Agenda

**Contract Law Primer for Engineers**
J. Carroll
- 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

**Professional Liability Law**
R. Storrs
- 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

**Professional and General Liability Insurance for Engineers**
C. Smith
- Understanding business insurance coverage:
  - General liability vs. professional liability policies
- Additional insureds: obtaining certificates of insurance
- Understanding insurance policies:
  - Indemnities
  - Assignment
  - Insurance availability
  - Warranties, guarantees and certifications
- Recognizing and responding to claims

**Intellectual Property Essentials for Engineers: Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights, and Trade Secrets**
P. Burrus
- 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

**Cyber Security Issues for Engineers**
M. Foree
- Cyber security threats and business exposure to data breaches
- Anatomy of a data breach or cyber attack and the spectrum of possible responses
- Coverage that is available under cyber insurance policies
- Examples of actual cyber events, with lessons learned from those events

**Developments in Federal and Georgia Environmental Law**
A. Thompson
- 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 Georgia Environmental Protection Division

**Learning Objectives**

**You’ll be able to:**
- **Explain** the necessary elements of contracts and describe what constitutes a breach of contract.
- **Review** the grounds for professional liability claims, and learn how to participate in dispute resolution.
- **Evaluate** different types of insurance coverage and get tips on recognizing and responding to claims.
- **Secure** ownership of your designs through patents, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets.
- **Evaluate** possible responses to a data breach or cyber attack.
- **Understand** state and federal regulations regarding pollution prevention, water quality enforcement, and stormwater permitting.

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**Examine** professional and general liability insurance
**Evaluate** possible responses to a data breach or cyber attack
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