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Brian Perlberg is the Senior Counsel for Construction Law & Contract Documents at the Associated General Contractors of America (AGC). He serves as AGC's lead in-house attorney for construction law and contract matters. He also serves as the Executive Director & Counsel for ConsensusDocs, a coalition of 40+ construction organizations dedicated to drafting best practice construction contracts. Mr. Perlberg serves on the ABA Forum on the Construction Industry Steering Committee for the Contract Documents, National Construction Dispute Resolution Committee (NCDRC) of the Arbitration Association of America (AAA), the Advisory Board to *Construction SuperConference*, and WPL Publishing.

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Chris Pomeroy co-founded AquaLaw PLC in 2002. He advises and represents local governments on stormwater, wastewater, water and utility matters. He also serves as general counsel to the Maryland and Virginia municipal stormwater and wastewater associations.

Mr. Pomeroy was the lead lobbyist for legislation authorizing the Virginia Nutrient Credit Exchange Program (2005) and expanding it to include MS4s (2012). He negotiated the implementing Watershed Permit (2007 and 2012) covering over 100 dischargers. Since 2005, he has served as General Counsel to the Virginia Nutrient Credit Exchange Association, one of the largest water quality trading programs operating in the U.S.

Mr. Pomeroy was lead counsel in the widely-reported successful 2013 challenge to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) novel stormwater "flow" TMDL (*Virginia DOT & Fairfax County v. U.S. EPA*). Other recent high-profile litigation includes a 2013 win on behalf of an intervenor-defendant municipal coalition supporting the TMDL Program's holistic watershed approach in the Chesapeake Bay TMDL (*American Farm Bureau Federation et al. v. U.S. EPA et al.*)

Mr. Pomeroy has been actively involved in policy development and permit negotiation for "next generation" MS4 permits. A significant portion of his practice is focused on strategic advice, permit negotiation, compliance counseling, and enforcement defense and resolution. His practice also entails inter-jurisdictional water and wastewater agreements, trading contracts, local ordinances, ratemaking, and other aspects of utility law.

Mr. Pomeroy earned his BS in Biology from Fairfield University, Conn., and his JD from George Washington University Law School, D.C.

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Neal Sweeney is partner in the Construction & Infrastructure Projects Team of the law firm of Kilpatrick Townsend. He has been serving the construction industry for 30 years, focusing exclusively on construction law and government contracts. He has extensive experience on major infrastructure and public-private-partnership (P3) projects, including transit, airports, highways, wastewater treatment and tunnels. He has also been involved in numerous energy and industrial projects, many involving clean technology such as hydro, solar, wind, geothermal, integrated gasification combined cycle, and landfill gas.

Mr. Sweeney provides practical legal support throughout the project lifecycle, representing contractors, designers, and public and private owners. He has negotiated billions of dollars' worth of engineering, design-build, O&M, and equipment contracts in the context of P3 and project finance projects, and has prosecuted bid protests administratively and in courts throughout the U.S. on the federal, state and local level. During performance, he focuses on risk mitigation and real time dispute resolution, including before Dispute Resolution Boards (DRBs).

Mr. Sweeney has edited or coauthored more than 25 books on construction law, including the annual *Construction Law Update* published by Aspen, and regularly contributes to industry publications. He frequently lectures for various construction industry organizations and educational institutions. He has received a great deal of recognition for his work in construction law from the industry, his clients and peers.