

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

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**1. Candidate Information**

Name: <b>Robert L. Leslie</b>	Employer: <b>McInerney &amp; Dillon, PC</b>		
Address: <b>1999 Harrison Steet, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor</b>	City: <b>Oakland</b>	State: <b>CA</b>	Zip Code <b>94619-4700</b>
Phone Number: <b>510-465-7100</b>	Email Address (required): <b>rll@mcinerney-dillon.com</b>		

**2. Education**

University/College	Degree	Year Graduated
1. <b>U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY</b>	<b>B.S.</b>	<b>1969</b>
2. <b>Hastings College of the Law, San Fran., CA</b>	<b>J.D.</b>	<b>1974</b>
3.		

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

1. <b>EIT: PA-1969; CA-1974</b>	2. <b>DRBF, ASCE, ABA, FBA, AGC</b>
3. <b>Attorney: CA-1974; DC-1979</b>	4.

**3. Major Employment History**

Employer	Number of Years Employed	Your Job Title(s)
1. <b>U.S. Army Infantry</b>	<b>1969-1973</b>	<b>Platoon leader; company executive officer</b>
2. <b>U.S. Army JAGC</b>	<b>1974-1980</b>	<b>Trial Attorney &amp; Sr. Trial Attorney, ASBCA</b>
3. <b>U.S. Army Reserve</b>	<b>1980-1999</b>	<b>Res. Ch., Litigation Div., OTJAG, Wash, DC</b>
4. <b>McInerney &amp; Dillon, PC</b>	<b>1980-present</b>	<b>Attorney-shareholder in law firm</b>

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

<p>1. Describe your major areas of work experience/expertise:</p> <p><b>Dispute resolution involving engineering, heavy and underground construction, including highways, concrete and steel bridges, wastewater treatment plants, earth and rock fill dams, shafts, tunnels, railways, airfields, grading, paving, structural steel, cofferdams, piling, coatings, and pipelines.</b></p>
<p>2. Describe your experience with construction claims:</p> <p><b>Most of my work for 34 years has involved claims and their resolution, including interpretation of contract documents, differing site condition, changes, defective plans and specifications, delay including CPM schedule analysis and extended overhead including Eichleay, disruption, inefficiency, extra work, costs, accounting, inspection, defective work, change orders, terminations, inspection, and testing.</b></p>
<p>3. Describe your knowledge of construction contract law:</p>

**Extensive knowledge of construction law from 34 years of practice in construction law, federal and state.**

4. Describe your experience with construction contract administration:

**Legal advice only, no personal experience.**

5. Describe your construction field experience:

**Legal advice only, no personal experience.**

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

**DRB training: DRBF DRB Admin & Practice Workshop 6/98; DRBF DRB Chairing Workshop 10/04. Served on DRB as chairman for OCSD Ellis Ave sewer tunnel. Have taught and taken numerous arbitration training sessions from 1990 to 2007. Have been involved in over 100 arbitrations representing a party and over a dozen as arbitrator, and represented a party in over 100 mediations and served as a mediator. I am certified as an arbitrator for the California Public Works Contract Arbitration Committee and the American Arbitration Association, since the 1990s.**

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

**I am available to serve on a DRB and in any geographical area. I have a legal practice with partners and employees and am available, subject to normal scheduling.**

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
<b>S. H. Bartholomew</b>	<b>Professor, Emeritus;</b>	<b>Chico State Univ., CA</b>	<b>530-894-7411</b>	<b>BartBartho@aol.com</b>

	<b>Retired</b>			
<b>Richard Lewis</b>	<b>Retired</b>	<b>Previously with Granite Constr. Company</b>	<b>760-839-0859</b>	<b>dicklewis1@cox.net</b>

**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)”.**