Call for Papers

The Construction Institute is organizing and hosting a workshop on Legal Affairs and Dispute Resolution (LADR) as a part of its Construction Summit, March 7-9, 2019. This is the third such workshop after the successful workshops in Orange, CA (2017) and Fort Worth, TX (2018). The LADR Workshop will consist of oral presentations and full-length articles. Fully approved articles shall be published in the Journal of Legal Affairs and Dispute Resolution in Engineering and Construction. Interested authors and presenters are invited to submit 200-word abstracts for the technical committee’s approval. Only approved abstracts shall be allowed to proceed to full article submission. In general, all scholarly articles for the Journal have upper and lower word limits of 10,000 and 4,500 words, respectively.

All topics within the scope and areas of interest of the Journal are acceptable that pertain to areas of engineering and construction. These include, but are not limited to -

- Contract law and interpretation; construction administration; claims analysis, defense, and litigation; design and construction disputes, negotiation, mediation, arbitration, and alternative dispute-resolution systems; ADR applications; professional liability and negligence; public bidding law and regulation; tort and insurance law; workers’ compensation; environmental law and compliance; sustainability and climate change; acts and statutes governing design and construction of public or private projects; state and federal hazardous waste law; maritime, coastal, and ocean law; real estate development and construction law; product liability; labor and employment law; administrative law; government contracts; corporate and bankruptcy law and regulation; intellectual property law; land-use law; OSHA compliance law and regulations; ethical violations giving rise to liability; and the teaching of law to engineers and construction managers.

High quality original papers referring to case law and presenting arguments from a legal perspective are desired. Each scholarly paper will undergo a peer-review assessment by at least two reviewers. This workshop will be of interest to construction educators and practitioners.

The abstract submission deadline is June 14, 2018 and is critical to the schedule. Abstracts must be submitted with all pertinent contact information at https://www.conferencereviewmanager.com/ASCE_LADR_Workshop_2019

All papers must be submitted in the standard ASCE format. For this journal, the CHICAGO style of REFERENCES must be used, divided between LIST OF CASES, LIST OF ACTS AND STATUTES, WORKS CITED, and ENDNOTES.

The full paper must be submitted electronically at ASCE’s Editorial Manager, http://ascelibrary.org/journal/jladah, by October 15, 2018 after authors receive notification of abstract approval. For queries, please contact as below:

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