

Agenda

Contract Law Primer for Engineers

J. Garceau

- 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

D. Draper

- Standard of care – measuring stick for liability
- Who can assert claims for professional negligence
- Common sources of professional liability claims
- Defenses to liability claims
- Determining damages
- Resolving claims - mediation, arbitration, litigation

Professional and General Liability Insurance for Engineers

P. Whitt

- 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

Understanding the Investigatory and Disciplinary Practices of the Tennessee Board of Architectural and Engineer Examiners

J.W. Irvin

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

Handling Ethical Issues in Professional Engineering Practice

A. Rust

- Promoting health and welfare vs. managing risk: complementary or conflicting duties?
- Protecting the environment: meeting or exceeding legal requirements
- Watching the bottom line: identifying and balancing economic pressures in design and construction
- Integrating new technologies: identifying and balancing the benefits and risks

Cyber Security Issues for Engineers

J. Joy

- 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

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Learning Objectives

You'll be able to:

Understand key contract concepts and terminology.

Explain differences between general and professional liability insurance policies.

Enhance your ability to detect cyber threats and evaluate ways to respond.

Improve your understanding of the Tennessee Board of Architectural and Engineer Examiners' investigatory and disciplinary procedures.

Discuss defenses to liability claims.

Learn ways to ethically handle economic pressures in design and construction.



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Understand contract law

Identify common causes of professional liability claims

Examine ways to handle ethical issues

Learn about professional and general liability insurance

Explore cyber security issues

Discuss practices of the Tennessee Board of Architectural and Engineer Examiners

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