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# 2010 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference August 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Vail, Colorado





THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 2010 Golf Tournament – Vail Golf Club (Scramble Format)

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11:00a check in-range balls and carts provided – golf attire required Box Lunch Sponsored by Joel Kolodny Arbitrations and Mediations 12:00 noon – Shotgun Start – Kaboom!

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 2010 Vail Marriott Resort and Spa

2:00p-7:00p	Conference Registration
	Welcome Reception Sponsored by JAMS Arbitration, Mediation and ADR Services

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 2010

7:30a–8:30a	Breakfast Buffet Sponsored by Construction Analytics, LLC	2:30p-2:45	
8:30a–8:45a	Welcome and Introductions Scott P. Landry, Esq., McConaughy & Sarkissian, P.C., CDLA President	2:45p-3:45	
8:45a–9:45a	Ethics: The Tri-Partite Relationship / Ethics Opinion 91 Michael L. Hutchinson, Esq., <i>Treece Alfrey Musat &amp; Bosworth, P.C.</i> Traci L. Van Pelt, Esq., <i>McConnell Fleishner Houghtaling &amp; Craigmile, L.L.C.</i> Alexander R. "Alec" Rothrock, <i>Esq., Burns Figa &amp; Will, P.C.</i> Nicolle H. Martin, Esq., <i>Auto Injury Solutions, Inc.</i> Thomas L. Kanan, Esq., <i>Lee + Kinder, L.L.C.</i>	3:45p-4:45	
9:45a–0:00a	Morning Break		
10:00a– 11:15a	Ethics Updates: Lawyer Regulation Trends – Recent Cases / Rule Changes John S. Gleason, Esq., <i>Attorney Regulatory Counsel</i> Alexander R. "Alec" Rothrock, Esq., <i>Burns Figa &amp; Will, P.C.</i>		
11:15a– 12:00p	Ethics: The Colorado Interprofessional Code Suzanne Lambdin, Esq., <i>Lambdin &amp; Chaney, L.L.P.</i>		
12:15р– 1:30р	Lunch Sponsored by Advanced Engineering Investigations		

### CHOOSE YOUR TRACK

YOUNG LAWYERS TRACK Board Liaison & Moderator, Molly Allen Moats, Esq., Office of the Attorney General		
1:30p–2:30p	Pre-Trial Tactics for Young Attorneys and Common Mistakes Karen H. Wheeler, Esq., <i>Levy, Morse &amp; Wheeler, P.C.</i> Craig A. Sargent, Esq., <i>Pryor Johnson Carney Karr Nixon P.C.</i> Allan R. Mena, Esq., <i>Campbell, Latiolais &amp; Ruebel, P.C</i>	
2:30p-2:45p	Afternoon Break	
2:45p-3:45p	Making Your Case: The Art of Persuading Jurors Judge Jack W. Berryhill, <i>1st Judicial District</i>	
3:45p-4:45p	Common Ethical Mistakes of Young Lawyers John S. Gleason, Esq., <i>Attorney Regulatory Counsel</i>	

## CONSTRUCTION LAW TRACK Board Liaison & Moderator David Bush, Esq.,

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Markusson Green & Jarvis, P.C		
1:30p–2:30p	Care and Feeding of The Expert Witness Gordon Elves, C.P.E, M.K.A., <i>Madsen Kneppers</i> Ali Marvi, P.E., <i>AKM, Engineering Consultants, Inc.</i> Pete Stauffer, P.E.	
2:30p-2:45p	Afternoon Break	
2:45p-3:45p	Arbitration Panel Moderators: Jessica C. Stieber, Esq., <i>McConaughy &amp; Sarkissian, P.C.</i> James G. Gaspich, Esq., <i>Kennedy Childs &amp; Fogg, P.C.</i> Panelist: Collie E. Norman, Esq., <i>JAMS</i> Mark D. Gruskin, Esq., <i>Senn Visciano Canges Rosenstein P.C.</i>	
3:45p-4:45p	Rapid Fire Session – Topics: Construction Law Legislative Brief - 2009/2010 Legislative Session Recent Appellate Decisions Smith v. Executive Custom Home Bailey v. Airgas Status on Current Appellate Position for Statute of Repose Extrapolation Issues / Concerns Additional Insured Issues / Concerns Homeowner Protection Act, 2009 Jeffrey C. Ruebel, Esq., <i>Campbell, Latiolais &amp; Ruebel, P.C.</i> Allan R. Mena, Esq., <i>Campbell Latiolais &amp; Ruebel, P.C.</i> James G. Gaspich, Esq., <i>Kennedy Childs &amp; Fogg, P.C.</i> Bruce N. Shibles, Esq., <i>Joel N. Varnell &amp; Associates</i>	

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