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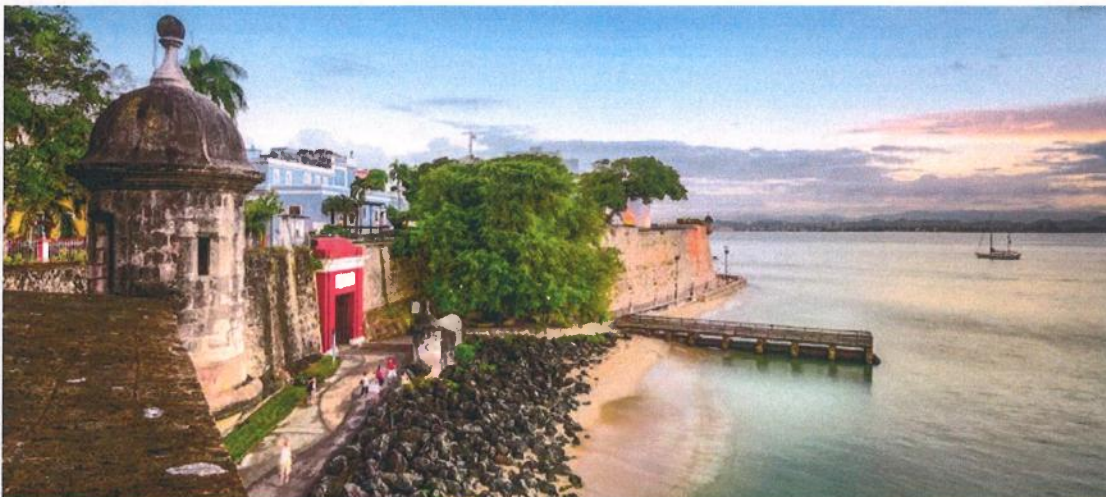
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Dear Colleagues:

¡Acompáñanos en San Juan, Puerto Rico! Join us in San Juan, Puerto Rico! It has been over 15 years since the Forum has been in Puerto Rico. Make plans to reunite with your colleagues at the Gateway of the Americas for a meeting to be remembered.

Often described as the heart and soul of the Caribbean, Puerto Rico's culture is like no other. A vivid tapestry of the old and the new, it is the perfect backdrop to learn how the old ways of practicing construction law have blended or changed with new modern approaches.

Join us for an outstanding program: *"Old World Meets New World: New Solutions to Timeless Problems."* This program will cover a broad spectrum of topics that appeal to both a litigation and transactional practice of all experience levels. Whether you are a seasoned or newly minted practitioner, this program will provide all attendees the opportunity to learn from an all-star faculty how age-old problems can be solved with new techniques and approaches, and recent developments impacting the construction industry. Here are just some of the cutting-edge topics that will be presented:

- The Forum is honored that our opening session will feature the Governor of Puerto Rico, Pedro Pierluisi. Gov. Pierluisi (who is also a construction lawyer) will address the challenges of construction in Puerto Rico and what you need to know about doing business in Puerto Rico
- Learn how remote sensing data can be the secret edge in expert-driven litigation
- Understand the hidden pitfalls associated with modular building and prefabrication
- Find out how to marry modern presentation techniques with "old school" trial presentation concepts
- Gain valuable insights on managing the modern complex construction case through mediation and trial
- Learn the skills and techniques needed to meet challenges on international projects
- Understand the tips and traps of converting existing projects to new and different uses
- Learn to draft killer insurance clauses in the modern age
- Hear about the collapse and efforts to repair the Arecibo Observatory telescope, one of the largest radio telescopes in the world

- We will also continue with the Forum's commitment to developing trial skills with part two of the Forum's three-part series practicum on the construction trial and learn the fundamentals of openings and presenting evidence
- PLUS MUCH MORE!

Attendees will not only learn how to advance their practices, they will also have the opportunity to interact and catch up with friends and industry sponsors. Our meeting will be held at the famous iconic and timeless Caribe Hilton. Situated on 17 secluded oceanfront acres, the Caribe Hilton is the birthplace of the piña colada. Attendees can soak up the sun on a beach cabana, enjoy drinks poolside, or relax at the Zen Spa.

There will be lots of activities for attendees and their guests:

- Explore El Yunque National Forest, the only tropical rainforest in the national forest system
- Tour the Castillo San Felipe del Morro, a 16th century fortification guarding the entrance to San Juan Bay
- Stroll the streets of Old San Juan, shopping and taking in the sights, smells, sounds, history, and all those beautiful colors!
- Lose yourself in the Museo de Arte de Puerto Rico, an outstanding example of modern and contemporary museum design, with 24 exhibition galleries and lush grounds
- Enjoy a catamaran/snorkeling tour of San Juan Bay
- Visit the Catedral de San Juan Bautista and see the tomb of Ponce de León.
- Travel the Ruta del Lechón (the "Pork Highway") and taste the delicacies of the island
- PLUS MUCH MORE!

So make plans today to join us as we Build the Best Construction Lawyers while enjoying the warm blue waters, sandy beaches, swaying palm trees and historic culture of San Juan.

¡Nos vemos en San Juan!

See you in San Juan!



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

- 1:00 – 2:30 P.M.** **The Construction Trial: Fundamentals of Openings and Practicum (part 1) Presenting Evidence**
- Part two of a three-part series on construction trials. This practicum will present best practices on opening statements and presenting evidence, including developing themes and using demonstrative aids in openings, the handling of exhibits during trial and direct examination of both fact and expert witnesses.
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- 2:30 – 2:45 P.M.** **Networking Break**
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- 2:45 – 4:00 P.M.** The second half of the program will offer views of the arbitrator and
Practicum (part 2) practitioner and will afford attendees the opportunity to workshop these lessons in a smaller group setting.
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- Moderator: Joseph T. Imperiale**, Troutman Pepper | Philadelphia, PA
Albert Bates Jr., Troutman Pepper | Pittsburgh, PA
Meredith L. Thielbahr, Gordon & Rees | Seattle, WA
Kelsey Kornick Funes, Phelps | Baton Rouge, LA
Luis Prats, Carlton Fields | Tampa, FL
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- 5:30 – 6:00 P.M.** **First Time Attendee Meet and Greet**
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- 7:00 P.M.** **Young Lawyer Division Social Event**
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- 8:50 – 9:00 A.M.** **Welcome from the Forum Chair**
- Opening Remarks and Announcements
- Wm. Cary Wright** | Forum Chair
Karen Denys and **Jason Quintero** | Program Co-Chairs
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- 9:00 – 10:00 A.M.** **Rebuilding Puerto Rico - Challenges of Building on an Island Plenary 1**
- Governor Pierluisi will address the construction industry's role in the rebuilding efforts of Puerto Rico, including the old and new challenges faced by contractors.
- The Honorable Pedro Pierluisi, Governor of Puerto Rico**
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- 10:00 – 10:15 A.M.** **Networking Break**
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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

10:15 – 11:15 A.M.
Workshop A

Comparative Perspectives for Meeting Universal Challenges on International Construction Projects

This session will focus on issues, approaches and solutions that international and multinational construction project participants face, develop and implement to deal with universal challenges that impact their projects around the world.

Jerry Brodsky, Peckar & Abramson | Miami, FL

Israel Almodovar, Ankura | Phoenix, AZ

Roberto Hernández-García, Comad, S.C. | Mexico City, Mexico

Victor Madeira Filho, Madeira Valentim Gallardo | São Paulo, Brazil

Cecelia Misu, CMSquare | Germany

Wendy Venoit, Cozen O'Connor | Boston, MA

Workshop B

Catching the Wave – Ensuring that the legal community catches the hidden risks of contracting Modular Building and Prefabrication, the construction industry’s wave of the future

Changes in construction techniques are happening exponentially. This session will discuss the environmental and other benefits of modular building as well as the legal complexities and risks associated with the hybrid processes of modular building and prefabrication, including the tools available to the modern construction lawyer for drafting agreements where modular building and prefabrication will be used, such as ConsensusDocs 753, the first-in-the-nation form Constructor/Prefabricator Agreement.

Ronald Ciotti, Hinckley Allen | Boston, MA

Bruce Merwin, Holland & Knight | Houston, TX

Kristin Protas, Gilbane Building Company | Arlington, VA

11:15 – 11:30 A.M.

Networking Break



PROGRAM SCHEDULE



11:30 – 12:30 P.M.
Plenary 2

A Long-Distance Relationship that Actually Works: Remote Sensing in Engineering Expert-Driven Litigation

Remote sensing tools are quickly redefining construction job sites and construction disputes. How can this data best be used to document projects and aid in evaluating and resolving disputes?

Attendees will learn what tools are available and how these tools can and have been innovatively used in litigation. The examples will demonstrate the competitive cost advantage in collecting the remote sensing data and how the clever use of the data was determinative in the outcome of the litigation.

Jon Wren, Pd.D., P.E., Exponent | Los Angeles, CA

David Bona, Carlson Calladine & Peterson | San Francisco, CA

Prof. Eric Wetzel, Ph.D., Auburn University | Auburn, AL

12:40 – 1:35 P.M.

Lunch

Arecibo Telescope Presentation

John Abruzzo, Thornton Tomasetti | San Francisco, CA

1:35 – 1:45 P.M.

Networking Break

1:45 – 2:45 P.M.
Plenary 3

And Who's Going to Build This? Labor, Workforce and Material Issues: If You Haven't Seen Them, Ya Will

The COVID pandemic has brought the inter-connected nature of the modern world into sharp focus. Disruptions in labor, supply chains, and rapidly changing regulations are just a few of the challenges facing the construction industry.

This session will discuss these issues from multiple perspectives including labor issues, supply-chain issues (and the attendant delays and increased project costs that come with them), and regulatory challenges. Panelists will provide timely information on approaches to contract drafting and litigation to help your clients navigate these treacherous waters.

Moderator: Catherine Bragg, TRC Companies, Inc. | Charlotte, NC

Danny Jarrett, Jackson Lewis | Albuquerque, NM

Jennifer Therrien, Greensfelder | St. Louis, MO

Michael "Mike" Cortez, Baker Hostetler | Houston, TX

2:45 – 3:00 P.M.

Networking Break

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

3:00 – 4:00 P.M.
Workshop C

Changing Places: The Tips and Traps of Converting Existing Projects to A Different and New Use

Everything old is new again. This session will feature a timely discussion of the issues and risks associated with converting a project from one type of use to another (i.e., industrial to mixed-use, blighted properties, mall conversion) and restrictions, provisions, traps for the unwary and best practices when dealing with adaptive re-use projects.

Steven B. Lesser, Becker | Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Joelle Jefcoat, FAIA, Perkins+Will | Charlotte, NC

Michael Floyd, Archer | Voorhees, NJ

Workshop D

Killer Insurance Clauses in the Modern Age

In the world of construction, the death of an insurance-related claim can be something of a mystery. But for seasoned investigators (and careful construction lawyers), determining the cause of death for an insurance claim does not have to be a “who done it?”

This session will discuss the most common “killer insurance clauses”—provisions of liability insurance policies, certificates of insurance, or construction contracts themselves, which time and again prove to be the culprit behind the denial of an insurance claim—and best practices for proactively avoiding the denial or limitation of an otherwise valid insurance-related claim.

Charles Comiskey, Brady, Chapman, Holland & Associates | Houston, TX

Shailendra “Shay” Kulkarni, Sullivan Hill | San Diego, CA

4:00 – 4:10 P.M.

Networking Break

4:15 – 5:15 P.M.

Plenary 4

Bring Life to Your Case

This session will focus on “Old School” vs. “New School” approaches to trial presentation.

Modern presentation techniques/demonstrative exhibits can be a great aid in presenting your case. But is the new way the best way? This session will discuss how best to blend new technologies for presenting facts with old-school lawyering.

Jeffrey Isler, FTI Consulting | New York, NY

Prof. Carlos Concepción, Inter American University of Puerto Rico | San Juan, Puerto Rico

Prof. Laura Rose, University of South Dakota | Vermillion, SD

5:30 – 6:30 P.M.

Women’s Networking Reception

6:30 – 8:00 P.M.

Welcome Reception

All attendees and guests will network while taking in panoramic views of the Atlantic Ocean. Relaxed attire welcome.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

8:00 – 9:00 A.M.

Diversity & Inclusion Breakfast

Ms. Passarella is a licensed superintendent turned project manager at Gilbane. Ms. Passarella is an active member of Gilbane's Pride Employee Resource Group and Director of the Build Out Alliance, an organization that promotes and advocates for the LGBTQ community within the building design and construction industry.

Tracy Passarella, Gilbane Building Company | New York, NY

9:00 – 9:15 A.M.

Networking Break

9:15 – 10:15 A.M.

Plenary 5

It's Kind of A Big Deal: Managing the Modern Construction Case

Technology has made construction cases more complex. Everything can be saved electronically, leading to even more documents and information that has to be digested and distilled. This problem is only exacerbated when the scope of the project is on a grand scale.

This session will be a lively panel discussion of a "real world" \$100 million dispute concerning the construction of an existing public assembly space. The panelists will provide tips on managing a big case in a paperless and virtual environment, the modern tools available to assist in document management, and the old-school thought processes used to mine and distill vast amounts of data. Panelists will also provide tips on working with your opposing counsel and the court and/or mediator to manage and move these cases effectively, all while managing client expectations and working with clients to put on an effective case within budgetary constraints.

Luis Prats, Carlton Fields | Tampa, FL

Robert "Bobby" Moore, Moore & Lee | McLean, VA

John Freud, Mediation Solutions, Inc. | Miami, FL

10:15 – 10:30 A.M.

Networking Break

10:30 – 11:30 A.M.

Plenary 6

The Infrastructure Pie – Who's Getting Fed?

This session, featuring a discussion of the \$1.2 trillion Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, including its scope, roll-out, shortcomings and benefits, will provide construction lawyers insight into identifying which agencies and projects may be funded by this sweeping legislation and what they can do to best support their industry clients seeking to get their own slice of the infrastructure pie.

J. Andrew "Andy" Howard, Alston Bird | Los Angeles, CA

Matt Gillies, HNTB Corporation | Louisville, KY

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

11:30 – 11:45 A.M. **Networking Break**

11:45 – 12:45 P.M. **Construction Lawyer's Duty of Technological Competence -
Plenary 7 Ethical Implications of the Use of Technology and Artificial
Intelligence**

This session will discuss and analyze a lawyer's duty of technological competence (Model Rule of Professional Conduct 1.1) and the ethical implications of the use of technology and artificial intelligence.

Jim Doppke, Robinson Stewart Montgomery & Doppke | Chicago, IL

Sanjay Kurian, Becker | Ft. Myers, FL

Catherine Delorey, Gordon & Rees | San Francisco, CA

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:30 – 3:00 P.M. **Catamaran Sail and Snorkel**

9:00 – 2:00 P.M. **Rainforest and Beach Tour**

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SPECIAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

9:00 - 10:30 A.M.

Guests and Spouses Breakfast

(separate fee required)

11:00 - 3:00 P.M.

Old San Juan Guided Tour

Knowledgeable step-a-board guides will take guests and spouse to Old San Juan – the oldest city in the United States. There, you'll be able to stroll through Old Spanish cathedrals and forts such as San Cristobal, where they'll see and learn how the Spanish built and defended their city. Afterwards, you'll have an opportunity to do some shopping and have lunch on your own.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:30 - 3:00 P.M.

Catamaran and Snorkeling with Lunch Buffet

(separate fee required, limited capacity)

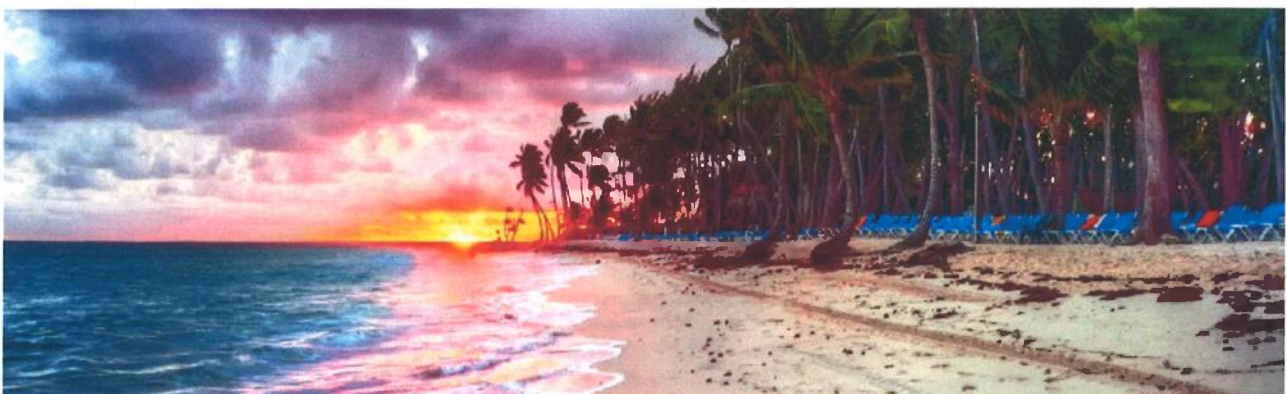
Set sail aboard a catamaran for a delightful day in the Caribbean waters and discover the Island's abundant living coral reefs. If you've never snorkeled before, here's your opportunity to learn the sport in a fun and relaxing setting. You'll have the opportunity to take short dives into the crystal-clear waters where you'll discover a world of fluid motion. Sunshine dancing across the ocean's surface casts rippling shadows on the ocean floor. Coral reefs stretch their fingers toward the surface, their arms waving with the ocean currents. Brightly colored tropical fish dart in and out of the coral reefs, while schools of shimmering silver fish move in near-perfect unison. An unforgettable experience!

9:00 - 2:00 P.M.

Rainforest Foothills and Beach Tour

(separate fee required, limited capacity)

Walk by the banks of the beautiful Mameyes River, cool down in its natural river pool, and get to know the foothills of the rainforest. Your tour includes a 1-hour stop at private land in the foothills of the rainforest. At this location, you will enjoy an easy 10-15-minute natural walk and a 45-minute opportunity to swim in a beautiful rainforest river. Then, enjoy traditional Puerto Rican Snack and piña colada at one of the kiosks of Luquillo Beach and sunbathe at one of the most spectacular beaches in Puerto Rico.



CONFERENCE INFORMATION

ACCOMMODATIONS: The conference will be held at the Caribe Hilton hotel, rates start at \$225/night plus tax. The deadline for reservations is December 30, 2022 at 3:00 P.M. (CST) or until the room block is exhausted.

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU MUST REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE PRIOR TO MAKING YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION.



HEALTH AND SAFETY: Due to the ongoing COVID pandemic, in person meeting attendees and guests of attendees are required to provide proof of full vaccination as defined by the CDC, or a negative viral COVID test administered by a healthcare professional taken within 3 days prior to their meeting arrival date. Affirmations and proof of vaccination status or negative COVID test within 72 hours before arrival to the meeting is required to attend in-person.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION: Online at **AMBAR.ORG/TBD** or complete and return the attached registration form with your payment before **January 20, 2023**. Conference registrations will only be accepted when accompanied by a check or credit card. Credit card registrations may be FAXED directly to the ABA at 312-988-5850. If you do not receive a written confirmation by **January 23, 2023**, please call the ABA at 800-285-2221 to verify that your registration form and payment were received.

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FORUM DIVERSITY & INCLUSION SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY: The Forum will award six Diversity Scholarships for the 2023 Midwinter Meeting. Each scholarship covers the cost of registration. These scholarships are awarded to women and minority construction lawyers, construction lawyers with disabilities, and construction lawyers from the LGBTQ+

community. Applicants should submit a copy of their resume together with a short letter describing their construction law practice, along with reasons why they want to attend the 2023 Midwinter Meeting. If selected, candidates must commit to attend the program (the scholarships are not transferable). Questions and/or applications for the scholarships should be sent directly to the Chair of the Forum's Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Nick Holmes, at nholmes@devinemillimet.com. The deadline for applications is **December 19, 2022**.

SCHOLARSHIP: Scholarships may be available for a limited time. Attorneys who qualify will receive up to a 50% reduction in the course fee(s). This does not include any reduction in meals, lodging, or travel costs associated with the meeting. For more information email Tamara.Harrington@americanbar.org or call 312-988-5674. The deadline for applications is **December 19, 2022**.

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Guest/Spouse Breakfast	\$50	\$50
Guest/Spouse Old San Juan Guided Walking Tour	\$110	\$110
Catamaran, Snorkling Tour w/Lunch	\$110	\$110
Rainforest Foothills and Beach Tour	\$90	\$90

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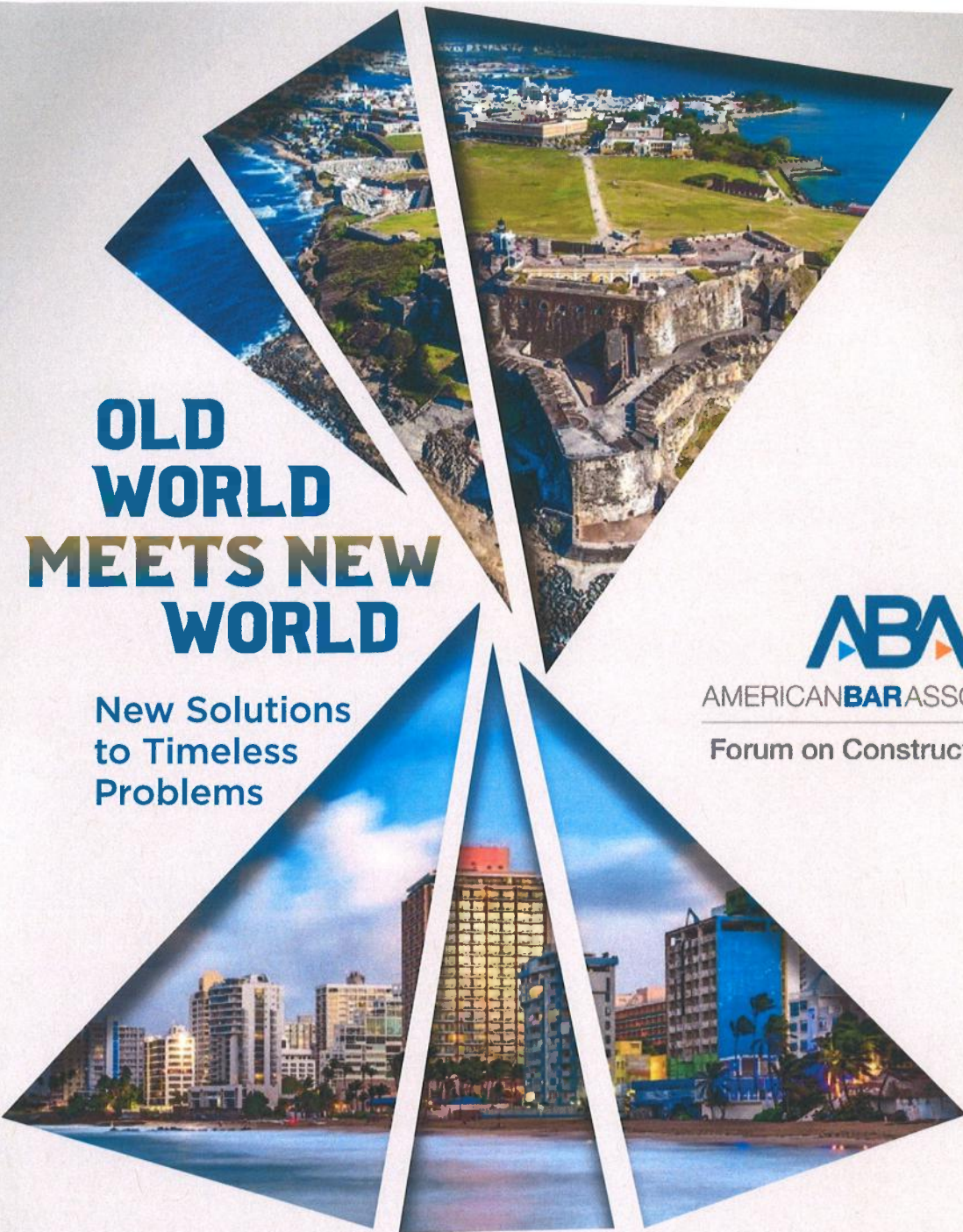
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2023 Trial Academy | March 8-11 | Dallas, TX

2023 Annual Meeting | April 12-14 | Vancouver, BC

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- ☐ If I bring a guest to the in-person meeting, including minors under the age of 18, I understand that my guest must affirm full vaccination or negative COVID test taken within 3 days of the guest's arrival at the meeting.
- ☐ By registering for and attending the meeting in person, I affirm that I will comply with all CDC, federal, state, local, and venue-specific laws, orders, directives, and guidelines related to COVID appropriate to my particular health status. I affirm that I will follow any more stringent state, local, or venue requirements related to hand sanitation, social distancing, and use of face coverings in place at the location of the meeting.
- ☐ If I attend the meeting in person, I will also follow all travel restrictions in place at the location of the meeting and my point of origin at the time of the meeting.
- ☐ I will not attend the meeting in person if, within the last ten (10) full days of the meeting, I have tested positive for COVID, am experiencing symptoms of COVID, or have been in close contact with someone who has COVID. If at any time during the meeting I begin to experience symptoms of COVID, or am in contact with someone experiencing symptoms, I will immediately leave the meeting and inform the ABA. If I test positive for COVID within 10 days after the meeting, I will inform the ABA. The requirements in this affirmation also apply to any guest(s) or minor(s) attending the meeting with me.
- ☐ If I attend the meeting in person, I understand that my guests, including minors under the age of 18, and I may be required to complete health screening questions after arrival at the meeting to access ABA meeting and event spaces.