Here's to everyone staying safe, washing hands and practicing social distancing! We will get through this in a Flash! (Did you see what we did there?)

Pandemic

For more on the ABA's response to the pandemic, please check out these links and in our Health and Wellness corner:

- ABA homepage
- Coronavirus legal/ABA news from the ABA Journal
- and ABA Media Relations
- List of cancelled ABA meetings
- Wide array of pandemic-themed legal resources from the

Book of the Month!

As you earnest Flash readers know, we feature one book each month right in this corner! Given that so many of us are working remotely this month, it struck the Flash staff that checklists would be useful to make sure that you are checking all the boxes from home. Please take a look at “Construction Checklists: A Guide to Frequently Encountered Construction Issues”. It’s a unique collection of essential checklists that address virtually every aspect of a construction practice.
Annual Meeting

In light of the recommendation from the CDC that meetings of fifty attendees or more be cancelled, the designation of the COVID-19 disease as a pandemic, and the declaration from the Governor of the State of Washington of a public health emergency, the ABA and the Forum on Construction Law have made the difficult decision to postpone this year’s 2020 Annual Meeting scheduled for April 22-24, 2020 in Seattle, WA. The updated location and date for the Annual Meeting will be released when registration opens back up!

When The Feds Come Knocking: Anatomy of an Internal Investigation & Managing Risk Under the FCA

Once scheduled for March 31st, the following webinar has been postponed and will be rescheduled for a later date. Please follow the Forum on Construction Law’s homepage for further details. An announcement will be sent via email and social media platforms once the registration opens again.

Under Construction

Please click below to find the latest spring issue of Under Construction. Editor Tom Dunn (rtdunn@PierceAtwood.com) and Associate Editor Neal J. Sweeney (kbergeron@deutschkerrigan.com)
nsweeney@joneswalker.com) are always on the lookout for ideas for publication. Exercise distancing and be published!

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Construction Lawyer

Please then check out one of the Forum’s other main publications, Construction Lawyer. Please keep sending your best ideas for articles to both Editor John Foust at jfoust@rallsgruber.com and Associate Editor Lauren Catoe at Lauren.catoe@aecom.com. It’s time to be heard, people!

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Division Highlights

The divisions are the Forum! In addition to the Young Lawyers Division, there are 13 divisions to choose from if you are not already a member of one or more, you definitely should be! Please check out the homepage for all thirteen Divisions and YLD right here.

Building for Good

We encourage you to explore the Forum’s latest charitable endeavor Building for Good (“B4G”). B4G is a national, web-based platform linking nonprofits and charities with skilled, volunteer construction lawyers. B4G is helping organizations in need of construction law assistance find qualified, local attorneys to provide pro bono construction law services. We already have launched programs in Massachusetts, Florida, New Jersey, and Minnesota.

Click Here ⟷

Food Bank

Through your continued and generous contributions, $3,139. was raised at the Tucson midwinter meeting and donated to the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona. We are at $99,229. across 24 meetings. Thank you for making this a tradition! Now more than ever!!

Forum Social Media

Like us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter and Instagram and join our LinkedIn page! The Forum is everywhere!

Forum Calendar

Please click for below the Forum’s calendar to help you stay organized!

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Forum Membership

Not a Forum member yet? Join NOW and experience all that it means to be a part of the greatest collection of construction lawyers! Also, save up to hundreds of dollars in registration fees for the Annual Meeting by registering at the Forum rate. Join or renew your ABA membership and join the Forum.

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Health and Wellness

These are trying times but you are not alone!

The American Bar Association’s Committee on Lawyers Assistance Programs has created a landing page of resources related to COVID-19. There are resources on Law Practice Management, Staying Mentally Healthy, and more. Check them out: here.

To get free confidential, 24/7 support for anxiety, text "HOME" to the Crisis Text Line at 741741. The Crisis Text Line has resources for people of all ages who are feeling anxious or isolated during this time, and would prefer to communicate via text. Learn more.

The CDC has published a Guide on Managing Anxiety and Stress during the Covid-19 outbreak. This page has resources for everyone, including families and children.

Stay safe! Be well!