



Construction & Public Contract Law Section

2019-2020 Fiscal Year Activities

The Mission of the Construction & Public Contract Law Section:

To bring together members of the State Bar of Wisconsin who have a special interest in the fields of construction and public contract law; to encourage communication and exchange of ideas among attorneys practicing in such fields; to participate in the presentation of educational seminars on construction and public contract law; to further the development and improvement of construction and public contract law by commenting, where appropriate, on proposed state and federal legislation; and to provide information on construction and public contract law through meetings, programs and publications.

Section fees are \$35 per year.

To join: www.wisbar.org/join

Number of Section Members: 307

Section Activities

- The Construction and Public Contract Law Section e-list provides an opportunity for section members to seek and share information with other section members.
- Law School Outreach: Participated in Discovering Practice Areas event at UW Law School Fall 2019
- Awarded a \$2000 scholarship to two Wisconsin law school students.
- Provides access to BillTrack 50 software for section members to monitor proposed legislation.
- Provides networking opportunities for Section members and professionals in the construction industry

Blogs

The Section published the following blog posts this fiscal year:

- [*Veni, Vidi, Veto: Wisconsin 2019-21 State Budget Highlights*](#) (August 2019)
- [*Anticipating and Responding to Environmental issues in Construction*](#) (October 2019)
- [*3D Printing in Construction: The Intersection Between Law and Innovation*](#) (March 2020)
- [*Coronavirus in Construction: Plan Now for After the Outbreak*](#) (March 2020)
- [*Construction Contractor Responsibility in the Time of Coronavirus*](#) (April 2020)
- [*The Importance of Integration and Non-Reliance/Disclaimer Causes in Construction Contracts*](#) (May 2020)
- [*Court of Appeals: Subcontractors Cannot Sue Each Other for Negligence*](#) (June 2020)

Legislation

The Construction and Public Contract Law Section is kept abreast of legislative issues in their areas and is able to take positions on legislation they feel is important to section members. The Section is currently developing a proposal related to construction liens for next session.

Financial Information

6/30/2019	5/31/2020	As of 5/31/2020	As of 5/31/2020
Prior Year	Current Year	Total Carryforward	Carryforward (C/F)
C/F Surplus (Deficit)	Surplus (Deficit)	To Next Fiscal Year	Dollars per Member
\$12,778	(\$2302)	\$10,476	\$34.12

Diversity Checklist

Completed

Not Completed

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