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Legal, Regulatory and Ethical Issues for Texas Civil Engineers

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Understanding and Complying with Barrier-Free Requirements in Outdoor Spaces

TDLR Registration requirements and due dates

- When is registration required?
- Registering a project
- Due dates

ADA requirements and common violations for exterior elements for site arrival points and accessible route

- Entrances
- Sidewalks
- Parking
- Ramps
- Curb ramps
- Stairs
- Handrail extensions
- Door clearances

Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law

Understanding eminent domain powers

- Source of eminent domain powers
- History of the exercise of eminent domain powers
- Types of eminent domain “takings”

Participating in the condemnation process

Appealing a condemnation decision

Understanding regulatory “takings” and inverse condemnation

Water Rights and Regulation

Understanding the basics of Texas water law

Water rights and disputes

Regulation of water quality

Reviewing regulations and procedures impacting construction

Managing Civil Engineering Liability and Risk

Reviewing common professional liability causes of action:

- Breach of contract, negligence, strict liability, fraud, misrepresentation

Understanding civil engineer’s contractual duties and obligations

Identifying to whom the engineer owes a duty and who are potential claimants

Utilizing contractual provisions to minimize risk and exposure

Complying with the standard of care

Reviewing common defenses to liability

Participating in the liability claims process and in liability litigation

Understanding the Investigatory and Disciplinary Practices of the Texas Board of Professional Engineers

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 Civil Engineering Practice

Promoting health and welfare vs. managing risk:

complimentary or conflicting duties?

Protecting the environment: meeting or

exceeding legal requirements

Watching the bottom line: identifying economic pressures

in design and construction

Integrating new technologies: identifying benefits and risks

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