Managing Engineering Risk

Atlanta, GA - Thursday, March 16, 2017
Savannah, GA - Thursday, March 23, 2017

You’ll be able to:

**Identify** causes of professional liability claims and understand the law of damages.

**Comply** with the rules of professional conduct and comply with rules on sealing of documents and plans.

**Review** standard contact provisions and understand their impact on risk.

**Implement** document retention policies and procedures to minimize professional liability risk.

**Evaluate** coverage provided by general liability and professional liability insurance policies.

Continuing Education Credits
This seminar offers up to 6.0 PDHs to Georgia professional engineers.

Understanding Causes of Professional Liability Claims
C. Shaw

Minimizing Risk by Compliance with the Rules of Professional Conduct
M. Lord

Adopting Professional Practices that Protect Your Clients and Manage Risk
N. Wilcove

Understanding How Contracts Can Reduce (or Increase) Risk
M. Lord

Managing Risk with General Liability and Professional Liability Insurance Coverage
N. Wilcove

Understanding the causes of professional liability claims and learn who can bring a claim for professional negligence

Reduce risk by complying with rules of professional conduct

Examine how contracts can reduce, or increase, your risk of professional liability

Learn the importance of maintaining adequate contract documentation

Explore how you can manage risk with general liability and professional liability insurance coverage
Ms. Shaw’s professional liability and commercial liability litigation practice includes defending directors and officers cases and also includes representing, in addition to architects and engineers, other professionals such as lawyers, real estate agents, and insurance professionals in errors and omission cases. She has also handled cases under the False Claims Act, the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, and RICO, in addition to breach of contract, negligent misrepresentation, fraud, and premises liability. Ms. Shaw has been recognized as a “Rising Star,” a designation honoring top lawyers in Georgia under the age of 40.

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