

Agenda

Contract Law Primer for Engineers

M. Schafer

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

T. Schurter

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

K. Walker

Understanding business insurance coverage:

- general liability vs. professional liability policies

Understanding standard of care
Risk and review of uninsurable contractual provisions:

- indemnification, warranties and guarantees, prevailing party and more

Recognizing and duty to report claims

Complying with Rules of Professional Conduct

B. Huffman

Sealing of documents
Standards for responsible charge of engineering work
Unauthorized practice of engineering
Indiana Code of Professional Conduct
National Society of Professional Engineers’ Code of Ethics

Developments in Federal and Indiana Environmental Law

E. Mroz

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 Indiana Department of Environmental Management

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Learning Objectives

You'll be able to:

Get a primer on common contract law clauses and terminology.

Understand common sources of professional liability claims, and review defenses to liability claims.

Distinguish between the coverage provided by general liability insurance policies and professional liability insurance policies.

Comply with rules on the sealing of documents and review standards for maintaining responsible charge of engineering work.

Review recent developments in environmental law, including developments on water quality enforcement and pollution prevention.



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Understand contract law

Review the grounds for professional liability claims

Understand general liability and professional liability insurance coverage

Comply with rules of professional conduct

Review recent developments in federal and Indiana environmental law

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Faculty

Matthew J. Schafer *Partner with Drewry Simmons Vornehm, LLP*
Mr. Schafer is a registered civil mediator and practitioner in the areas of litigation, risk management and technology. He represents clients in all aspects of the litigation process from the initial filing to settlement or trial. In addition to the normal aspects of litigation and risk management, Mr. Schafer assists clients with developing electronically-stored information policies and the process of producing and gathering large amounts of electronic information. In addition to presenting on various topics including e-discovery and risk management, Mr. Schafer is a member of local, state and national bar associations. From 2010 through 2016, he has been recognized as an Indiana Super Lawyers® Rising Star in the practice area of Civil Litigation: Defense.

Thad Schurter *Partner with Drewry Simmons Vornehm, LLP*
Mr. Schurter focuses his practice on construction litigation. Having worked in construction for 10 years before becoming an attorney, he brings exceptional insight and technical experience to bear for his clients. He represents clients from across the full spectrum of the construction industry and provides counsel on design and construction defect claims, job site safety, personal injury and wrongful death claims, contract review, lien claims and payment security issues.

Kristen Walker
CIC, Director of Professional Liability, Senior Sales Executive, Walker & Associates Insurance
Ms. Walker’s insurance expertise is focused on the design professional industry offering both professional liability and property and casualty solutions for firms throughout the midwest. She is a member of A/E Pronet, an international network of insurance agents specializing in both education and insurance solutions for the design professional industry. Ms. Walker is a member and facilitator of continuing education seminars for professional associations specific to design professionals such as ACEC, ASCE and AIA, and she offers the same service for her clients. She

is an advocate for ACEC and AIA and has served on various committees within those associations and assists the associations in legislative reform. She began her insurance career 15 years ago working with international clients and settling high exposure workers compensation claims. Ms. Walker continues to use her negotiation skills by working with her clients to settle on insurable contract clauses.

Betsy Huffman *Easter & Cavosie, Indianapolis*
Ms. Huffman’s practice focuses on construction law, commercial real estate law and employment law. She represents many of the Midwest’s largest commercial and residential developers, owner’s representatives, construction managers, contractors, design-builders, subcontractors, material and equipment suppliers, design professionals, consultants and other companies with interests related to construction and real estate. Ms. Huffman graduated *cum laude*, earning her J.D. degree from the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law in Indianapolis.

Erik S. Mroz *Partner with Drewry Simmons Vornehm, LLP*
Mr. Mroz practices in the areas of environmental law, regulatory matters, insurance coverage and bad faith and litigation. He represents individuals, businesses and government entities in multi-party environmental, toxic tort and environmental insurance litigation in state and federal courts, before administrative agencies and through alternative dispute resolution. Mr. Mroz has significant experience in cases involving PCBs, chlorinated solvents, hazardous metals, petroleum constituents and emerging contaminants, including perchlorate. His experience in environmental law spans the full spectrum of state and federal statutes and regulations. Mr. Mroz has also been named by Super Lawyers as an Indiana Rising Star in the practice area of environmental law.

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- **National Electrical Code, Part III**
Thurs., October 24, 2019, 11:00 AM - 3:30 PM CDT

Slope Stability and Landslide Prevention

- **Slope Movement and Mechanisms**
Thurs., October 24, 2019, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM CDT
- **Slope Stabilization Methods**
Thurs., October 24, 2019, 1:30 - 3:00 PM CDT
- **Landslide Hazard and Risk Assessment**
Fri., October 25, 2019, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CDT
- **Slope Stabilization and Landslide Mitigation**
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