

Agenda

Contract Law Primer for Engineers

T. Dudley III

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

Cyber Security Issues for Engineers

J. Pringle

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

Understanding the Investigatory and Disciplinary Practices of the South Carolina State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors

R. Belcher

Understanding the Board's disciplinary powers
Reviewing prohibited practices and grounds for disciplinary action
Investigatory procedures
Disciplinary hearings
Administrative and other penalties and enforcement

Worksite Safety Rules for Engineers: OSHA and More

R. Synnett

Electrical safety
Chemical and hazardous materials safety
Incident reporting and recordkeeping requirements

Professional and General Liability Insurance for Engineers

J. Shaw

Understanding business insurance coverage:
general liability vs. professional liability policies
Additional insureds: obtaining certificates of insurance
Understanding insurance policies:
• Duty to defend • Duty to indemnify
• Scope of coverage and common exclusions
• Notice provisions • Recognizing and responding to claims

Developments in Federal and South Carolina Environmental Law

A. Shissias

Changes in EPA policy - air, wetlands, enforcement, and disclosure
Regulation of PFAS, the newest emerging contaminant
Reviewing Phase I Environmental Site Assessments
The ten commandments of environmental law
Top ten hazardous waste mistakes
Changes to the hazardous waste generator rule - finally!
Integrating outside environmental counsel and consultants into the project

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Learning Objectives

You'll be able to:

Determine what does and does not constitute a breach of contract.

Recognize the anatomy of a data breach and the spectrum of possible responses.

Understand prohibited engineering practices and the grounds for disciplinary action.

Discuss OSHA safety regulations and worksite incident reporting.

Evaluate general and professional liability insurance policies.

Explain recent and anticipated developments at the US EPA and South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control.



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Learn contract law for engineers

Explore worksite safety rules

Discuss cyber security issues

Examine professional and general liability insurance

Understand the investigatory and disciplinary practices of the South Carolina Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors

Review federal and South Carolina environmental law

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Faculty

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Jack Pringle, CIPP-US, is a partner at Adams and Reese LLP, where he counsels clients in matters relating to privacy, information security, information governance, administrative and regulatory law, public utilities, securities, and class action litigation. With an Information Privacy Professional (CIPP-US) designation from the International Association of Privacy Professionals, he helps businesses protect, manage and communicate information lawfully and effectively. Mr. Pringle guides clients through data breaches and related incidents in connection with federal and state breach notice and personal information and privacy laws, including notification, mitigation, regulatory response and resulting lawsuits.

Reginald W. Belcher is a shareholder with Turner Padgett Graham and Laney P.A. in Columbia, South Carolina. He serves as the practice group manager for the firm’s Workplace Litigation team, which includes workers compensation, labor and employment law, and professional liability. Mr. Belcher is a certified specialist in labor and employment law, a certified arbitrator, and a certified mediator. He exclusively represents employers in all areas of labor and employment law, along with individuals on professional licensing matters.

Robert J. Synnnett, or “Safety Bob” as he’s known on jobsites throughout America, is the president of Safety Management Consultants, an occupational safety consulting firm he started over 20 years ago in Columbia. He has over 38 years of professional workplace safety experience, starting his career in professional safety just after his graduation from the University of South

Carolina in 1981. Since that time, Mr. Synnnett has created and managed numerous award-winning company safety programs. He is an OSHA safety training expert, and he has been an Authorized OSHA safety trainer for nearly 30 years. He has also created numerous safety videos and DVD programs that are used in plants and on jobsites and projects nationwide. His DVD training program “Safety Bob’s Construction Safety Orientation” has become a nationwide best-selling program. Mr. Synnnett has also been published extensively, and his articles have been featured in several national safety publications.

Joshua D. Shaw is a partner at Hedrick Gardner Kincheloe & Garofalo, LLP. He devotes the majority of his practice to the construction industry representing contractors, developers, design professionals, and construction product manufacturers in complicated disputes and litigation. He has handled multiple class actions in state and federal courts and has successfully defeated class certification. Mr. Shaw also has extensive experience representing insurance carriers and insureds directly, both advising on coverage issues and bringing and defending coverage litigation. Outside the construction context, he has defended a wide variety of professional liability matters, including representing attorneys who served as class counsel in underlying class actions.

Alex Shissias is the founding partner of The Shissias Law Firm, LLC. He received degrees from Auburn University, the University of Kent in the United Kingdom, and the University of South Carolina School of Law. Mr. Shissias worked at Department of Health and Environmental Control for six years, dealing with stormwater, wastewater, wetlands, air, underground storage tanks, solid waste, RCRA, and criminal investigations. In 2003, he entered private practice with a large firm, where his practice concentrated more on transactional and regulatory issues, due diligence, risk management, site remediation, and brownfields. In January of 2012, Mr. Shissias founded his own firm concentrating on environmental, administrative, and regulatory law. He is admitted to practice in South Carolina and the District of Columbia.

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