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DESCRIPTION

In this seminar, a panel including experienced construction attorneys, will provide a practical introduction to construction contracts. The panel will discuss different types of construction agreements and the advantages and disadvantages of using standardized forms of construction contracts. The panel will also provide an in-depth analysis of the major topics within Owner/Architect agreements, Owner/Contractor agreements and Contractor/Subcontractor agreements. Through its presentation, the panel will highlight each party's preferred position and a proposed resolution, using case studies and real-world examples. Who should attend? This seminar would be practical and useful for anyone who prepares construction contracts or who litigates construction claims.

Faculty

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AGENDA

9:00- 9:15 a.m. Types of Owner Agreements: Owner's Rep, CM as Agent, CM at Risk, GC at Risk, & Owner/Architect

Sara Rubenstein

9:15- 9:25 a.m. Advantages & Disadvantages of Using Standardized Construction Contracts

Jeffrey Escobar & Joseph P. Hogan

9:25- 10:15 a.m. Owner/Architect Agreements

· Standard of Care

Scope of Services

Compensation

Consultants/ LEED Certification

• Intellectual Property/Copyright/Licenses

• Insurance/Indemnification/Liability

• Suspension/Termination/Dispute Resolution

Joseph Bernard, Jeffrey Escobar & Wojctech Jackowsk

10:15-11:05 a.m. Owner/Contractor Agreements

Change Orders

Time/Delay Issues

· Warranty/Damages

• Liens

• Payment & Performance Bonds/Insurance

• Guarantees

Termination

• Dispute Resolution

Larry Bartelemucci, Sara Rubenstein & Richard R. Volack

11:05-11:15 a.m. Break

11:15- 11:55 a.m. Contractor/Subcontractor Agreements

 AIA A401-2007 Standard Form of Agreement between Contractor & Subcontractor

Indemnification

• Pay if Paid/Pay When Paid

Termination

· Lien Waivers

• Consequential & Liquidated Damages

• Change Orders/Claims

 $\bullet \ \ Alternative \ Dispute \ Resolution \ - \ arbitration/mediation$

• Insurance requirements

Todd A. Bakal & Stephen Winkles

11:55 – 12:00 a.m. Question & Answer Session

Panel

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