

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

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1. Candidate Information

Name: Peter Hughes	Employer: Kamlet Reichert LLP		
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2. Education

University/College	Degree	Year Graduated
1. San Diego State	B.S. Mechanical Engineering	1967
2. Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley	J.D.	1970
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3. Professional Licenses/Certifications and Professional Organizations

1. Admitted to practice, State Bar of California; US District Court, Northern District of California; US Supreme Court.	2. American Bar Association + Forum on the Construction Industry
3. Colorado State Bar Assn./Arapahoe County Bar Assn.	4. Engineering & Construction Risk Institute

3. Major Employment History

Employer	Number of Years Employed	Your Job Title(s)
1. Bechtel	24	Principal Counsel, Bechtel Civil, Inc.
2. CH2M HILL	13	VP & Chief Counsel, CH2M HILL Constructors, Inc.
3. Kamlet Reichert	Current	Attorney
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5. Experience and General Information: (continued on page 2)

<p>1. Describe your major areas of work experience/expertise:</p> <p>38 years of engineering & construction experience in industrial and heavy infrastructure projects. Contract drafting and negotiation. Project claims management. Developed & carried through Integrated Project Delivery legislation in Colorado, 2007. Martindale-Hubbell legal rating: AV</p> <p>Contract forms development. Major international projects.</p>
<p>2. Describe your experience with construction claims:</p> <p>Participant in many construction project claims, as the recipient of subcontractor claims for settlement on prime contractor projects; as claims manager on construction projects; as claims adviser and mediator on project management jobs; in defense management on major owner claims; and as project attorney on mediation and arbitration matters. All matters were dealt with on the basis of promoting successful project completion. Almost all claims resulted in mutually-acceptable settlements.</p>
<p>3. Describe your knowledge of construction contract law:</p>

20+ years as a member of the ABA Forum on the Construction Industry, including 2 years as a Division chair, and organizer of the 2001 Fall Program of the Forum, "Organizing the Complex Project to Avoid or Minimize Disputes." Frequent author on construction risk issues, and speaker at ABA, Design Build Institute of America, International Bar Association, and Construction SuperConference on such issues.

4. Describe your experience with construction contract administration:

38 years of construction project attorney role, responsible for drafting and negotiation of construction contracts and subcontracts, standard form agreements, and project set-up for efficient contract administration; frequent legal and management advice to contract administrators, including on dispute resolution.

5. Describe your construction field experience:

Limited direct field administration experience; frequent project visits over project lifetimes to observe progress and discuss and resolve project issues with field administration teams.

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

**General engineering and legal training.
Extensive legal experience with industrial and heavy infrastructure projects.
Project attorney experience on several large project litigation, arbitration, and mediation cases.**

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

Retired from CH2M HILL on Dec. 31, 2008, and joined Kamlet Reichert in an "of counsel" capacity in Feb. 2009. Generally available to serve on a DRB, in Denver metro area, and elsewhere in Colorado as requested.

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
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