negotiation Module for the ACE Mentor Program. Nick is a shareholder in the law firm of Siegfried Rivera in Coral Gables, Florida.

Andrea G. Woods
Andrea has been involved in the Forum since 2008 and served as Chair of Division 11 (In-House Counsel), Co-Chair of the 2014 Midwinter Meeting in Nassau, Bahamas, and Co-Chair of the 2011 Regional Meeting. Andrea was instrumental early in the development of the Forum’s In-House Counsel Fellowship Program. Andrea is the Executive Vice President and Corporate Counsel for Nabholz Construction Services in Conway, Arkansas, and is a member of the Board of Directors for Nabholz Group, Inc.

As Chair of the Committee, I have confirmed with all candidates that they agree to be nominated and serve if elected. The Nominating Committee stands together in full confidence of this slate of candidates for leadership of the Forum.

Respectfully submitted,

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Arlan D. Lewis
Forum Chair-Elect
Nominating Committee Chair

cc: 2020 Nominating Committee Members