

Agenda

Complying with Rules on Supervision, Responsible Charge, and the Engineering Seal

J.W. Dennehy

- Appropriate use (and non-use) of the engineering seal
- Practice with engineering firms and non-engineers
- Requirement to take responsible charge and/or supervise others
- Types of projects, services, and practical tips for compliance

Practical Ethics Workshop

J.W. Dennehy

- Reviewing ethical standards for engineers
- Quality control issues: can quality issues be ethics issues?
- Environmental/climate best practices: do we have moral/ethical duties?
- Transparency in communication: how much is required and with whom?
- Conflicts of interest: how to prevent them
- Gifts and favors: what can I offer/accept?

Reviewing Regulatory Developments for Engineers

J.W. Dennehy

- Recent legislative, administrative, and case law developments of interest to engineers
- Sustainability initiatives
- Business development initiatives
- Public private partnerships
- Developments in business, tax, and employment law
- Land use and environmental developments

Preventing and Defending Professional Liability Claims

J.W. Dennehy

- 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

Recognizing Your Rights, Responsibilities and Risks under Contracts

S. Nudelman

- 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

Handling Ethical Issues in Construction Contracting

W. Jackowski

- Promoting impartial, merit-based award of construction contracts
- Ensuring honesty, integrity, fair-dealing and quality assurance
- Creating a system of internal practices promoting contract compliance and ethical practices

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Learning Objectives

You'll be able to:

Discuss appropriate use of the engineering seal and get tips on working in firms with non-engineers.

Review ethical standards for engineers and get practical tips for compliance.

Explore recent regulatory developments including sustainability initiatives and land use and environmental developments.

Get tips on preventing and defending professional liability claims.

Review the necessary elements of contracts, and understand your rights, responsibilities and risks.

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Review new regulatory developments for engineers

Comply with rules on supervision and responsible charge

Handle ethical issues that arise in engineering practice and construction

Prevent and defend against professional liability claims

Recognize your risks and responsibilities under contracts

Continuing Education Credits

Professional Engineers

6.5 PDHs, including 2.0 Ethics Hours

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Faculty

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Mr. Dennehy's practice areas include business litigation, civil litigation, design and construction law, corporate law, employment law, and insurance law. He represents professionals including architects, business owners, engineers, surveyors, attorneys, and real estate brokers in litigation matters. Mr. Dennehy has handled a wide range of disputes involving high-rise buildings, hospitals and laboratories, office buildings, college and university buildings, preparatory and public school buildings, museums, churches, manufacturing plants and processing facilities, water treatment facilities, and roads and bridges. He has also handled tax issues and real estate transfers. He engages in high-exposure personal injury matters including wrongful death, traumatic brain injury, quadriplegia, amputation, and disfigurement. Mr. Dennehy has represented clients in complex business disputes, involving self-directed IRAs, hedge funds, copyright and trademark violations, and partnership disputes, as well as trade secret and commercial contract disputes. He also represents individuals and families in a variety of litigation matters requiring strong advocacy. Mr. Dennehy frequently appears in state and federal courts in New Hampshire and Massachusetts and has obtained successful results as solo and first chair counsel in bench and jury trials in District and Superior Courts. He frequently represents clients in complex matters at mediation and speaks at seminars.

Steven Nudelman *Partner at Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis LLP, Red Bank, NJ*

Mr. Nudelman has represented members of the construction industry across a broad spectrum of matters for over 25 years. He works with owners and developers, construction managers, general contractors, subcontractors and design professionals to prepare and negotiate contract documents for construction in the New Jersey and New York metropolitan area. Mr. Nudelman drafts, modifies and negotiates customized contracts, as well as contracts based on standard industry forms from groups such as the American Institute of Architects, Consensus Docs and Design Build Institute of America. Mr. Nudelman's construction contracting work helps his clients manage the risk inherent in construction projects so they may adequately protect their interests now to avoid claims and disputes in the future. When claims and disputes are unavoidable, Mr. Nudelman draws upon his wide-ranging experience in construction litigation, representing clients in state and federal courts throughout the New Jersey/ New York metropolitan area, as well as in local and international mediations and arbitrations.

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Wojciech 'Voytek' Jackowski is chair of the Commercial Litigation North practice at Offit Kurman. Mr. Jackowski focuses on commercial and corporate dispute resolution, emphasizing rational or cost-effective business solutions. His diverse practice includes international facets of litigation and dispute resolution, and criminal and civil facets of various international income reporting obligations. He has represented entities and individuals in cases involving trade and contract disputes, property loss claims, bankruptcy proceedings, construction issues, commodities and derivatives matters, white-collar crime, personal injury, and claims raising questions under federal labor law. Before joining Offit Kurman, Mr. Jackowski was a partner in the New York law firm of Menaker & Herrmann LLP. He began his career as a prosecutor and later became a Senior Assistant District Attorney with the Brooklyn District Attorney's Office. He was part of the Money Laundering and Revenue Crimes Bureau and the Rackets Division, investigating and prosecuting business and securities fraud, money laundering, corporate and individual income, and sales tax evasion. Mr. Jackowski frequently lectures and publishes articles on construction law and litigation topics. He is active in numerous bar and industry associations, including the Construction Law Committee of the New York Building Congress, Building Owners Management Association (BOMA) Professional Development Committee, the International Section of the American Bar Association's Forum on Construction Law, Law Firm Sustainability Network, A/E ProNet, and the European American Bar Association. He is a member of the Construction Law Committee at the New York City Bar Association.

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