

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](mailto: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.

<b>1. Candidate Information</b>			
Name: <b>Robert Meer</b>		Employer: <b>Meer &amp; Meer, P.C.</b>	
Address: <b>9154 West Flamingo Way</b>	City: <b>Littleton</b>	State: <b>CO</b>	Zip Code <b>80125</b>
Phone Number: <b>303 534 7178</b>	Email Address (required): <b>robert@meerandmeer.com</b>		
<b>2. Education</b>			
University/College	Degree	Year Graduated	
1. <b>Univ. of Denver</b>	<b>B.S. in Law</b>	<b>1955</b>	
2. <b>Univ. of Denver</b>	<b>L.L.B.</b>	<b>1956</b>	
3.			
<b>3. Professional Licenses/Certifications and Professional Organizations</b>			
1. <b>State of Colorado</b>		2. <b>Federal District Court of Colorado</b>	
3. <b>U.S. Supreme Court</b>		4.	
<b>3. Major Employment History</b>			
Employer	Number of Years Employed	Your Job Title(s)	
1. <b>Meer, Schwartz &amp; Meer</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>partner</b>	
2. <b>Meer &amp; Meer, P. C.</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>partner</b>	
3.			
4.			
<b>5. Experience and General Information: (continued on page 2)</b>			
1. Describe your major areas of work experience/expertise: <b>First 5 years of practice was in real estate and probate work; thereafter work involved real estate development, probate and construction law. Over the course of practice, real estate development involved numerous projects having a value up to \$55 million. Construction work primarily involved representation of industrial and commercial contractors who performed private and public works projects. The size of the contractors varied from contractors performing approx. \$2 million a year up to \$350 million a year.</b>			
2. Describe your experience with construction claims: <b>I have acted as an advocate in court, mediations and arbitrations. I have been a member of the American Arbitration Association select panel of construction arbitrators for well over 20 years. I was one of three members of an arbitration board that heard and determined claims between CDOT and a general contractor involving over \$6 million dollars. I have acted as an arbitrator in well over 100 cases.</b>			
3. Describe your knowledge of construction contract law:			

**The construction work that I have performed has involved the negotiation and preparation of construction contracts between owners and general contractors, general contractors and subcontractors and preparation and/or review of purchase orders for materials. I have been involved in disputes concerning soils, foundation systems, concrete, steel, framing, roofing, tile, marble, granite, product failures and scheduling of construction work.**

4. Describe your experience with construction contract administration:

**I have assisted contractors and subcontractors in establishing, maintaining and supervising construction projects, recording keeping and documentation of field work, problems arising at construction sites and methods of handling construction disputes between owners, contractors, subcontractor and material suppliers.**

5. Describe your construction field experience:

**My field experience is limited to site visits that concern product failures or construction disputes.**

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

**I have attended the following American Arbitration Association courses: Arbitration Awards: Safeguarding, Deciding & Writing an Award; Chairing an Arbitration Panel, Managing Procedures, Process and Dynamics; Dealing with Delay Tactics in Arbitration; Managing Cases Involving Self-represented parties; Construction Arbitrator II Training; Advanced Case Management Issues; AAA Arbitrator Update Sessions; Construction Industry Arbitrator Training 1997; Advanced Training, Discovery Issues and Developments in the Colorado Law of Arbitration. I am a member of the American Bar Association Construction Industry Section and Mediation Section. I am a member of the Colorado Bar Association Construction Section.**

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

**I have practiced law for over 50 years and have elected to reduce the number of contractors that I represent on a continuing basis, I have elected not to handle matters in Courts of law. I now limit my dispute work to mediations and arbitrations both and as advocate and as a mediator or arbitrator. As a result, I now have a lot of flexibility in my schedule. I have limited the majority of my practice to matters that arise in Colorado, but I am available travel.**

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>Dana Strout</b>	<b>Attorney</b>	<b>Rubin &amp; Strout, P.A.</b>	<b>207 236 0200</b>	<b>dfspc@free.midcoast.com</b>
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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)”.**