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Dear Colleagues:

Join us in beautiful Vancouver, British Columbia, for the Forum's 2023 Annual Meeting presenting The Future of Construction Law. Our meeting venue is the elegant JW Marriott Parq Vancouver Hotel in the heart of Downtown Vancouver and just steps away from the Vancouver waterfront, and renowned city sights including Gastown, Chinatown, Yaletown and many other of the City's famous attractions. While attending the Forum's program in Vancouver, attendees will be stunned by the beauty of the city and surrounding areas, and challenged to find the time to enjoy the many sites and activities Vancouver has to offer – from fine restaurants, to a waterfront walk, bike ride or water taxi from the hotel, to a hike around Stanley Park – Vancouver's "in-city" West Coast rainforest park and Seawall loop. Venture a bit further and experience whale watching, a tour by bus or boat to nearby historic Victoria, BC, or to the beautiful Sea to Sky Corridor and the Grouse and Whistler Mountain areas for skiing, hiking, or other outdoor activities.

In keeping with the Forum's mission of Building the Best Construction Lawyers, we are pleased to present a program that brings together exceptional speakers who will focus on key trends in construction law including:

- A retrospective and "look ahead" on Transformative Events in Construction Law
- Construction contracting – a look into the future
- Emerging trends in arbitration and alternative dispute resolution
- The implications of big data on construction claims
- Trends in construction insurance and bonding
- The future of P3's
- Trends in employment and workforce issues impacting the construction industry
- And much more

The Annual meeting will also feature Diversity Speaker, Sharon Prince, the CEO and Founder of the Grace Farms Foundation, who will share with us the Foundation's movement and successes removing forced labor from the built environment worldwide.

Be sure to register early to save yourself a front row seat at the litigation skills practicum on effective cross-examination and winning closing arguments for those attendees who arrive on the afternoon of April 12, 2023.

And of course, the Annual Meeting will feature a host of great social and Division events, along with Forum leadership elections and annual business meetings.

So grab your passport and make your plans today as we continue to Build the Best Construction Lawyers in beautiful Vancouver, BC.



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PROGRAM SCHEDULE



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

12:00 – 5:00 P.M. Advanced and On-Site Registration Opens

1:00 – 2:30 P.M. Practicum: Effective Cross-Examination and Delivering a Winning Closing Argument
Practicum (part 1)

The final part in the three-part series on construction trial skills will focus on the latter half of the trial life-cycle: cross-examination and closing arguments. By this time in trial, the team can sometimes be running on fumes and not be as prepared as they were for opening statements and direct examination. But an effective cross-examination and closing statement can often help seal a victory. This program will offer views from both the bench and the practitioner.

Moderator: Ashley J. Sherwood, Seyfarth Shaw LLP | Seattle, WA

Meghan A. Douris, Seyfarth Shaw LLP | Seattle, WA

The Honourable Robert Jenkins (Ret.), Supreme Court of British Columbia | Vancouver, BC

Christopher C. Whitney, Pierce Atwood LLP | Providence, RI

2:30 – 2:45 P.M. Networking Break

2:45 – 4:00 P.M. Practicum (part 2)
In Part 2 of this practicum, participants will have the opportunity to meet in small group settings to review and analyze sample cross-examinations and sample closing arguments based on construction litigation fact patterns to identify areas of improvement based on earlier session discussion. Participants groups then will debrief with the larger group (including the litigators and judge) to determine the practical takeaways and how to implement the effective techniques for these important trials skills.

5:15 – 6:00 P.M. New Attendee Meet and Greet

6:30 P.M. Young Lawyer Division Social Event

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

7:15 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. Registration and Exhibit Hall Open

7:30 – 8:30 A.M. Continental Breakfast

8:15 – 8:30 A.M. Welcome from the Forum Chair

Opening Remarks and Announcements

Wm. Cary Wright | Forum Chair

Katie Kohm and **Pete Marino** | Program Co-Chairs

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

8:30 – 9:45 A.M.

Plenary 1

Transformative Events in Construction Law

We'll first consider the “transformational events” in the history of the construction industry and construction law. These events include such developments as the recognition of standards and codes of conduct for architecture and engineering as true professions, changes in project delivery systems (e.g., design-build, IPD, EPC, P3), and various technological advances, such as CPM scheduling and BIM.

Then our esteemed speakers will provide their predictions on the 15-50 year horizon for the future of construction and its impact on construction law, in particular the new claims, new risks, and new considerations for construction lawyers. These predictions span globalization, adaptation to climate change, labor and specialty trade shortages, immigration policies, and evolving technology including drones, wearables, automation, modular, 3D printing, and more.

Lakisha Ann Woods, Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer, American Institute of Architects | Washington, DC

Philip Bernstein, Yale University | New Haven, CT

Kelly Bundy, Hirschler LLP | Richmond, VA

9:45 – 10:00 A.M.

Networking Break

10:00 – 11:15 A.M.

Plenary 2

Emerging Trends in Alternative Dispute Resolution

What's the latest and next trends in alternative dispute resolution – our speakers explore the increasing adoption of Dispute Resolution Boards (DRBs), internal project neutral usage, globalization influencing mediation and arbitration, and what the future of ADR will bring.

Ty Laurie, Laurie & Brennan LLP | Chicago, IL

Steve Nelson, Suretec/Markel | Plano, TX

Deborah Ballati, JAMS | San Francisco, CA



PROGRAM SCHEDULE



11:15 – 12:15 P.M.
Workshop A

Data, Data, and More Data: The Implications of Big Data on Construction Claims

Big data—or as Oracle has defined it, data lakes and data warehouses—is arriving in increasing volumes. And it is here and here to stay. This big data trend has led to the collection of millions of pages and bytes of data in various forms, some useful, but some not. When it comes to construction claims, organizing and using the various forms and formats of project data can seem daunting. But with smart, refined planning by the data producers on the front end and efficient approaches to evaluation and claims preparation by the data users on the back end, this lake of data can be effectively harnessed to win our construction claims cases. Our panel of experts will identify the increasing types of project data from various sources (including construction management software, scheduling programs, and the cutting edge construction tech tools), discuss the impact of the sheer amount of data on claims preparation, present strategies for efficiently tackling and culling the useful data on a going-forward basis, and offer considerations for how to ultimately prepare the claims.

Barrett L. Richards, Kroll | New York City, NY

Liling Cao, Thornton Tomasetti | New York City, NY

Virginia (Ginger) Trunkes, Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani | New York City, NY

Workshop B

The Future of Construction Insurance and Bonding

Our expert panel will weigh in on the recent developments and anticipated future trends for all things construction insurance -- from rip/tear and CGL coverage for construction defects to project-specific wrap policies and captive insurance, changes in additional insured coverages, and subcontractor default insurance. We will explore bonding trends as well including bid bonds and performance, payment, and warranty bonds.

Some questions our expert panel will answer include: Will domestic and international underwriting standards, coverages, and policy language begin to merge? Will the current coverage for construction defects evaporate? Will subcontractor default insurance make in-roads into the surety market? How will the governing law develop to emerging insurance products? How does subcontractor default insurance and bonds compare when it comes to coverage and costs?

Moderator: Tyler Derr, Carlton Fields | Tampa, FL

Samantha Ip, Clark Wilson, LLP | Vancouver, BC

Gary Lanier Smith, Jr., Insurance Office of America, Inc. | Tallahassee, FL

12:15 – 2:00 P.M.

Annual Business Luncheon Meeting

2:00 – 2:15 P.M.

Networking Break

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2:15 – 3:30 P.M.

Plenary 3

The Future of Public Private Partnerships (P3s) in Infrastructure

In the world of P3s, particularly in horizontal construction and megaprojects, contractors and designers are struggling with low margins and large claims. There are examples of owners using the private-public character to circumvent bonding requirements and also skirting lien laws. Has the pendulum swung too far, and has too much contract risk been flowed down? Are there favorable deals in P3s that are unfairly burdening contractors? Some contractors have elected to leave these sectors of the market altogether. This session will explore current P3 trends both in the United States and internationally (especially in Canada where P3s are common), give consideration to what is a fair and equitable allocation of contract risk between the key players on P3 projects, uncover the short-and long-term interests of the parties, and offer suggestions on how to increase the odds of a P3 project being viewed as a success by all parties. Are there changes coming in the near future for this project delivery system and its use on larger infrastructure projects?

Moderator: Lee A. Weintraub, Becker & Poliakoff | Fort Lauderdale, FL

Peter Hahn, Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff LLP | Columbus, OH

Sean Morley, Fasken | Toronto, ON

John Heuer, Balfour Beatty | Charlotte, NC

3:30 – 3:45 P.M.

Networking Break

3:45 – 5:00 P.M.

Plenary 4

Construction Contracting – A Look into the Future

A look into the future of construction contracting. What's new, what's coming, and what are the trends that will lead us into the next decade. This session will address upcoming changes in all of the major industry forms (AIA, ConsensusDocs, EJCDC, DBIA), as well as trends in the use of "custom docs" and EPC agreements. This session will also touch on advances in technology impacting contract administration and change order management.

Justin Weisberg, Robbins DiMonte, Ltd. | Chicago, IL

Tina Paries, James McHugh Construction Co., Inc. | Chicago, IL

Alexandra Cole, Perkins Coie | Chicago, IL

5:30 – 7:00 P.M.

Women's Networking Reception

7:00 – 9:30 P.M.

Welcome Reception

Enjoy small bites and beverages while networking with attendees, speakers, Forum leadership, consultants, and friends under the open sky in the plaza.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 14

7:15 A.M. – 4:15 P.M. **Registration and Exhibit Hall Open**

7:30 – 8:45 A.M. **Diversity & Inclusion Breakfast** *(NOT AVAILABLE FOR CLE)*

Keynote Speaker: Sharon Prince, Grace Farms Foundation | New Canaan, CT

Sharon Prince is the CEO and Founder of Grace Farms Foundation a private operating foundation established in 2009. The Foundation's interdisciplinary humanitarian mission is to pursue peace through its many initiatives. The Foundation's home is Grace Farms, a SANAA-designed site for convening people across sectors, in New Canaan, CT. Its stake in the ground is to end modern slavery and gender-based violence, and create more grace and peace in our local and global communities. Prince commissioned the Pritzker Prize-winning firm SANAA to design the River building at Grace Farms. Since opening in 2015, Grace Farms has garnered numerous awards for contributions to architecture, environmental sustainability, and social good. In October 2020, Prince launched Design for Freedom, a ground-breaking movement that brings industry leaders together to eliminate forced labor in building materials supply chains, create true market transformation, and build a more equitable future. The new Design for Freedom Toolkit offers comprehensive resources for design and construction professionals to help implement ethical material sourcing strategies into their own practices.

8:45 – 8:55 A.M. **Networking Break**

8:55 – 9:00 A.M. **Opening Remarks and Announcements**

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9:00 – 10:00 A.M. **Labor Workforce Trends**

Workshop C

Contractors are now regularly crossing state lines to fill the labor shortages and accept lucrative contract work. Among the numerous considerations associated with working outside their home states, a significant challenge for contractors is navigating the non-cohesive laws concerning right to work and union requirements. Our expert panel will explore the current trends in labor for public and private contracting, including mandating project labor agreements at the federal level, apprentice program requirements, and will provide an overall look at what's on the horizon for labor in the next decade.

Greg Hare, Ogletree Deakins | Atlanta, GA

Paul Odum, Burns & McDonnell | Kansas City, MO

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Workshop D

Current Trends and Future Approaches For Using Sustainable Materials and Mitigating Forced Labor in Materials

Private developers and government entities are pressing for more green and more sustainable materials — both in specifying recycled and renewable materials as well as the requirement that all materials come from ethically sourced suppliers. Our panel of speakers will discuss recent trends in specifying materials — aggregate for precast, window glazing, solar panels, and more. Then this esteemed panel will turn to the contractual as well state, local, and federal directives that require contractors and designers ensure no forced labor is employed in the supply chain for the materials used on their projects.

Ted Senet, Gibbs Giden | Los Angeles, CA

Leslie King, Carlton Fields | Hartford, CT

Jason Santeford, Gensler | Vancouver, BC

10:00 – 10:15 A.M.

Networking Break

10:15 – 11:15 A.M.

Workshop E

The Revolution and Evolution of Discovery Disputes in the Digital Age

Judges everywhere are tired of discovery disputes arising from overly broad document requests, tricky interrogatories meant to confuse, and boilerplate objections being relied on to avoid disclosing information. This session will focus on drafting discovery requests to get the information you need and the legitimate objections that will stand up to judicial scrutiny. As part of this session, we'll explore how e-discovery consultants can assist us in crafting discovery, meeting our discovery obligations and trying to avoid these costly discovery disputes. The session will also focus in particular on discovery disputes related to electronically stored information.

Andrew Atkins, Smith Anderson | Raleigh, NC

Caragh Landry, TCDI | Greensboro, NC

Workshop F

Collision of Blockchain and Construction

Cryptocurrency has had newsworthy booms and busts, but what (if anything) does that mean for the construction industry? Our expert panel will go beyond the blockchain basics and current uses to explore the near and longer term future possibilities for the intersection between blockchain and construction. Blockchain's decentralized nature and ability to link "chains" of transactions into ledgers creates better ways for construction stakeholders to track the flow and delivery of goods and services, contract deliverables, BIM, project documents, field reporting, as-builts, and payments. By automating the usual manual processes for these tasks, blockchain allows for realtime, transparent management of construction projects. Our panel will consider the why and how of blockchain as well as the potential legal pitfalls and risks all culminating to answer that key question: is blockchain a tool that will be the future of construction improving the industry by serving as that single source of truth and permanence?

Joel Heard, Osler | Toronto, ON

Lynne Cooper, WeldChain | Columbia, MD

Tim DuFault, ConcertVDC, Inc. | Minneapolis, MN

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11:15 – 11:30 A.M. Networking Break

11:30 – 1:15 P.M. Division Lunches

1:15 – 2:30 P.M.

Plenary 5

Trends in Design-Assist and Design Delegation

Trending in project delivery – both in design-bid-build and design-build—is delegated design and design-assist. Contractors engaged in predesign services are becoming more reluctant to take on the risks of accepting performance specifications and instead are excluding delegated design from their GMPs. Owners are left looking to their design professionals to design systems that are traditionally specified by performance criteria. This expert panel will tackle the important questions that arise in contractual relationships concerning the allocation of risk and liability and responsibility for producing permit drawings. Dovetailed with this issue of delegated design and design assist is a design professional's level of shop drawing review and the liability that can flow as a result. Our experts will offer some practical suggestions to avoid risk exposure.

Robert C. McCue, PE, MDC Systems | Paoli, PA

Joy Lundeen, Bilzin Sumberg LLP | Miami, FL

Jennifer Flynn, Raytheon | Andover, MA

Rich Foltz, Troutman Pepper | Philadelphia, PA

2:30 – 2:45 P.M. Networking Break

2:45 – 4:00 P.M.

Plenary 6

Guarding The Hen House: Attorney Best Practices When Client Ethics are Lacking

Often the most difficult ethical problems arise from the conflicts between our responsibilities to our clients and our responsibilities to the legal system. This session will explore what to do if a client's ethics are lacking and our obligations as attorneys. What if our clients have (or plan to) put forth false statements, forged documents, and other shady tactics? This session will consider Model Rules 3.1, 4.1, 5.1 relative to the prohibition against false statements, frivolous actions and our supervisory role of other counsel. Our expert panel will also discuss how to advise and guide our clients in developing strong compliance programs aimed at avoiding these thorny issues altogether.

Liz Kraengel, Duke Holzman Photiadis & Gresens LLP | Buffalo, NY

Kathleen (Kate) Hamann, Pierce Atwood LLP | Washington, DC and Boston, MA

SPECIAL EVENTS



THURSDAY, APRIL 13

9:00 - 1:00 P.M.

Guest/Spouse | Rainforest River Canyons & Salmon Adventure (4-5 Hrs)

Walk across the phenomenal 50m (160ft) Lynn Valley Suspension Bridge. Experience the Pacific Salmon story as well as a storied walk through the Capilano Canyon rainforest with 1000 year old growth trees.

Your personal Urban & Eco-Guide will provide interpretive commentary on a series of mini-walking tours and scenic drives to such sights as the West-End of the downtown core, the Stanley Park Totem Pole Garden and the seawall cityscape. You will then venture across the Lions Gate Bridge to the mountains of the 'North Shore' rainforest to visit and walk the awesome 50 metre (160ft) Lynn Canyon Suspension bridge. From there you will have a brief drive to the incredible Capilano River Canyon where you will walk amongst incredible giant Cedars and towering Douglas Firs, learn the Pacific Salmon story and marvel at the amazing Cleveland Dam.

Amidst these incredible settings, you have the option to enjoy a Gourmet Picnic, or Picnic Lunch Bag, or stop at one of our Best of the Locals™ restaurants. With unforgettable memories of an invigorating outing, you will then be escorted back to your hotel to share your stories and memories.

Separate fee required. Limited capacity.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Van Dusen Gardens and Savouring Granville Island

Your Urban & Eco Guide will take you to enjoy one of Vancouver top garden parks, the VanDusen Gardens. Mazes and labyrinths have fascinated people from before the dawn of history, the VanDusen maze is made of 3,000 pyramidal cedars planted in the autumn of 1981. There is an observation terrace from which the less adventuresome visitor can view the maze. You'll also enjoy The Stone Garden, the vertical outcroppings of rock symbolizing "islands" in a dry lake. The area adjacent to The Stone Garden is one of the highest viewpoints in Vancouver. After a brief guided scenic drive to False Creek inlet, you will take in the incredible marinas, and yachts, as well as great perspectives of the cityscape. Here we will visit historic Granville Island starting with a brief guided tour of the Granville Island. You will also learn about and see world class art galleries, "Harry Potter" broom shop and many other eclectic shops and galleries, including the Public Market featuring exotic and local foods and crafts, then enjoy some free time for to explore your personal interests on your own.

Separate fee required. Limited capacity.

9:00 - 2:00 P.M.

From Sea to Sky: Shannon Falls & the Sea-to-Sky Gondola

Your personal Urban & Eco-Guide will treat you to a series of walking tours and scenic drives as you enjoy an incredible experience in the Vancouver area.

You'll enjoy the incomparable 50-minute experience on the Sea to Sky Highway, rated as one of the top scenic drives in North America. You'll pass a tangle of islands as you drive up the glacial fjord, and the towering mountains of the Coastal Range. Marvel at and enjoy photo ops at the 181-meter (594 ft.) Shannon Falls, one of Canada's most spectacular waterfalls. You'll then board the spectacular Sea-to-Sky Gondola, ascending to a viewpoint of 900 meters (2,900 feet) above Howe Sound. There, you'll be amazed at the views as you enjoy the awesome suspension bridge, viewing platforms or mountain top walks. Amidst these incredible settings, you have the option to enjoy a snack at the mountain top casual restaurant before departing to the hotel.

Separate fee required. Limited capacity.

CONFERENCE INFORMATION



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FORUM DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

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2, *Coughlin v. Commissioner*, 203 F.2d 307 (2nd Cir. 1953).

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Law Student	\$75	\$75
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Welcome Reception (Guest Tickets)	\$65	\$65
Guest/Spouse City Tour Rainforest River Canyons & Salmon Adventure (Limited tickets)	\$110	\$110
From Sea to Sky: Shannon Falls & the Sea-to-Sky Gondola (Limited tickets)	\$125	\$125
Vancouver Van Dusen Gardens and Savouring Granville Island (Limited tickets)	\$60	\$60

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