

Agenda

Contract Law Primer for Engineers

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- Reviewing the necessary elements of any contract
- Understanding contract "legalese"
 - The importance scope of services
 - What constitutes a breach of contract?
 - What are damages and remedies?
- Liability-shifting contract provisions: warranties, guarantees, indemnifications, limitation of liability, consequential damages, betterment
- Making changes to contracts

Professional Liability Law

E. Pempus

- 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

Complying with Rules of Professional Conduct

E. Pempus

- Sealing of documents
- Standards for responsible charge of engineering work
- Unauthorized practice of engineering
- National Society of Professional Engineers' Code of Ethics

Professional and General Liability Insurance for Engineers

J. Snyder

- 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:

M. Schonauer

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

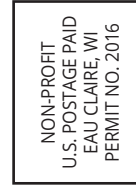
Handling Ethical Issues in Professional Engineering Practice

W. Delaney

- Promoting health, safety and welfare vs. managing risk:
 - complementary or conflicting duties?
- Fiduciary duty inapplicable to design professionals
- 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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Learning Objectives

You'll be able to:

- Explore** key provisions in contracts, including provisions on warranties, liability, indemnification and damages.
- Understand** the grounds for professional liability claims, and review common defenses to liability.
- Comply** with rules of professional conduct.
- Distinguish** between the coverage provided by general liability insurance and professional liability insurance.
- Learn** how to use patents, trademarks, copyrights and trade secrets to secure ownership of your ideas and designs.
- Handle** common ethical issues in engineering practice.



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- Under** the necessary elements of any contract
- Examine** common sources of professional liability claims
- Discuss** defenses to professional liability claims
- Review** the coverage provided by general and professional liability insurance
- Explore** intellectual property protection offered by patents, trademarks and copyrights
- Learn** ethical methods of handling economic pressures in design and construction

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Faculty

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