

**Colorado Department of Transportation  
Dispute Review Board (DRB) Candidate Solicitation**

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**1. Candidate Information**

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**2. Education**

University/College	Degree	Year Graduated
1. <b>Colorado College</b>	<b>BA, Political Science</b>	<b>1967</b>
2. <b>Harvard Law School</b>	<b>Doctor of Jurisprudence (JD)</b>	<b>1971</b>
3.		

**3. Professional Licenses/Certifications and Professional Organizations**

1. <b>Law License, Colorado Supreme Court</b>	2. <b>License, Colorado Federal District Court</b>
3. <b>License, 10<sup>th</sup> Cir. court of Appeals</b>	4. <b>AAA, Certified Arbitrator and Mediator</b>

**3. Major Employment History**

Employer	Number of Years Employed	Your Job Title(s)
1. <b>Holme Roberts&amp; Owen</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Associate Attorney</b>
2. <b>Judge-Muni, Cty, Dist, Ct of Appl</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>Trial Judge-13 years on three different courts;Colorado Court of Appeals Judge-almost 16 yr; I wrote over 1300 Appellate Opinions.</b>
3. <b>Metropolitan State College of Denver, School of Business</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Assistant Professor : taught law, busines law, ethics, business ethics, contracts, Uniform Commercial Code</b>
4. <b>Of Counsel, The Holt Group LLC</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Litigator, Arbitrator, Mediator, in the fields of Construction Law, Construction Defect, Corporate and Commercial Transactions and Litigation, Banking, Colorado Consumer Protection Act and Consumer Relations, Employment Law, and some insurance.</b>

**5. Experience and General Information: (continued on page 2)**

<p>1. Describe your major areas of work experience/expertise:</p> <p><b>Construction : Contract drafting, construction defects, Mechanics Liens, litigation, arbitration, and mediation as to construction disputes, as to developers, contractors and subs, architects, and engineers. Colorado Consumer Protectyion Act defense. Disputes between banks and consumers.</b></p>
<p>2. Describe your experience with construction claims:</p>

**Construction defects defense, drafting construction project contracts and agreements, Mechanics Lien claims and defense, disputes among and between the various construction industry professionals and workers.**

3. Describe your knowledge of construction contract law:

**My knowledge of construction contract law is broad and sufficient. In my experience as a judge over four different levels of the courts - trial and appellate - and my experience as an attorney, I have encountered numerous situations in law as concerns the construction industry, and the various professionals and workers who labor in that field of endeavor. I consider myself a knowledgeable and competent professional.**

4. Describe your experience with construction contract administration:

**I have not had direct experience in construction contract administration.**

5. Describe your construction field experience:

**I have not had direct construction field experience; only as a legal professional.**

6. Describe your DRB (or arbitration) training, certification, and experience:

**I am a certified arbitrator and mediator with the American Arbitration Association. I have attended two certifying courses of the AAA, and have completed the 2009 40-hour mediation course of the Colorado Bar Association, as well as other certifying courses for arbitrators of the American Arbitration Association. Additionally, I have completed several courses on arbitration related topics (including class-action arbitration, international arbitration and mediation in the context of economic treaties), and was faculty in the 2006 AAA course on arbitration and mediation and procedure. I am co-author, with Tyrone Holt and others, of a soon to be published law review article on the differences, substantive and procedural, between arbitration and litigation, in the DePaul University Law Review (autumn 2009).**

7. Describe your employment/retirement status and availability to serve on a DRB and geographical area:

**I retired from the Colorado state Judiciary in 2003, after 20 years on four different levels of courts. I am currently Of Counsel (a contractual relationship) with the Holt Group LLC, a construction industry related law firm. I am available to serve on a DRB Panel generally almost any time I am not otherwise engaged in arbitration or mediation. As a native Coloradan, I know the state well, and can go anywhere in the State I would be needed. I live in Denver**

DRB members are compensated as per Section 105.22 of the CDOT Specifications.

**6. List Two References For Your Experience With Construction Claims**

Name	Title	Organization	Phone Number	Email Address
<b>Tyrone Holt, Esq.</b>	<b>Managing Director</b>	<b>The Holt Group LLC</b>	<b>303.225.4585`</b>	<b>ty.holt@holtllc.com</b>
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