Agenda

Understanding Construction Contract Essentials  
David Tolin
Examine contract terminology and review construction contracts used in different project delivery systems.
Get tips on contract modifications and change orders.
Review project documents, such as agreements and contract conditions.
Understand contractual and statutory warranties.
Handling Ethical Issues in Construction Contracting  
Robert Booth
Promoting impartial, merit-based award of construction contracts
Ensuring honesty, integrity, fair-dealing and quality assurance
Creating a system of internal practices promoting contract compliance and ethical practices.

Learning Objectives

You’ll be able to:
Understand contract terminology and review construction contracts used in different project delivery systems.
Get tips on contract modifications and change orders.
Review project documents, such as agreements and contract conditions.
Handle contract administrative issues such as changed conditions, delays, and acceleration.
Resolve disputes through mediation, arbitration and litigation.
Promote contract compliance and ethical practices.

Construction Contract Workshop

Austin, TX - Thursday, February 15, 2018

Examine contract terminology and explore different types of construction contracts.
Review various project and bidding documents.
Learn tips on contract modifications and change orders.
Discuss ways to promote contract compliance and ethical practices.

Professional Engineers
7.0 PDHs (1.0 Ethics)

Architects
7.0 HSW CEPHs/CEHours
7.0 AIA HSW Learning Units

Contractors
Non-Credit Continuing Ed.
David Tolin
Attorney at Cokinos Young, Austin, TX
Mr. Tolin, focuses his practice on the transactional aspects of construction law and routinely assists clients in preparing and negotiating all types of contracts and related project documents. He also counsels clients on business and legal issues that arise during construction projects and helps clients assert and protect their mechanic’s lien and bond rights. He represents a variety of clients in construction litigation and successfully negotiated multiple settlement agreements.

Bill Erwin
Attorney at The Chapman Firm, Austin, TX
Mr. Erwin’s practice focuses on the transactional and dispute resolution aspects of construction law. His expertise includes working with clients in all phases of the construction process with an emphasis on contract drafting and negotiation, project management and resolution of claims, close-out, and dispute resolution. Mr. Erwin spent the first decade of his career as a commercial architect, where he practiced encompassed all aspects of project design and construction on large-scale private real estate developments, as well as public and institutional projects. His regulatory and procurement expertise has proven invaluable on complex mixed-use and sustainably master-planned projects. His background as an architect affords him a unique understanding of the complex technical issues involved in construction disputes and allows him to better serve clients during and post construction.

Rebecca Moss
Attorney at The Chapman Firm, Austin, TX
Ms. Moss’s practice focuses on representing contractors, owners and developers in transactional and litigation matters arising out of construction projects, including design and construction contract preparation and negotiation, claim administration, risk evaluation and assessment, prevention and resolution of construction disputes, and related post-construction work. She also counsels clients on business and legal issues that arise during construction projects and helps clients assert and protect their mechanic’s lien and bond rights. She represents a variety of clients in construction litigation and successfully negotiated multiple settlement agreements.

Monte James Jr.
Associate Attorney with Allensworth Porter, L.L.P., Austin, TX
Mr. James Jr. focuses his practice on contract drafting and negotiation, construction litigation, client representation in the areas of claims, appeals, and hearings before governmental agencies, mediation, litigation, and arbitration. He also counsels clients on business and legal issues that arise during construction projects and helps clients assert and protect their mechanic’s lien and bond rights. He represents a variety of clients in construction litigation and successfully negotiated multiple settlement agreements.

Robert Booth
Attorney at Allensworth Porter, L.L.P., Austin, TX
Mr. Booth represents clients across the state, he primarily practices in construction law in Austin, in complex commercial and residential construction, premises liability, professional negligence, employment, real property, property tax, maritime, residential tenancy, and personal injury. Although Mr. Booth represents clients across the state, he primarily practices in Houston, Galveston and the surrounding counties. Mr. Booth currently serves as a member of the Board of Directors for Texans Association of Defense Counsel, a statewide organization of civil defense trial lawyers. He served two terms as the elected representative for Galveston, Brazoria and Fort Bend county trial lawyers to the board of the Texas Young Lawyers Association, a division of the State Bar of Texas.

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