

Agenda

Contract Law Primer for Engineers

I. Cohen

- 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

N. Wade

- 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

A. Richie

- 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: Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights, and Trade Secrets

S. Mason

- 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

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

N. LeBoeuf

- 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 Professional Engineering Practice

O. Banks

- 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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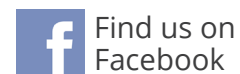
Identify when a contract has been breached, and you'll identify common damages for breach of contract claims.

Learn who can bring a professional liability claim, and identify common defenses to liability claims.

Secure ownership of your designs by using patents, trademarks, copyrights and trade secrets.

Understand the investigatory and disciplinary powers of the Texas Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.

Identify issues which might create ethical conflicts for professional engineers.



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Review the necessary elements of contracts, and understand contract terminology

Use patents, trademarks and trade secrets to protect your designs

Identify common sources of liability claims against engineers

Explore the disciplinary practices of the Texas Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors

Discuss important general and professional liability insurance for engineers

Handle ethical issues in professional engineering practice

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Faculty

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Mr. Cohen is in-house counsel for AECOM's Design and Consulting Services group. He is business counsel for the Gulf Coast and the lead intellectual property attorney for all of North and South America. As an engineer, Mr. Cohen worked on horizontal and vertical projects ranging from Boston's "Big Dig" to San Francisco's Millennium Tower. As an attorney, Mr. Cohen has litigated multi-million dollar construction and intellectual property matters across the country. He has undergraduate and graduate degrees in Civil and Structural Engineering from Tufts University and a law degree from Boston College Law School, and he is a registered patent attorney with the USPTO.

Nicholl Wade *Allensworth & Porter Construction Lawyers*

Ms. Wade helps clients in the construction industry solve problems and put disputes to rest, so they can focus on the people and projects that drive them. She advocates for clients involved in construction and design defect disputes, contract payment and termination issues, lien and bond claims, and project closeout issues. Ms. Wade always puts her clients first, offering them strategic advice, steadfast representation, and long-lasting partnerships.

Prior to joining Allensworth & Porter, she practiced construction law and commercial litigation in the Dallas/Fort Worth area, where she represented private businesses, public entities, and individuals in both state and federal courts, with a particular focus on construction litigation. Ms. Wade earned her J.D. degree from Texas Tech University School of Law, where she graduated *magna cum laude*.

Adam J. Richie *Attorney at Munsch Hardt Kopf & Harr in Austin*

Mr. Richie is an attorney in the construction and construction litigation sections of Munsch Hardt. Prior to becoming an attorney, Mr. Richie worked as a mechanical engineer and project manager at a prominent consulting engineering firm in Houston, Texas, and then after obtaining his law degree, as general counsel. He is also one of a handful of attorneys in Texas credentialed as a licensed professional engineer and a LEED-accredited professional (AP). He has experience in drafting and negotiating complex design and construction contracts for all types of commercial projects. Mr. Richie has also successfully represented owners (public and private), general contractors, subcontractors, and design professionals in numerous lawsuits and disputes.

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Stephen Mason *Attorney at Dickenson Wright in Austin*

Mr. Mason's practice focuses on patent acquisition in semiconductors, microprocessors and memory, databases and storage, graphics processing, electronic commerce, network equipment and software, and mobile computing and sensor systems. From 2006 to 2007, Mr. Mason served as general counsel of an Internet advertising startup in Austin, Texas. His practice has previously included IP aspects of merger and acquisition transactions, software licensing agreements and research contracts. Mr. Mason is admitted to practice in Texas and before the USPTO. He received his B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering from Texas A&M University (1999) and his J.D. degree from Baylor University (2003).

Nicole LeBoeuf *LeBoeuf Law, Dallas*

Ms. LeBoeuf is a civil trial lawyer with active experience in both state and federal courts, as well as arbitration. She is also an arbitrator with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). Ms. LeBoeuf regularly represents Dallas law firms and individual attorneys in a variety of matters. She has extensive experience in the representation of business owners and companies in complex and multi-party lawsuits concerning such matters as employment discrimination, deceptive trade practices, breach of contract, fraud, defamation, negligence, breach of fiduciary duty, conspiracy and other business-related claims. Ms. LeBoeuf especially enjoys trying cases to juries. She regularly speaks to attorneys, engineers and other professionals regarding their ethical obligations; teaches trial and deposition skills to young lawyers; and is a guest lecturer at the University of Texas Naveen Jindal School of Management.

Olaide Banks *Principal Attorney at Olaide A. Banks Law*

Mr. Banks is the principal attorney at Olaide A. Banks & Associates, PLLC, a Houston-based law firm focused on meeting the needs of government and construction contractors throughout Texas. He is a trusted advisor for licensed professionals, CEOs and managers in construction firms, and government contractors. Mr. Banks was licensed as a CPA in 2003 and has more than 20 years of experience as a lead accountant and CFO for successful government contractors. Mr. Banks is a sought after speaker in the areas of construction law, Federal contract law, and contracts. He earned his B.B.A. degree with a double major in Accounting and Finance from the Bauer College of Business at the University of Houston, and secured his J.D. degree from South Texas College of Law. Mr. Banks is a member of the State Bar of Texas, the Association of Corporate Counsel and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA). Mr. Banks is a member of the Construction Law Section of the State Bar of Texas.

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