

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 Dennis.Largent@dot.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: Milton "Skip" Smith	Employer: Sherman & Howard LLC		
Address: 90 S. Cascade Avenue Suite 1500	City: Colorado Springs	State: CO	Zip Code 80903
Phone Number: 719-475-2440	Email Address (required): msmith@sah.com		

2. Education

University/College	Degree	Year Graduated
1. USAF Academy	BS	1973
2. The George Washington Univ. Law School	JD	1976
3. McGill Univ.	LLM & DCL	1990

3. Professional Licenses/Certifications and Professional Organizations

1. Colorado Bar	2. District of Columbia Bar (inactive)
3.	4.

3. Major Employment History

Employer	Number of Years Employed	Your Job Title(s)
1. USAF	20	Attorney/JAG
2. Sherman & Howard, LLC	16	Equity Member
3.		
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5. Experience and General Information: (continued on page 2)

<p>1. Describe your major areas of work experience/expertise: Air Force career was primarily litigation oriented: 5 years criminal prosecution/defense; 4 years representing AF on major multi-district litigation including Agent Orange and asbestos; 2 years on loan to State Department for Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal arbitrations of Foreign Military Sales cases. Last 16 years at Sherman & Howard Litigation Division has focused on construction and government contract counsel and litigation.</p>
<p>2. Describe your experience with construction claims: Represent owners, general and sub contractors, suppliers and designers in mediations, arbitrations, and litigation.</p>
<p>3. Describe your knowledge of construction contract law: Draft and negotiate construction contracts for all parties to construction projects.</p>

4. Describe your experience with construction contract administration:

Assist contractors and subcontractors with contract administration tasks including record keeping, from daily reports to documentation of potential claims, scheduling issues, and early resolution of disputes.

5. Describe your construction field experience:

Typically conduct a site visit of all major projects on which I represent a party to assess various conditions affecting performance and to confer with field personnel.

Was the general contractor for a mountain home I built in 2004. Pulled permits, hired and supervised all subcontractors.

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

Attended AAA Arbitrator I Training and Update sessions. Arbitrator on 3 construction cases.

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

Full-time practice of law with Sherman & Howard. Generally available for DRB service following clearance of conflict issues.

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
Phil Reidesel	Attorney	Self employed	303-794-7535	jpriedesel@aol.com
David Arkell	Attorney	Faegre & Benson	303-607-3637	darkell@faegre.com

Important Notice - All information provided on this form will be open to the public on the CDOT – DBR web page: “List of Candidate Members for the Dispute Review Board (DRB)”.