

Agenda

Complying with the Rules and Regulations on the Practice of Architecture

G. Ziegler

- Defining the practice of architecture
- Determining for what projects an architect is required
- Complying with requirements for design firms
- Advertising architectural services
- Proper use of the architectural seal
- Exercising proper supervision and control
- Preventing the unauthorized practice of architecture

Understanding the Law of Architectural Copyright

K. Hubbard

- Determining what information is copyrightable
- Understanding the benefits of architectural copyright
- Preserving your copyrights and preventing infringement of others' copyrights

Ethical Issues in Sustainable Design:

L. Valastro

Understanding and Preventing Greenwashing

- Using criteria to identify sustainable products and processes
- Using criteria to identify greenwashing
- Anti-greenwashing initiatives
- Evaluating greenwashing case studies

Defining and Moving Toward Carbon Neutrality

O. Banks

- Defining carbon neutrality
- The accelerating movement toward carbon neutral building
- Measuring carbon neutrality
- Methods of moving toward carbon neutrality
- Pitfalls of embracing carbon neutrality

Seeking and Maintaining Diversity in Design and Construction Projects

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Environmental Compliance Overview for Architects

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- Accommodating natural resource protection laws
 - wetlands, critical areas, flood plains, endangered species, etc.
- Accommodating existing site contamination in design and – including soil and groundwater contaminants, asbestos or lead in existing structures
- Managing materials generated by construction, including excavated soils
- Use of virgin or recycled materials for fill

Applying the Appropriate Barrier-Free Standards to Your Projects

K. Avalos

- Determining which accessibility code and requirements apply to your project:
 - Americans with Disabilities Act Standards for Accessible Design
 - Texas Accessibility Standards
 - State/local building codes
 - Fair Housing Accessibility Guidelines
- Tips for meeting — and exceeding — accessibility codes
- The future of accessibility requirements

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Learning Objectives

You'll be able to:

Review correct use of the architectural seal, and exercise proper supervision and control.

Learn what information is copyrightable under architectural copyright law.

Determine the correct barrier-free codes and standards and apply them to your project.

Ensure that sustainable projects are truly sustainable by identifying and preventing greenwashing.

Define and **measure** carbon neutrality in design and construction.

Seek and **maintain** diversity in design and construction projects.

Review environmental laws and regulations to ensure compliance, including stormwater regulations and site contamination laws.



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Comply with rules and regulations on the practice of architecture

Understand the law of architectural copyright

Comply with applicable barrier-free codes and standards

Prevent greenwashing of projects that have a sustainable focus

Move your projects toward carbon neutrality

Seek diversity in design and construction projects

Comply with state and federal environmental regulations

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Mr. Ziegler is a construction lawyer and founding member of the downtown Dallas law firm Ziegler Gardner Bell, PLLC. He has over 25 years of experience representing architects and engineers in all aspects of their businesses, including contract drafting and negotiation, mergers and acquisitions, risk management, professional and employer liability, litigation, as well as regulatory and board licensure and compliance challenges. Mr. Ziegler is a trial and appellate lawyer who has defended ENR Top 100 design firms in high-profile, catastrophic damages cases in federal and state courts across the country, before regulatory boards, and in international arbitrations.

Kristi Hubbard *Attorney at Cokinos Young*

Ms. Hubbard is an attorney in the Houston office of Cokinos Young where she focuses on intellectual property, contract, and business litigation. Ms. Hubbard has experience representing large business entities, start-up companies, and individuals in complex business disputes, intellectual property, and construction matters in both state and federal courts. She also has extensive experience successfully prosecuting trademarks with the USPTO and registering copyrights with the United States Copyright Office. Ms. Hubbard has also represented architects, general contractors, and developers in copyright infringement cases and contract negotiations involving claims to and use of architectural plans.

Lauren Valastro *Partner/Attorney at Diamond McCarthy LLP*

Ms. Valastro is a partner at Diamond McCarthy's Houston office. Her practice focuses on complex domestic and international commercial, energy, and environmental litigation matters. Ms. Valastro's docket includes contracts, insurance, indemnification, liquidations, greenwashing, and fraud. In addition to representation of diverse corporate clients from across the globe, she also has a broad range of environmental experience including litigation concerning the remediation and restoration of

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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. 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).

Kristi Avalos *President and CEO of Accessology Too, LLC*

Ms. Avalos is a nationally renowned leader in providing accessibility-related services and is a sought-after speaker with a knack for using an upbeat approach to help others understand the complexities of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). With over 40 years of experience, she provides expert witnessing on ADA, 504, Federal Housing Administration, and Air Carrier Access Act legal cases. In 1990 she founded Accessology Too, LLC, which is a national leader in providing accessibility consulting services and is one of the largest U.S. firms dedicated solely to accessibility and access issues. Since its founding, Accessology has worked closely with the Department of Justice and the U.S. Access Board to remain knowledgeable and adept with the constant changes that occur regarding ADA guidelines. Ms. Avalos and her team at Accessology are committed to removing structural and attitudinal barriers that adversely impact people with disabilities.

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