

Reflections on a Construction Law Weekend



Each of the last two years, I have attended the [Virginia State Bar](#) Construction Law and Public Contracts Section Seminar. This year it was held at the Boar's Head Inn in [Charlottesville, VA](#).

While there, I have the pleasure of talking with friends (among them Tim Hughes aka [@vaconstruction](#) and main force behind the [Virginia Real Estate Land Use and Construction Law Blog](#)) and others. This networking opportunity is a great way to meet other construction attorneys, discuss cases, and make new friends. Such opportunities make a great “real world” addition to [Web 2.0 efforts](#).

Of course, the topics are great also. This year, they ranged from [green building](#), to [mechanic's liens](#), bankruptcy and recent developments in construction law. I was happy to see that many of the cases that my friend Tom Wolfe of [LeClairRyan](#) cited have been discussed in various places on this blog.

Tom listed cases on waiver of [arbitration clauses](#), [recovery of delay damages on public projects](#), the [economic loss rule](#), and the [validity of mechanics liens](#) that have been discussed here at [Musings](#).

While it is gratifying to find out that someone else finds these developments in construction law important, I enjoy the opportunity to hear from other lawyers with slightly different specialties. Learning is a good thing and I look forward to next year's seminar.

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