Agenda

Understanding Construction Contract Essentials
R. Jezdimir
Examine contract terminology: parties, consideration, term, performance, substantial performance, breach, remedies, damages
Studying roles and relationships of project participants: owners, architects/engineers, construction managers, contractors, subs and suppliers
Understanding the project delivery system: traditional design-bid-build, design-build, construction manager at risk, multiple prime contractor, owner control
Understanding types of construction contracts: lump sum, cost plus, time and materials, unit pricing
Exploring the law of construction contract interpretation

Reviewing Bidding Documents
R. Jezdimir
Invitation Bid form Instructions
Bid Bond Information Addenda

Reviewing Project Documents
C. Hauser
Use of standard forms or custom documents
Agreement
Performance bond
Payment bond
Contract conditions (general and supplementary)
Specifications (Format, CSI 1995 and 2004)
Shop drawings
Contract modifications (change orders, directives, etc.)

Comparing Standardized Construction Documents
C. Hauser
American Institute of Architects
ConsensusDocs
Engineers Joint Contract Documents Committee (EJCDC)

Examining Legal Issues and Contract Disputes
C. Hauser
Changed conditions
Project documentation
Delays, acceleration
Handling payment claims and final payments
Resolving disputes through mediation, arbitration, litigation
Understanding contractual and statutory warranties

Handling Ethical Issues in Construction Contracting
C. Hauser
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:
Examine contract terminology and review construction contracts used in different project delivery systems.
Understand and compare standardized construction documents, including AIA, ConsensusDocs and EJCDC.
Consider issues related to contract disputes.
Handle contract administration issues such as changed conditions, delays, and acceleration.
Discuss ways to promote contract compliance and ethical practices.

Construction Contract Workshop
Ann Arbor, MI - Wednesday, May 22, 2019

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Continuing Education Credits
Professional Engineers
7.0 PDHs/Continuing Ed. Hours
Architects
7.0 HSW CE Hours
7.0 AIA HSW Learning Units
Contractors
Non-Credit Continuing Ed.
This seminar includes 1.0 hour of Ethics
**Faculty**

**Ryan Jezdimir**
Bleuvoir Sanborn Jezdimir Zock PLC, Detroit
Mr. Jezdimir focuses his practice on construction law and litigation. He has counseled clients at all stages of a construction project—from bid to the final payment. He has prosecuted and defended against substantial extra compensation claims, obtained a multimillion dollar jury verdict against a developer for fraud, and argued before the Michigan Court of Appeals and Supreme Court. Mr. Jezdimir is a member of the State Bar of Michigan and the American Bar Association’s Forum on the Construction Industry. He has been selected for inclusion in Michigan Super Lawyers Rising Stars, and as top construction litigator by the magazine, D/Nbusiness.

**Christian Hauser**
Fresco Caponegro Winemen & Scheible, PLLC, Troy
Mr. Hauser has extensive experience with the full spectrum of legal tasks associated with a construction project, from negotiating the contract to participating in dispute resolution proceedings, preparing and prosecuting fee and delay claims, and litigating disputes. He has represented a wide variety of clients in the construction area, including suppliers, subcontractors, general contractors, owners, design professionals, and sureties. In addition, he is a member of the American Arbitration Association Panel of Construction Arbitrators and Mediators. An attorney since 1998, as well as a licensed builder in the state of Michigan, Mr. Hauser earned his undergraduate degree from Aquinas College and his J.D. degree from the University of Detroit School of Law. He is licensed to practice law in all state and federal courts in Michigan, as well as in the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit and the United States Court of Federal Claims in Washington D.C. Mr. Hauser is a member of Michigan Bar Association (Business Law Section), American Bar Association (Construction Industry Forum), Rochester Bar Association and the Construction Association of Michigan (CAM). He is a frequent lecturer concerning legal issues pertaining to contractors, design professionals and suppliers.

**Seminar Information**

**Courtyard by Marriott Ann Arbor**
3205 Boardwalk Drive
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
(734) 995-5900

**Registration Information**

- **Registration**: 8:00 - 8:30 am
- **Morning Session**: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm
- **Lunch (On your own)**: 12:30 - 1:30 pm
- **Afternoon Session**: 1:30 - 5:00 pm

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**Foundation Damage and Repair**
- **Structure Loads, Soil Mechanics, Rearing Capacity and Geo-Environmental Hazards**
  - Thurs., March 28, 2019, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM CDT
  - Assessment of Foundation-Slab Damage & Repair Alternative
  - Fri., March 29, 2019, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM CDT
  - Assessment of Foundation-Retaining Wall Damage & Repair Alternatives
  - Fri., March 29, 2019, 1:00 - 2:00 PM CDT

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