

# Agenda

## Oklahoma Contract Law Primer for Engineers

S. Potts

Contract formation and the elements of an enforceable contract  
Bargaining power and understanding contract terms  
Duties, performance, and professional standards  
Liability – warranties, guarantees, indemnities, and breaches of contract  
Non-compete/non-solicitation agreements and terms - enforceable or not?  
Misappropriation of trade secrets and business information

## Professional Liability Law

D. Black

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

## Understanding the Investigatory and Disciplinary Practices of the Oklahoma State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors

J. Seay

Understanding the Department's disciplinary powers  
Reviewing prohibited practices and grounds for disciplinary action  
Investigatory procedures  
Disciplinary hearings  
Administrative and other penalties and enforcement

## Cyber Security Issues for Engineers

J. Seay

Cyber security threats and business's exposure to data breach  
Day in a life of a cyber security breach and how to respond in the event of a breach  
Coverage that is available under a cyber insurance policy to illustrate how the coverage matches up with the steps taken after a breach

## Intellectual Property Essentials for Engineers: Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights, and Trade Secrets

M. Brockhaus

Securing ownership of your designs through patents, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets  
Leveraging your intellectual capital through licenses, and other technology agreements  
Policing intellectual property rights and preventing infringement  
Resolving intellectual property disputes

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# Learning Objectives

## You'll be able to:

**Understand** contract terms and review key contract provisions.

**Examine** common sources of professional liability claims and review defenses to liability.

**Review** prohibited practices for engineers and discuss grounds for disciplinary action.

**Learn** how to respond in the event of a cyber security breach.

**Secure** ownership of your designs through patents, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets.



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**Explore** contract formation and review the elements of a contract

**Learn** about grounds for and defenses to professional liability claims

**Discuss** the investigatory and disciplinary practices of the Oklahoma State Board of Licensure

## Continuing Education Credits

**This seminar offers 6.0 PDHs to professional engineers**

**Understand** cyber security threats and issues for engineers

**Review** intellectual property protections for engineers, including patents, trademarks, copyrights and trade secrets



# Faculty

**Sara E. Potts**  
*Doerner Saunders Daniel & Anderson, LLP – Oklahoma City*  
Ms. Potts concentrates the majority of her federal and state court practice on corporate/business litigation, insurance defense, employer defense, construction law, and tribal law. She also assists business clients with a variety of commercial matters, including business formation and organization, partnerships, limited liability companies, contract drafting and review, employer liability, disassociations, and dissolutions. Ms. Potts has represented numerous companies of various sizes in corporate business litigation involving contractual disputes, membership interests, ejectment/dissolution, misappropriation of trade secrets, and unfair competition.

**Diane M. Black**  
*Secrest, Hill, Butler & Secrest, P.C., Tulsa*  
Ms. Black joined Secrest, Hill, Butler & Secrest in 2013. She has been an insurance defense lawyer for over 13 years. She brings an in-depth knowledge of insurance policy interpretation coupled with trial experience. Her work focuses on defending “bad faith”, coverage disputes, real estate, construction, products liability, professional liability and general liability. Ms. Black received her B.A. degree in 19994 from the University of Tulsa and graduated from the University of Tulsa College of Law in 1999.

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**Jason T. Seay**  
*Doerner Saunders Daniel & Anderson, Oklahoma City*  
Mr. Seay is an associate with Doerner Saunders Daniel & Anderson. His practice focuses on data security and privacy matters, healthcare law, regulatory compliance, administrative law and coverage disputes. Mr. Seay’s practice includes indemnity disputes, complex litigation, appeals, alternative dispute resolution (ADR) and election/campaign finance laws. He also assists with transactions unique to entrepreneurs, and with government contracting, construction contracting and internal and government investigations. Previously, Mr. Seay worked at the Oklahoma Attorney General’s Office where he served as general counsel to the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs, the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, the Oklahoma State Election Board and other state agencies. He also served as a prosecutor for the Board of Medical Licensure for three years where he prosecuted high profile opioid prescribing cases before the board. Prior to joining the Attorney General’s office, he was an assistant city attorney for the City of Tulsa.

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**Marc A. Brockhaus**  
*Dunlap Coddling P.C., Oklahoma City*  
Mr. Brockhaus leads Dunlap Coddling’s Electrical Engineering & Systems group. He also practices in the areas of intellectual property, technology, computer and patent law and is involved in counseling, transactions, litigation and prosecution before the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Mr. Brockhaus has prosecuted patent applications in the United States and abroad in the electrical, software and mechanical arts, including telephony equipment, semiconductor design and fabrication, computers, computer networking, digital cameras, electronic test equipment, web-guiding equipment, firearm safety equipment, protective vests, explosive detection equipment, optics and optical equipment, software programs and business methods. He has also been involved extensively in patent-related litigation and licensing efforts involving the enforcement of intellectual property rights. Mr. Brockhaus has been an adjunct faculty member at the University of Oklahoma College of Law and received his J.D. degree and his Masters of Business Administration degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1997, where he was inducted into Beta Gamma Sigma. He received his B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Oklahoma in 1993.

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