

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

This form is to be filled out electronically. Type your answers in the grey areas in the space allowed by the boxes. You can use the Tab key to go from one field to the next. When you have completed this form, save it to your computer, then attach your form in an email to [Mark.Straub@state.co.us](mailto:Mark.Straub@state.co.us) with the Subject line as “(Your name)’s DRB-CS Form”. Do not include any other attachments to this form.

**1. Candidate Information**

Name: <b>Cordell Parvin</b>	Employer: <b>Cordell Parvin LLC</b>		
Address: <b>4551 Crossvine Drive</b>	City: <b>Prosper</b>	State: <b>TX</b>	Zip Code <b>75078</b>
Phone Number: <b>214-663-3794</b>	Email Address (required): <b>cparvin@cordellparvin.com</b>		

**2. Education**

University/College	Degree	Year Graduated
1. <b>Virginia Tech</b>	<b>BA</b>	<b>1969</b>
2. <b>University of Richmond Law School</b>	<b>JD</b>	<b>1971</b>
3.		

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

1. <b>Virginia State Bar (Inactive-retired)</b>	2.
3. <b>Texas State Bar (Inactive-retired)</b>	4.

**3. Major Employment History**

Employer	Number of Years Employed	Your Job Title(s)
1. <b>Cordell Parvin LLC</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Consultant</b>
2. <b>Jenkins &amp; Gilchrist</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Partner</b>
3. <b>Parvin &amp; Wilson</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Partner</b>
4.		

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

1. Describe your major areas of work experience/expertise:	<p><b>I practiced construction law for 38 years. I specialized in highway, heavy, bridge, rail, airport construction representing contractors and at times public owners.</b></p>
2. Describe your experience with construction claims:	<p><b>I helped prepare and helped analyze construction claims of all sizes and all kinds of projects, including complex grading claims, bridge construction claims, rail construction claims, concrete runway claims.</b></p> <p><b>I wrote a book titled: <i>Transportation Construction Claims and Disputes: Causes • Prevention • Resolution</i>. For 27 years I wrote a monthly column in Roads and Bridges magazine.</b></p>
3. Describe your knowledge of construction contract law:	<p><b>I practiced construction law for 38 years</b></p>

4. Describe your experience with construction contract administration:

**I helped contractors create a contract administration system and wrote articles and conducted workshops on how to do it.**

5. Describe your construction field experience:

**As a lawyer dealing with claims, I was frequently in the field, but also as a lawyer, I didn't build or manage the building of any project.**

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

**I've served as a DRB member on a \$170 Million interchange project in San Antonio, Texas. In March 2017, I completed the two days of DRBF Board & Dispute Resolution Advisor Workshop held in Sacramento, CA and received the certification for the training.**

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

**I am retired from my law practice. I do some small amount of consulting work with law firms on career and client development (not construction law). I am pretty much available full time and across the state as long as there is a nearby commercial airport.**

DRB members are compensated as per Section 105 of the CDOT Specifications.

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

Name	Title	Organization	Phone Number	Email Address
<b>Bob Burleson</b>	<b>FTBA President</b>	<b>Florida Transportation Builders Association</b>	<b>850 591-5877</b>	<b>bburleson@ftba.com</b>

Ferdi Fourie	Executive VP	Peter Kiewit Sons	(402) 659-8439	Ferdi.Fourie@kiewit.com
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**Important Notice - All information provided on this form will be visible to the public on the CDOT – DBR web page: “[List of Candidate Members for the Dispute Review Board \(DRB\)](#)”.**