

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mark Bloomquist

FROM: Aaron Dean

RE: Minutes of the Construction Law Section of the
Minnesota State Bar Association held on January 9, 2009
Our File No.: 83678-001

DATE: January 12, 2009

This memorandum constitutes the minutes of the Construction Law Section of the Minnesota State Bar Association ("MSBA") meeting held on **Friday, January 9, 2009, at noon** at the MSBA's office in downtown Minneapolis.

Mark Bloomquist, Chair of the Construction Law Section, called the meeting to order and the following business was conducted:

1. Mr. Bloomquist announced that the Construction Law Section's Annual Symposium will be held on June 5, 2009. The Symposium's topic is *Sustainable Design and Green Construction*. A location for the Symposium has not yet been determined. **(That date has since been changed to June 12, 2009, and the Symposium's location has been announced as Windows on Minnesota at the IDS Center in downtown Minneapolis.)**

2. Mr. Bloomquist announced that the Section's April 2009 meeting will be a site visit to the Wilder facility in St. Paul, Minnesota.

3. Mary Schwind, the Section's Vice-Chair, announced that Section member, Stephen Schemenauer of the Leonard, Street & Deinard, P.A. law firm, is deploying to Iraq. Previously, Mr. Schemenauer was deployed in Afghanistan and Kosovo. He is a long-time member of the Minnesota National Guard.

4. Section members Bob Huber and Rob Smith of the Leonard, Street & Deinard, P.A. law firm provided a presentation to the Section entitled: "2008 Case Update." Messrs. Huber and Smith reviewed the major construction cases decided in Minnesota in 2008 and a few cases decided outside of Minnesota.