Learning Objectives

You’ll be able to:
- **Explore** standard contract provisions, and learn what constitutes a breach of contract.
- **Manage** ethical obligations in design and construction services.
- **Identify** common sources of professional liability claims.
- **Secure** ownership of designs through the use of patents, trademarks and trade secrets.
- **Review** recent changes to and enforcement of environmental regulations, including pollution prevention, water quality enforcement, and stormwater permitting rules.

Evaluate the necessary elements of any contract
Receive a primer on ethics issues in professional engineering practice
Examine the grounds for professional liability claims
Discuss intellectual property essentials for engineers
Learn about recent developments in Federal and Pennsylvania environmental law

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- **Contract Law Primer for Engineers**
  - N. Fox
  - Reviewing the necessary elements of any contract
  - Understanding contract "legalese"
  - Determining performance
  - What constitutes a breach of contract?
  - What are damages and remedies?
  - Liability-shifting contract provisions: warranties, guarantees and indemnities
  - Making changes to contracts

- **A Primer on Engineering Ethics Issues in Professional Engineering Practice**
  - A. Potter
  - Introduction to ethics in engineering
  - Promoting health and welfare; conflicting duties; identifying and balancing economic pressures in design and construction; integrating new technologies and dealing with ethical obligations with incorporating new technologies; managing ethical obligations in design and construction phase services; identifying and balancing the benefits and risks

- **Professional Liability Law**
  - F. Miller Jr.
  - Reviewing the grounds for professional liability claims
  - Identifying who can bring a claim
  - Examining common sources of professional liability claims
  - Reviewing defenses to liability claims
  - Determining damages
  - Participating in dispute resolution: arbitration, mediation, litigation
  - Obtaining insurance coverage for professional liability claims

- **Intellectual Property Essentials for Engineers**
  - G. Grissett
  - Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights, and Trade Secrets
    - Securing ownership of your designs through patents, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets
    - Leveraging your intellectual capital through licenses, franchises, and other technology agreements
    - Policing intellectual property rights and preventing infringement
    - Resolving intellectual property disputes

- **Developments in Federal and Pennsylvania Environmental Law**
  - S. Mann
  - Reviewing recent changes to and enforcement of:
    - Pollution prevention
    - Water quality enforcement
    - Stormwater permitting
    - Watersheds, wetlands, lakes and streams
  - Reviewing recent and anticipated developments at the US EPA and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

**Continuing Education Credits**
This seminar provides 7.0 PDHs, including 1.0 Ethics hour, to professional engineers.
Faculty

Nathan Fox of Offit Kurman Attorneys at Law is a real estate, construction, and business lawyer. He represents developers, homebuilders, property owners, business owners, and construction clients in transactions and disputes. Mr. Fox attended the University of Pennsylvania School of Law, where he received his J.D. degree in 2008. After law school, Mr. Fox was the law clerk to the Honorable Bernard A. Moore, of the Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas. Over the past 11 years, he has successfully represented clients in a broad assortment of tort and contract disputes, both in court and in arbitration hearings. Mr. Fox is licensed to practice in the state courts of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, as well as before various municipalities in southeastern Pennsylvania, the Lehigh Valley, and New Jersey. Mr. Fox also represents financial institutions in commercial loan transactions. He works to bring a practical business-minded approach to all transactions on behalf of his clients. He has spoken to business groups and taught continuing education courses in the construction industry.

Anthony Potter of Offit Kurman Attorneys at Law is an attorney at law focusing his practice on representation of professionals in all areas of the construction process including contracting, risk allocation, pre-claim resolution, mediation, arbitration, and construction litigation. He is a member of the Advisory Board for the Civil Engineering and Structural Design and Construction Engineering Technology Programs at Penn State Harrisburg and is frequently called upon to provide seminars for design professionals and architectural and engineering students on loss prevention, standard form construction contracts, construction litigation, professional licensing and professional ethics. Mr. Potter has represented clients before administrative agencies, the Commonwealth Court, and the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and has represented several other public entities. He has spoken to business groups and taught continuing education courses in the construction industry.

Franklin Miller, Jr., of Offit Kurman Attorneys at Law focuses his practice on the defense and representation of professionals in the design and construction industry. Mr. Miller has been involved in a wide variety of cases, including the defense of architects against serious personal injury/wrongful death claims arising from construction projects, the defense of design professionals from suits brought by property owners alleging design and construction defects and the defense of engineers related to their designs and calculations for integrated building systems such as mechanical, electrical, plumbing and fire suppression. Mr. Miller graduated from the College of William and Mary in 2005 with a B.A. degree in Philosophy and a minor in Biology. Mr. Miller attended the Temple University School of Law, where he received his J.D. degree in 2008. After law school, Mr. Miller was the law clerk to the Honorable Bernard A. Moore, of the Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas. Over the past 11 years, he has successfully represented clients in a broad assortment of tort and contract disputes, both in court and in arbitration hearings. Mr. Miller practiced for over four years in a Philadelphia based defense litigation firm. In that time he represented clients in a broad assortment of tort and contract disputes, both in court and in arbitration hearings. Mr. Miller is licensed to practice in the state courts of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, as well as before various municipalities in southeastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Gregory Grissett of Offit Kurman Attorneys at Law helps businesses navigate complex intellectual property issues related to product development, marketing, and capital investment, with experience spanning the apparel, textile, sporting goods, medical devices, oil and gas, automotive, furniture, and consumer products industries. Mr. Grissett has a rare combination of experience in the international and business aspects of intellectual property. He has worked in all phases of the construction process including construction contract documentation, construction litigation, professional licensing and professional ethics. Mr. Potter has represented clients before administrative agencies, the Commonwealth Court, and the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and has represented several other public entities. He has spoken to business groups and taught continuing education courses in the construction industry.

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