DISPUTE RESOLUTION BOARD (DRB) MEMBER / DISPUTE RESOLUTION ADVISOR (DRA) RESUME

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DATE 04/14/2026

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Please enter your most recent experience first

Current Job Title: Principal Consultant / DRB Neutral & CEO — Begin Date: 05/14/2021

Employer Name: HCIC2, LLC

Duties/Projects:

1	Principal Heavy Civil Infrastructure Construction Contract Consultant and DRB Neutral

ONGOING CONSULTING SERVICES

None

PAST WORK EXPERIENCE

Please enter your most recent experience first

Job Title: Senior Executive on the Virginia Dept. of Transportation Hampton Roads Bridge & Tunnel Project, Norfolk, VA.

Employer Name: Flatiron Construction

From: 07/2022 To: 12/2022

	Duties/Projects	Begin Date	End Date
1	Lead Senior Executive on the VDOT Hampton Roads Bridge & Tunneling Project with Executive over site of Procurement, Contracts and Claims.	07/2022	12/2022
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Job Title: National Director of Contract Management

Employer Name: The Lane Construction Corporation, Cheshire, CT

From: 05/2018 To: 04/2021

	Duties/Projects	Begin Date	End Date
1	Corporate Executive and Project Contract management & Dispute Resolution Over Site: San Bernardino County, CA-SBCTA I-10 HOV Project (DB-$680M); City of Fort Wayne, IN, Three Rivers Protection Overflow Tunnel Project (D-B-B $200M); Renton, WA, WSDOT I-405 Bellevue Widening and Express Toll Lanes Project (DB - $740M); Arlington, VA, VDOT I-395 Express Lanes Project (3P - $336M); Seminole County FL, FLDOT Wekiva Parkway (Section 8) Project (DB - $253M); Long Beach, CA, Port of Long Beach Gerald Desmond Bridge Replacement Project (DB - $900M); Ft. Meyers, FL - South Florida Water Management District, The Caloosahatchee (C-43) West Basin Storage Reservoir Project (D-B-B - $524M); Washington D.C., DC Water Northeast Boundary Tunnel project (NEBT) (DB - $580M); Seattle, WA, City of Seattle Ship Canal Water Quality Project (SCWQP) Tunnel Storage Project (DBB - $250M); and Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority US 183A Extension Phase III Construction Project (DBB - $179M)>	05/2018	04/2021
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Job Title: Commercial Manager
Employer Name: Skanska USA Civil West, Riverside, CA
From: 05/2014 To: 04/2018

	Duties/Projects	Begin Date	End Date
1	Project Commercial Management & Oversight of Dispute Resolution Procedures: Los Angeles, CA, City of LA Department of Public Works 6th Street Viaduct Replacement Project (CM/GC - $400M); Santa Clara, CA, Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) BART Silicon Valley Berryessa Extension Project (DB - $900M). Contract Sponsor & risk Analysis on Project Pursuit Team: Los Angeles, CA, Los Angeles World Airways (LAWA) LAX Automated People Mover (APM) Landside Access Modernization Program (3P - $2.2B); Riverside County, CA, Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) I-15 Express lanes Project (DB - $200M); Orange County, CA, Orange County Transportation Commission (OCTA) I-405 Improvement Project (SR 73 to I-605) (DB - $1.3B).	05/2014	04/2018
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Job Title: Principal Managing Partner
Employer Name: Ballard Law Group, APC, Formerly Known as Weule, Ballard & Mondo, LLP, Irivine and Carlsbad, CA
From: 10/1997 To: 05/2014

	Duties/Projects	Begin Date	End Date
1	As a licensed attorney in the State of California, Mr. Ballard represented heavy civil construction contractors and owners. His practice focused on contract negotiation and procurement, contract drafting, risk analysis and loss prevention, alternative dispute resolution and complex contract litigation.	10/1997	05/2014
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Job Title: Associate Attorney
Employer Name: Corona & Balistreri, San Diego, CA
From: 05/1996 To: 09/1997

	Duties/Projects	Begin Date	End Date
1	As an Associate Attorney, Mr. Ballard served as a litigation attorney and counselor of law in contract and business litigation with a focus toward the representation of construction companies that constructed both private and public works.	05/1996	09/1997
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Job Title: Deputy Attorney
Employer Name: Legal Division, California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), Los Angeles and Sacramento, CA
From: 04/1994 To: 04/1996

	Duties/Projects	Begin Date	End Date
1	Mr. Ballard worked out of the Legal Division's Los Angeles and Sacramento offices. As a Deputy Attorney, Mr. Ballard served as legal counsel to the Chief Engineer of the Engineering Service Center and various Construction Chiefs within the Department. Mr. Ballard served as lead defense attorney on complex litigation cases involving constructing contracts in Districts 7 and 8, condemnation, inverse condemnation, government tort liability, and Department employee personnel matters.	04/1994	04/1996

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Job Title Assistant Structures Representative

Employer Name Division of Structures, California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), Sacramento, CA

From: 08/1984 To: 03/1994

	Duties/Projects	Begin Date	End Date
1	Mr. Ballard served as a structures construction engineer, contract administrator and bridge design engineer on various Caltrans projects in Districts 4, 5, 7, and 11.	08/1984	03/1994
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LICENSES

	License Title	License Number	Issued By	Issue Date	Expiration Date

1	California State Bar Law License	159356	California Supreme Court	06/15/1992	03/31/2027

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CERTIFICATES

	Certificate Title	Certificate Number	Issued By	Issue Date	Expiration Date
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EDUCATION

	Diploma/Degree/Certificate	Course of Study	University/College	Date Completed	Dates Attended (If diploma not awarded)
1	Bachelor of Science	Civil Engineering	School of Engineering/Univ. of the Pacific	08/1984	-
2	Juris Doctor	Law	McGeorge School of law/Univ. of the Pacific	05/1990	-

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DRB/DRA TRAINING ATTENDED

	Training Title	Training Provider	Date(s) Attended
1	Caltrans DRB/DRA Candidate Workshop	Dispute Resolution Board Foundation (DRBF) & Caltrans	10/19/2021 - 10/21/2021

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

	Title	Organization Name	Your Role/Organization Description	Affiliation Dates
1	Director	Dispute Resolution Board Foundation (DRBF)	Board of Directors - Region 1 (Canada, USA & Caribbean). The DRBF promotes and advocates for the use of DRB's on Heavy Civil Infrastructure Construction Projects Globally.	01/01/2019 - Present

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ONGOING ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION EXPERIENCE *Please enter your experience in chronological order*

	Project Name (Caltrans EA)	Contract $ Amount	Administrating Agency	Contractor	Start and End (estimated) Dates	Your Role: DRB Member	Your Role: DRB Chair/DRA
- 1	Caltrans Contract No. 11-430194 - Approximately 9.8 miles of Culvert Restoration, Tunnel CO Monitoring System, & ADA Ramp on U.S. Interstate I-15 from 0.2 Mile South of the Route 5/15 Separation to 0.4 Mile South of the Route 52/15 Separation in San Diego County, California.	$15,100,000.00	Caltrans	Hazard Construction company	07/25 - 05/27	☒	☐
- 2	Caltrans Contract No. 08-1K4004 - Approximately 3.3 miles of HMA (Type A), Roadway Excavation, Structure Concrete Retaining Wall, and Rubberized HMA (OGFC) work on U.S. Interstate I-15 in Temecula, CA from 0.1	$30,400,000.00	Caltrans	Beador Construction Company, Inc.	04/25 - 10/27	☐	☒

	Mile North of Temecula Parkway to 0.2.Mile North of Winchester Road in Riverside County, California.							
- 3	Caltrans Contract No. 11-2T3434 - Approximately 3.2 miles of Soundwalls, widen freeway, structures, landscape, and electrical work on I-805 in San Diego County in Chula Vista from Palomar Street Overcrossing to 0.5 miles North of Bonita Road Undercrossing.	$32,700,000.00	Caltrans	Walsh Construction Company II, LLC	04/24 - 10/26	☐	☒
- 4	Caltrans Contract No. 07-322904 - Approximately 20 miles of removal of existing AC pavement & placement of an HMA overlay and extensive ADA upgrades to Curb Ramps and Bus Ramps that include the construction of 200ea city street intersection Curb Ramps & Cross Walks and 57ea Bus Ramps to current ADA standards on SR 27 from SR 1 (PCH) east to Devonshire Street just west of SR 118 in Los Angeles County, California.	$41,000,000.00	Caltrans	C.A. Rasmussen, Inc.	03/24 - 01/27	☒	☐

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- COMPLETED ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION EXPERIENCE

	Project Name (Caltrans EA)	Contract $ Amount	Agency Administered	Contractor	Start and End Dates	Your Role	
						DRB Member	DRB Chair/DRA
1	Caltrans Contract No. 01-0C1104 - New Materials Laboratory.	$10,688,039.56	Caltrans	Mercer Fraser Company	07/22 - 07/24	☒	☐
2	Caltrans Contract No. 08-1G6304 - Approximately 8.1 miles of RHMA-G, replace AC surfacing, and cold plane AC pavement work on SR 111 in Palm Springs, CA from Golf Club Drive to West Gateway Drive in Riverside County, California.	$13,100,000.00	Caltrans	Granite Construction Company	02/25 - 12/25	☐	☒

3	Caltrans Construction Contract No. 08-1J2604 - Approximately 6.0 miles of RHMA, replace AC surfacing, rock blanket, and compost work on I-215 in Murietta and Menifee from 1 Mile North of Clinton Keith Road to 1 Mile North of Newport Road in Riverside County, California.	$22,600,000.00	Caltrans	Martin Marietta San Diego Aggregates - Which became part of the RJ Noble Company during the course of the Project.	04/24 - 12/25	☐	☒

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CERTIFICATION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

☒ By checking this box, I certify that the information in this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

☒ By checking this box, I acknowledge that I will uphold the Dispute Resolution Board Foundation (DRBF) Canons - (1) Disclosure, (2) Conflicts of Interest, (3) Confidentiality, (4) Board Conduct and Communication, and (5) Board Procedures - as described in Section I, "Description of Work," of the DRB or DRA Agreements.

☒ By checking this box, I understand that either the Department or the Contractor may replace me as described in Section VII, "Replacement of DRB Member," or "Replacement of DRA," including for failure to uphold the DRBF Canons as specifically set forth in Section I, "Description of Work," of the DRB or DRA Agreements, respectively.

SIGNATURE DATE

Edward R. Ballard
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Apr 14, 2026