

Agenda

Business Law Primer for Engineers

L. Walker

- 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

Professional Liability Law

G. Stevens

- 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

Cyber Security Issues for Engineers

J. Collins

- 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

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

A. Tease

- 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

Developments in Federal and Montana Environmental Law

S. King

- 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 Montana Department of Environmental Quality

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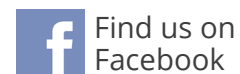
Comply with regulations governing design firms.

Identify common sources of professional liability claims and determine who can bring a claim.

Discuss cybersecurity threats and the coverage that is available under cyber insurance policies.

Understand patents, trademarks and trade secrets, and learn how to leverage them through licenses, franchises, and other technology agreements.

Explore changes to, and enforcement of, federal and Montana environmental law, including stormwater permitting.



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Review professional liability law

Identify cybersecurity issues for design firms

Explore ownership of designs through patents, trademarks, and copyrights

Explain recent and anticipated developments at the US EPA and Montana DEQ

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Griffin B. Stevens is an attorney with the law firm Crowley Fleck PLLP. Before attending law school, he earned a degree in Mechanical Engineering from Montana State University. Mr. Griffin now devotes a significant portion of his legal practice to defending engineers and architects in construction-related matters throughout Montana, Wyoming, and North Dakota. He enjoys the opportunity every matter presents to learn something new about engineered systems, from roadways and transportation infrastructure, to lift stations and wastewater treatment plants, to structural systems, foundations, and earthworks. Above all, however, he enjoys working as a problem solver to help protect his clients, their businesses, and their professional reputations. Mr. Stevens is located in Bozeman, Montana.

Antoinette M. Tease is a registered patent attorney who practices in the areas of intellectual property and technology law. Before forming her own law firm in 2003, Ms. Tease was general counsel for Rocky Mountain Technology Group, Inc., a software development company with its worldwide headquarters in Billings, Montana. From 1995 to 2001, Ms. Tease was a member of the law firm of Crowley, Haughey, Hanson, Toole & Deitrich, P.L.L.P., the region's largest law firm, where she represented clients in both high-tech and traditional industries in intellectual property matters. While at Crowley, Ms. Tease was a partner and chair of the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology Practice Group. Ms. Tease attended law school at the University of Connecticut School of Law. Ms. Tease obtained a bachelor of arts degree from Harvard University, where she majored in Economics. Ms. Tease is a member of the Montana World Trade Center Tech Export Team.

She is also a frequent speaker on intellectual property law topics and a current member of the Montana State Bar CLE Institute. Ms. Tease is an inaugural member of the Montana State Bar Intellectual Property Law Section, for which she served as Chair of the Section from 2018-2019.

Jason M. Collins is an Associate at Garlington, Lohn & Robinson PLLP, where he practices civil litigation, cybersecurity, data privacy, and employment law. He attended law school at the University of Montana after a long career as an Information Technology consultant. Mr. Collins founded an IT firm that provided network security and management services for businesses and individuals throughout Louisiana. He began that career in 2000, specializing in network security, remote access, and mail server management, eventually serving as a contract Chief Information Officer for a charter school district. In his role as CIO, Mr. Collins stressed security and scalability, managed one-thousand seats and thirteen servers across five schools, and implemented multimillion-dollar federal technology grants. After graduating from the University of Montana Law School with honors, he clerked for Justice Laurie McKinnon at the Montana Supreme Court. When his clerkship concluded, Mr. Collins joined GLR. He is admitted to practice in Montana State Courts and the United States District Court for the District of Montana.

Sam King, M.S., M.A. is an Associate at Doney Crowley P.C. He is a fourth-generation Montanan and grew up in Missoula. He attended college, graduate school, and law school at the University of Wyoming. After law school, Mr. King returned to Montana and clerked for the Honorable Chief Justice Mike McGrath of the Montana Supreme Court. He joined Doney Crowley in August, 2020. He lives in Helena with his wife and two kids and enjoys skiing, trail running, and riding my bike. In addition to his J.D. degree, Mr. King holds a B.Sc degree in political science and an M.A. degree in environment and natural resources.

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