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This program focuses on the appellate process in New York's appeals courts as well as the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. Attendees will learn the methods for bringing and perfecting appeals in the Appellate Divisions; how to manage the limited appeals jurisdiction of the New York Court of Appeals; and the many filings that are needed in the Second Circuit. Once the procedural aspects of appellate practice are understood, the attorney presenters will provide practical tips and strategies for writing powerful appellate briefs and delivering persuasive oral arguments. The program concludes with various ethical considerations facing appellate practitioners and landmines to avoid.

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There are numerous participants in constructing a building or other type of project: owner/developer, general contractor/construction manager, sub-contractors, vendors and design professionals. Sometimes the owner/developer is a public entity with different considerations and constraints from that of a private entity. In view of the number of interested parties and the complexity of each project, disputes abound. This program covers the types of disputes which commonly arise, mechanisms to avoid procedural snafus and options in employing alternative dispute resolution alternatives. It comprises the first of two parts, the latter of which will focus on methods of calculating damages, enforcing and securing payment for work on construction projects, and will be held in the fall.

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