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Managing Engineering Liability and Risk in Missouri

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Managing Risk in the Practice of Engineering

- Identifying engineering risks
- Reviewing consequences of potential risks
- Understanding principles of risk management
- Complying with professional and ethical standards for Missouri engineers
- Identifying strategies to minimize engineering risk and maximize positive results

Understanding How Contracts Can Shift, Reduce (or Increase) Risk

- An overview of contract law and key concepts
- Understanding contract formation and revision
- Recognizing liability exposure under contract
- Reviewing standard contract provisions and understanding their impact on risk
 - Guarantees, warranties and indemnities
- Understanding consequences for delay, disruption, nonperformance, inadequate performance
- Using contract terms to manage risk

Complying with Missouri Laws and Regulations Requiring Engineering Work be Performed or Supervised by Engineers

- Missouri laws that regulate the composition of engineering firms
- Regulations on responsible charge of engineering work
- Rules on sealing of engineering documents

Law of Engineering Malpractice

- 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

Minimizing Risk by Maximizing Compliance with Rules of Professional Conduct

- Complying with rules of professional conduct
- Preventing conflicts of interest
- 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
- Reviewing ethics case studies and hypotheticals

Credit Information

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Faculty

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Mr. Thomas has represented owners, contractors, subcontractors, architects, engineers, land surveyors and landscape architects in all phases of construction claims. He is an associate member of the ASCE and the AIA, and is a Fellow of the Construction Lawyers Society of America. He is recognized by U.S. News - Best Lawyers as a Best Lawyer in Construction Law.

Hayley Hughes *Associate Attorney with Gausnell, O'Keefe & Thomas, LLC, in St. Louis, Missouri*

Given her business background as an undergraduate, Ms. Hughes brings an exceptional touch that complements the firm's design and construction focus. She engages in a variety of civil defense litigation ranging from general liability to professional liability, including complex litigation.

Najla Hasic *Associate Attorney with Gausnell, O'Keefe & Thomas, LLC, in St. Louis, Missouri*

Originally from Bosnia, Ms. Hasic came to the United States with her family when she was a year old and they settled in St. Louis, Missouri. She attended Southern Illinois University School of Law where she graduated magna cum laude in May of 2020. Ms. Hasic was admitted to the Missouri Bar in September of 2020.

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Mr. Slavens is dedicated to helping solve construction and development clients' most complicated problems with as little disruption as possible to their businesses. He has spent his entire career in construction law. To help maintain his broad perspective and deep knowledge, he is actively involved in organizations affiliated with the non-legal side of the construction industry.

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