

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

CEM-6220 (NEW 05/2019)

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DATE**[-] CURRENT EMPLOYMENT** *Please enter your most recent experience first*

Current Job Title Attorney at Law/Structural Engineer Begin Date:

Employer Name The Law Office of Dr. Vida Tarassoly/ Rubicon Engineering

Duties/Projects:

- 1 Dr. Tarassoly is an attorney and a licensed civil and structural engineer, and a registered contractor (A&B) in California. In her dual capacities as an attorney and a technical expert, she provides evaluative mediation and dispute resolution services for her clients. Dr. Tarassoly assesses both the legal and technical positions of the disputants to assist them toward reaching realistic settlements in an expeditious manner. General services provided include:
Promote partnering among the parties
- Identify the elements of the project design and construction likely to give rise to disputes and claims
 - Review legal documents and collect coverage and loss information
 - Inspect project site, review construction drawings and assess causes of damage
 - Provide technical and engineering expert opinion pertaining to construction defects and professional liability
 - Conduct mediation and settlement conferences
 - Provide dispute resolution advisory services and issue recommendations
 - Develop successful litigation plans, control legal expenses, reach cost-effective resolutions

[-] ONGOING CONSULTING SERVICES *Please enter your most recent experience first*

Job Title Attorney/Structural Engineer/ Dispute Resolution Advisor/Project Manager Begin Date: 8/2018

Employer Name The Law Office of Dr. Vida Tarassoly

Duties/Projects:

- 1 Advise client toward resolution of disputes with contracted design professional and contractors in a multi-million dollar construction project. Represent client in negotiation proceedings by establishing the responsibility of the technical professionals, the viability of their work products, and the legal liabilities of the parties. Manage the permitting process, streamline cooperation of design and construction teams with governing oversight agencies.
- 2 Represent a developer in a claim based on SB800 Right to Repair Act. Providing legal and technical representation including evaluative mediation to resolve construction defect claims.
- 3 Represent a roofing contractor in a multi-party, inter-state, highly technical construction defect dispute over the contractor's application of Modified Bitumen over a new hospital building. Responsibilities include appointment and direction of a team of appropriate expert witnesses to support the client's legal claims.

PAST WORK EXPERIENCE *Please enter your most recent experience first*

Job Title President

Employer Name Rubicon Engineering Corporation

From: 01/01/2014 To: Present

	Duties/Projects	Begin Date	End Date
1	Direct design-build projects relating to environmental/civil/structural engineering/ Projects: Design and installation of environmental remediation systems for Southern California Edison	01/01/2014	PresentPresent

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2	Provide structural engineering and design services/Projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seismic retrofit of numerous on-ramp and off-ramp bridges, California Department of Transportation and Los Angeles County; • Design of platform stations, underpinning of structures, grade separation, cut-and-cover box tunnels, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transit Authority; • Design of inmate-operated concrete masonry warehouse, Los Angeles County Seismic retrofit assessment of student union building, California State University Los Angeles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design review of base isolated hospital structures, Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development; • Design and seismic retrofit of high occupancy apartment buildings and movie theatres 	01/01/1994	Present
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LICENSES

	License Title	License Number	Issued By	Issue Date	Expiration Date
1	Attorney at Law	312162	California	12/1/2016	12/1/2019
2	Structural Engineer	3456	California	2/1/1991	3/31/2021
3	Civil Engineer	41165	California	8/1/1986	3/31/2021
4	Contractor (A,B,HAZ)	850419	California	11/30/2004	11/30/2020

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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	University of Southern California	06/01/1980	-
2	Master of Science	Civil Engineering	University of Southern California	06/01/1983	-
3	Ph.D.	Civil Engineering	University of Southern California	6/1/2004	-

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DRB/DRA TRAINING ATTENDED

	Training Title	Training Provider	Date(s) Attended
1	DRB/DRA Training for Caltrans	DRBF	3/21/2017 - 3/22/2017

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

	Title	Organization Name	Your Role/Organization Description	Affiliation Dates
1	Member	Orange County Bar Association	Member	01/01/2016 - Present
2	Member	American Bar Association	Member	01/01/2016 - Present
3	Member	Structural Engineers of Southern California	Member	01/01/1991 - Present
4	Member	The Women 's Business Enterprise National Council	Member	01/01/2017 - 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	DRB Chair/DRA
- 1					-	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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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
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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**