

Agenda

Contract Law Primer for Engineers 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	<i>S. Nudelman</i>
Professional Liability Law 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	<i>S. Nudelman</i>
Handling Ethical Issues in Professional Engineering Practice 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	<i>W. Testa</i> <i>J. Dryer</i>
Focus on Ethical Issues in Supervision, Control and Use of Engineer Seal What is the unauthorized practice of engineering? What are the standards for responsible charge of engineering work? How do you exercise supervisory control? What duties cannot be delegated? What are the legal and practical consequences of using the engineering seal?	<i>W. Testa</i> <i>J. Dryer</i>
Developments in Federal and New Jersey Environmental Law 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 New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection	<i>C. Dennen</i>

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Learning Objectives

- You’ll be able to:**
- Understand** key contract terminology, and review standard contract provisions.
 - Review** changes to water and air quality preservation regulations and enforcement.
 - Handle** ethical issues arising from the exercise of supervisory control.
 - Strengthen** your ability to manage risk while complying with rules of professional conduct.
 - Examine** grounds for professional liability claims, and discuss common defenses to liability.
 - Discuss** ways to ethically handle economic pressures in design and construction.

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- Understand** necessary elements of any contract
- Identify** sources of professional liability claims
- Learn** about developments in environmental law
- Examine** ways to handle ethical issues
- Get tips on** complying with rules of professional conduct

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Faculty

Steven Nudelman *Partner, Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis, LLP*

Mr. Nudelman concentrates his practice in construction law. For over two decades he has represented members of the construction industry across a broad spectrum of matters. He has defended and asserted claims on behalf of owners, developers, condominium associations, general contractors, design professionals, subcontractors, vendors and sureties involved in public and private construction projects throughout the New Jersey and New York metropolitan area. More specifically, he has extensive experience handling claims related to payment disputes, construction, design and performance defects, errors and omissions/professional malpractice, code violations, delay and disruption, liens, bonds, public contracting and violations under the New Jersey Consumer Fraud Act. Mr. Nudelman also maintains an active transactional practice, drafting, reviewing and negotiating construction contracts for his clients with an emphasis on efficiency and practical results.

Wendy D. Testa *Partner at Wilson Elser*

Ms. Testa focuses her legal practice on insurance coverage and defense litigation as well as risk management services in the areas of professional liability; construction/construction defects; general liability; product liability; contract drafting, negotiating and disputes; and employment practices. She has also litigated matters alleging violations of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act and advised clients on best practices in this area of the law. Ms. Testa is experienced in the defense of architects, engineers and surveyors and is a member of the firm’s design professional practice. She performs contract review and drafting services for design professionals and engages in contract negotiations on behalf of these clients. Ms. Testa received her J.D. degree from Widener University School of Law.

Jonathan Dryer *Partner at Wilson Elser*

Mr. Dryer is the regional managing partner of the Philadelphia office. He has tried numerous product liability, aviation, railroad, toxic tort, general liability, employment, professional indemnity and insurance coverage actions to verdict. Mr. Dryer’s range as a litigator also extends to cases involving recreational, industrial and pharmaceutical products, as well as premises liability claims and contractual disputes. He is admitted to practice in Pennsylvania; in U.S. District Courts for the Eastern, Middle and Western Districts of Pennsylvania; in U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Third and Ninth Circuits; and in U.S. Supreme Court. Mr. Dryer received his J.D. degree, *magna cum laude*, from Temple University. He has been included in Pennsylvania Super Lawyers, 2010 - 2014.

Charles Dennen *Archer Attorneys at Law*

Mr. Dennen is an associate in the firm’s Environmental Law Group. He has experience in all areas of toxic tort and environmental law, and he has been involved in all stages of litigation in complex multi-party matters in both federal and state courts. Mr. Dennen concentrates his practice in pursuing and defending complex environmental matters, such as claims involving underground storage tanks, soil and groundwater contamination, diminution in value to property, economic and non-economic damages, cleanup and response costs, natural resource damages and physical and psychological injuries. He also has experience serving as plaintiff’s counsel in toxic tort matters. Mr. Dennen received his J.D. degree from the Rutgers School of Law – Camden, where he graduated *cum laude*.

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