

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: Evan S. Lipstein	Employer: Law Offices of Evan S. Lipstein PC		
Address: 12600 West Colfax Ave., C-400	City: Lakewood	State: CO	Zip Code 80215
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2. Education

University/College	Degree	Year Graduated
1. University of California, Berkeley	Bachelor of Architecture	1969
2. University of California, Los Angeles	Juris Doctor	1974
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3. Professional Licenses/Certifications and Professional Organizations

1. Colorado attorney	2. Colorado Bar, Construction Law Section
3. Arbitrator, American Arbitration Ass'n.	4. Arbitrator, Nat'l. Arbitration Forum

3. Major Employment History

Employer	Number of Years Employed	Your Job Title(s)
1. Plaut, Lipstein, Mortimer PC known by various other names, including the current name, Law Offices of Evan S. Lipstein PC	35	Senior Trial Attorney
2. American Arbitration Ass'n.	20	Construction Industry Arbitrator
3. Nat'l Arbitration Forum	5	Arbitrator
4.		

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

<p>1. Describe your major areas of work experience/expertise:</p> <p>I have been a trial attorney for my entire career. With my undergraduate degree in architecture, much of my litigation has involved construction and engineering issues. Other areas of litigation include land use, land valuation and employment.</p>
<p>2. Describe your experience with construction claims:</p> <p>I have litigated construction claims throughout my career. These claims have included payment claims, breach of contract claims, jobsite injury claims and delay claims.</p>
<p>3. Describe your knowledge of construction contract law:</p>

My construction litigation experience has frequently involve interpretation and application of construction contract claims. Additionally, I have prepared numerous construction contracts for the private sector.

4. Describe your experience with construction contract administration:

5. Describe your construction field experience:

Before attending law school, I had minor construction field experience while working for a steel erection contractor. I am proficient at reading most types of construction contract documents, including engineering drawings and specification.

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

I have been a member of the American Arbitration Association panel of Construction Industry Arbitrators for approximately 20 years. In that position, I have served as sole arbitrator or chairman of a panel of three arbitrators on many cases. I am an arbitrator with the National Arbitration Forum. I have served as a special fact-finding master for the District Court of Jefferson County. I have served as a condemnation commissioner, determining property values in eminent domain cases in Jefferson and Gilpin counties.

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

I am presently employed in my own law firm. My case load is approximately 50% of a full-time case load, and I have time available to serve on a DRB. I am located in the Denver Metro area, and would be willing to travel to other parts of Colorado to serve on a DRB.

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
James Thompson	Attorney	Thompson & Thompson	(303) 991-8000	jim@thompsonlawco.com

Howard Alpern	Attorney, Arbitrator	ALPERN MYERS STUART LLC	(719) 471-7955	AlpernH@ColoradoLawyers.net
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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)”.