

Agenda

Contract Law Primer for Engineers *S. Gregory*

- 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 *S. Gregory*

- 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 *L. Roberts*

- 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

Intellectual Property Essentials for Engineers: *A. Harris*

- Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights, and Trade Secrets**
- Securing ownership of your intellectual property through patents, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets
 - Leveraging your intellectual property through licenses, franchises, and other technology agreements
 - Policing intellectual property rights and preventing infringement
 - Resolving intellectual property disputes

Handling Ethical Issues in Professional Engineering Practice *J. Mozingo*

- 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

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Learning Objectives

You’ll be able to:

- Learn** what the elements of a contract are, and determine what constitutes a breach of contract.
- Review** the elements of a professional liability claim, and discuss common defenses.
- Identify** the protections provided by general and professional liability insurance policies.
- Protect** your intellectual property using patents, trademarks, copyrights and trade secrets.
- Explore** ethical issues that can arise when balancing economic pressures and legal requirements in an engineering practice.



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- Identify** the necessary elements of any contract
- Examine** common sources of professional liability claims
- Understand** the difference between professional liability and general liability insurance for engineers
- Use** patents, trademarks, copyrights and trade secrets to protect ideas and inventions
- Consider** the ethical issues that can arise when making decisions in your engineering practice

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Faculty

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Jim Mozingo is a partner at Mozingo Quarles. In the last 20 years, Mr. Mozingo has spoken at approximately 80 seminars (in Mississippi, regionally, and nationally) on a range of legal and ethical topics. He has often taught courses specifically on ethical or environmental issues for the American Council of Engineering Companies of Mississippi, the Mississippi Association of County Engineers, the Mississippi Water Environment Association, the Mississippi Water and Pollution Control Operators Association, the Mississippi Rural Water Association, the Mississippi State Bar's Environmental Law Section, and the Southern States Annual Environmental Conference.

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