

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

L. Roberts
C. Balkenbush

Cyber Security Issues for Engineers

Cyber security threats and business exposure to data breaches
Anatomy of a data breach or cyber-attack and the spectrum of possible responses
Coverage that is available under cyber Insurance policies
Examples of actual cyber events, with lessons learned from those events

C. Quinn

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

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

E. Kohli

Engineering Business Law

Understanding forms of business organizations

- Corporations, partnerships, limited liability companies, sole proprietorships

Complying with regulations governing design firms
Understanding tax issues for business organizations
Understanding employment law issues

A. Gordon

Developments in Federal and Nevada 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 Nevada Division of Environmental Protection

B. Walker
E. Nannini

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Learning Objectives

You'll be able to:

Understand contract terminology and review common contract provisions.

Enhance your ability to detect cyber threats and learn about effective ways to respond.

Review recent developments in environmental law.

Explore ownership of intellectual property through patents, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets.

Describe the different forms of business organizations, and comply with regulations governing design firms.



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Review the necessary elements of all contracts

Identify cyber security issues, and get tips on preventing them

Examine intellectual property essentials

Discuss the fundamentals of business law

Explore recent developments in environmental law

Get an overview of employment law issues

Continuing Education Credits

This course offers 6.0 PDHs to Nevada professional engineers.



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Faculty

Lee Roberts *Partner at Weinberg Wheeler Hudgins*
Mr. Roberts is one of the top trial lawyers on the West Coast. In 2011, he was elected as an Associate of the American Board of Trial Advocates (“ABOTA”) Las Vegas Chapter. In order to be considered for associate membership, candidates must demonstrate exceptional trial skills and experience equivalent to 20 jury trials to verdict as lead counsel. In 2013 and again in 2018, Mr. Roberts was voted Las Vegas “Lawyer of the Year” for construction litigation by Best Lawyers. He is also recognized as a Best Lawyer in commercial litigation and a “Super Lawyer” – first in Georgia and now in Nevada. He was appointed by the Nevada Supreme Court to the Board of Trustees of the Nevada Law Foundation, and he served in that position for four years. Mr. Roberts received his B.A. degree in Economics from the University of Virginia, and his J.D. degree from the College of William and Mary.

Colby Balkenbush *Attorney at Weinberg Wheeler Hudgins*
Mr. Balkenbush’s litigation practice is focused on complex civil litigation in both state and federal court involving breach of contract actions, civil fraud, and construction disputes. He has extensive experience representing both owners and design professionals in commercial construction litigation in Nevada and California.

Casey Quinn *Attorney at Newmeyer Dillion*
Mr. Quinn is an attorney in Newmeyer Dillion’s Las Vegas office and a member of the firm’s privacy and data security practice. As a CIPP/US (Certified Information Privacy Professional/US Private Sector) with a graduate certificate in Emergency Crisis Management Cybersecurity from UNLV, Mr. Quinn brings his substantial experience in complex business and construction litigation to the table, helping businesses proactively navigate the legal landscape of cybersecurity.

Eric Kohli *Founder at IP Law*
Mr. Eric Kohli is an Intellectual Property attorney with 21 years of experience in patents, trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets, and the like. He has worked as an IP attorney for some of the country’s most elite law firms. Some of his representative clients include SONY Corp, Caterpillar Inc, Hard Rock Cafe, Planet Hollywood, SUN Microsystems, Whirlpool, and Boeing. He currently runs a boutique IP Law practice in Las Vegas.

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Aviva Gordon *Founder at Gordon Law*
Ms. Gordon graduated from Boston University in 1990, and with distinction from California Western School of Law in 1993. She is a member of both the Nevada and California Bars.

Ms. Gordon has successfully argued before the Nevada Supreme Court and has several reported cases. She has been repeatedly named a “Legal Elite” by Nevada Business Magazine. She was included in The Distinguished Women in Nevada book, and she has been designated by Martindale-Hubble as a member of the Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers. Ms. Gordon has been repeatedly named as a Super Lawyer, which ranks her as a top-rated Las Vegas business litigation attorney who has met the stringent Super Lawyers selection criteria that includes independent research, peer nominations and peer evaluations. She is also a member of the Nevada Women’s Hall of Fame.

Brittany Walker *Attorney at Holland & Hart*
Ms. Walker assists energy, construction industry, and local government clients on regulatory and legislative matters before state and local governing bodies in Nevada. She has extensive experience with state and local policy. Prior to law school, she served as a policy analyst for the assembly majority leader at the Nevada State Legislature in 2013. While in law school, Ms. Walker clerked for the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada. Her practice is focused on guiding clients through legal and regulatory obstacles encountered when operating within Nevada. Ms. Walker comes to Holland & Hart after completing a judicial clerkship in the Nevada Court of Appeals for the Honorable Judge Abbi Silver.

Erica Nannini *Attorney at Holland & Hart*
Ms. Nannini assists clients with the development, finance, and permitting of a wide range of renewable energy and infrastructure projects throughout Nevada and the Mountain West. She also works on a variety of other regulatory issues, including public utilities and mining law. Prior to joining Holland & Hart, Ms. Nannini served as a law clerk to Justice Mark Gibbons of the Nevada Supreme Court and as a judicial extern to then-Chief Judge Robert C. Jones of the U.S. District Court, District of Nevada. During law school, she worked as an energy regulatory intern with Nevada’s largest public utility, where she assisted with state and federal compliance.

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