

Agenda

Contract Law Primer for Engineers

– A. Reedy

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. Trevey

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

Managing Cyber Exposure: Cyber Threats and Insurance for Engineers

– J. Wols

Recognize key cyber threats you are faced with on a daily basis

Understand the range of impact depending on the type of cybersecurity incident

Understand the evolution of cyber coverage

First party vs third party coverages

Coverage through your professional liability and cyber liability policies

Identify preventative measures and lessons learned

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

– N. Stewart

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

Developments in Federal and Kentucky Environmental Law

– H. Graddy

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 Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection

Land use/climate change

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Learning Objectives

You'll be able to:

Discuss the necessary elements of any contract and get tips on making changes to contracts.

Review the grounds for professional liability claims, and review defenses to claims.

Recognize common cyber threats and understand the evolution of cyber insurance coverage.

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

Analyze Federal and Kentucky environmental regulations including pollution prevention, water quality enforcement, and land use.



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Analyze contract law essentials for engineers

Examine professional liability claims and expenses

Learn about cyber threats and cyber insurance

Understand intellectual property protections including patents, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets

Analyze developments in Federal and Kentucky environmental law

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Aaron Reedy *Attorney and Partner at Hurt, Deckard & May* - Mr. Reedy has acquired a broad range of legal experience through practicing law in Lexington and central Kentucky over the past nine years. His practice focuses on business litigation, business planning, creditors’ rights, foreclosure law, landlord/tenant law, insurance defense and personal injury, including car wrecks, workers’ comp, wrongful death and premises liability. Mr. Reedy received his B.B.A. degree summa cum laude, in both Finance and Management from the University of Kentucky, Gatton School of Business and Management. He received his J.D. degree from the University of Kentucky, College of Law in 2004 where he served on the *Kentucky Law Journal*. Mr. Reedy worked as an associate in the firm until becoming a partner in 2009.

David Trevey *Attorney & Member at Kinkead & Stilz* - Mr. Trevey graduated, cum laude, from the University of Kentucky College of Business with a BBA degree in Finance and Management in 2000, and he then received his J.D. degree from the University of Kentucky in 2004, the same year that he was admitted to practice in Kentucky. He is also admitted to practice in the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky, the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. While attending the University of Kentucky, Mr. Trevey was a member of the *Journal of Natural Resources and Environmental Law*, and the Trial Advocacy Board, where he was named best advocate during the 2003 Kentucky Mock Trial Tournament. He is a member of the Fayette County Bar Association, the Kentucky Bar Association, the Defense Research Institute, and the Kentucky Defense Counsel. Since graduation, Mr. Trevey has focused his practice almost entirely on the defense of professionals. He has defended physicians, nurses, dentists, architects, engineers, lawyers, accountants, land surveyors and real estate professionals. He also has experience in large-scale cases such as class action, increasingly popular multi-district litigation (MDL) cases such as Vioxx, Celebrex and Phen-Fen; as well as large-scale disaster consolidation cases such as the Comair Flight 5191 litigation.

Jock Wols *CEO and Founder at RiskDesk* - Mr. Wols is the CEO and founder of RiskDesk, an insurance broker and technology company based out of Lexington, Kentucky. He has more than 15 years of experience helping professionals such as architects and engineers to manage their risk by delivering market-leading professional and cyber liability insurance solutions. Before he established RiskDesk in 2017, Mr. Wols managed the professional liability portfolio at XL Catlin and was based in London, New York and Lexington. He graduated from Washington & Lee University with a B.S. degree in 2004 and obtained his MBA degree from New York University in 2013. Reach out to Mr. Wols directly at myriskdesk.com

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Nick Stewart *Attorney at Stites & Harbison* - Mr. Stewart is an intellectual property attorney at Stites & Harbison in the firm’s Louisville office. He is a registered patent attorney and largely focuses his practice in patent preparation and prosecution. With a technical background touching in biotechnology, physics, and computer science, Mr. Stewart regularly assists clients ranging from individual inventors to large-scale corporations obtain patent protection for their innovations in the mechanical, medical, and software fields in the U.S. and abroad.

Hank Graddy *Attorney and Founder at W.H. Graddy & Associates* - Mr. Graddy is a 1969 graduate of Washington & Lee University (Bachelor of Arts) and a 1975 graduate of the University of Kentucky School of Law (Juris Doctor). He practices law in Versailles, Kentucky. His primary areas of practice include land use planning and zoning proceedings, and environmental, civil, administrative and appellate litigation. Mr. Graddy is currently chair of the Water Committee for the Kentucky Chapter of the Sierra Club. He has served as chair of the Sierra Club Mississippi River Issue Team, which is focused on reducing nutrient pollution loading in the Mississippi River Ecosystem, in order to reduce the hypoxia [or “dead zone”] in the Gulf of Mexico. Mr. Graddy is the past chairman and current board member of the statewide Watershed Watch in Kentucky, Inc., a citizens water monitoring organization. He served as project director for the Kentucky River Watershed Watch, Inc., from formation in 1997 until 2009, and is currently a board member. Mr. Graddy is admitted to practice in Kentucky, the Eastern and Western Federal District Courts in Kentucky, the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court.

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