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**ABA Forum on Construction Law
Report of the 2023 Nominating Committee**

The Nominating Committee convened in person on Thursday, February 2, 2023, in conjunction with the Forum's Midwinter Meeting in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Comprised of Kristine Kubes, Luis Prats, Sara Kornblatt, Joel Heard, Luke LaRocca, Lauren Catoe, and John Cook, Chair, the Committee is honored to present its nominations for leadership terms commencing in the Bar year 2023-2024. These candidates will stand for election at the Forum's Annual Meeting on April 13, 2023, in Vancouver, British Columbia:

For the position of Chair-Elect of the Forum:

Keith J. Bergeron
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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. Our nominee for Chair-Elect:

Keith J. Bergeron

Keith's connection with the Forum began at an Annual Meeting in 2001. His 20 plus years of service to the Forum have included serving on the Governing Committee, leading both the Young Lawyers Division and what is now known as the Transportation, Energy and Environment Division (Div. 10), serving on various Standing Committees, speaking, writing, and bringing good cheer to many. Keith currently serves as the Chair of the Technology Committee. He is a partner with Deutsch Kerrigan in New Orleans, LA.

Nominees for Governing Committee Members:

R. Thomas Dunn

Tom has filled many roles in the Forum, including his six year term as Editor for Under Construction, his role as Co-Chair of the 2017 Fall Program in Boston, and his participation in the Forum's social media team. Tom has long served in various roles in the Litigation and Dispute Resolution Division (Div. 1), culminating in his chairing that Division starting in 2020. Tom is a partner with Pierce Atwood, working out of its Boston and Providence offices.

Neale T. Johnson

Neale has been active in the Owners and Lenders Division (Div. 12) and Subcontractors and Suppliers Division (Div. 9), ultimately rising to Chair Division 9 from 2018-2020. He Co-Chaired the 2017 Midwinter Meeting in Palm Desert and edited the 50 State Matrix that the Forum prepares in conjunction with the Associated General Contractors. Neale's resume also includes extensive service in the Marine Corps. Neale is a partner in Fox Rothschild LLP's Greensboro, NC office.

V. Samuel Laurin III

Sam's tenure in the Forum has included various publications and extensive speaking opportunities at division, regional, and national programs. After Chairing the Insurance, Surety & Liens Division (Div. 7) from 2018-2020, Sam Co-Chaired the 2022 Fall Program in Memphis, TN. His credentials include extensive service on the Technology and the Diversity + Inclusion Committees. Sam is a partner at Bose McKinney & Evans LLP in Indianapolis, IN.

Jamie Peterson

Jamie rose through the ranks of the In-House Counsel Division (Div. 11). After 10 years on Division 11's Steering Committee, he has Chaired the Division since 2018. In 2022, he Co-Chaired a national program, taking the reins of the Summer 2022 Program in Lake Tahoe. Jamie has occupied several in-house counsel positions during his 17 years in the Forum. He is now with HNTB as Assistant Vice-President, Managing Counsel & Business Director.

As Chair of the Nominating 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. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

John Marshall Cook
Forum Chair-Elect
Nominating Committee Chair

cc: 2023 Nominating Committee Members
Tamara Harrington